

VOLUNTEER UPDATE – JUNE 14, 2009

THE ORIGINAL "CANAL DREAM" BECOMES A REALITY

Finally the long awaited arrival of the replica canal boat has come. Wednesday, June 3rd saw the unloading (in the rain) and floating of the 54 foot long, 10 ft. wide colorful boat and can carry 42 passengers and crew. It was the dream of the early canal directors in the 1980s.

Inauguration of "the DELPHI" is Saturday, June 20th at 10 am. Free boat rides Saturday are in conjunction with Heritage Transportation Festival activities. The WHEELMEN with their high wheel bikes and "bicycle built for two" next to the ice cream and nearby food vendors outside the historic 1844 Case House.

Other events are found downtown where the Opera House and new art gallery will be open on Saturday. Then on Sunday (Father's Day) the festival moves to the Delphi Airport beginning with a "flyin" breakfast.

Spring has been an especially busy time for the Canal volunteers. Weather has caused delays in completing work on the canal banks and the construction of the Guard Lock. Now we are caught up with spring work and ready to celebrate HIPHIPHOORAY !!

Click on the [CURRENTS newsletter](#) file for further information and the last page has more details of the events at the [July 45 CANAL DAYS](#) Festival. Enjoy the TV video and photo coverage below.

Subject: Fw: TV video on boat arrival

You can link to the story and watch what was on our news program June 34.

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