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Canoe Classic Returns for 40th Year!

CORTLAND—Over 15 miles of twists and turns await canoe and kayak enthusiasts at the 40th annual Cortland Canoe Classic, Sunday May 1.

Since 1972, paddlers have traveled the Tioughnioga River and its class 1 and 2 waters from Truxton to Cortland, enjoying the Cortland Y's official start to spring. Don Kline, Executive Director of the Cortland YMCA, said he enjoys seeing everyone come out for the Canoe Classic. "It is a great chance to get outside after the long winter, and see all of our paddlers return year after year. The Canoe Classic grows each year as word of mouth spreads that this is a great event!"

The Canoe Classic will start promptly at 10 a.m., Sunday May 1, launching off at the Truxton ball field. Participants can register for the race online at www.cortlandymca.org or by stopping by the Y on 22 Tompkins Street.

Kline adds he is excited to kick off the YMCA events for the upcoming spring. The Fidelis 6-Pack returns for the first 5K race of the season, May 8, for the Mother's Day Run, followed by the Father's Day Run at Lime Hollow June 19. For more information on the Cortland Canoe Classic, or any other YMCA programs or events, you can visit us

online at www.cortlandymca.org, call the Y at 756-2893 or visit us at our 22 Tompkins Street location.

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