VOYAGEUR

Canoe Training & Paddle Craft Safety for Adults

See page 2 for new BSA Canoe Paddle Craft Safety Certification information

Spring Class 2013 – 4 day course
1st weekend April 27th & 28th 2013
2nd weekend May 4th & 5th 2013

Fall Class 2013 – 4 day course (Friday/Saturday course)
1st weekend September 6th & 7th 2013
2nd weekend September 13th & 14th 2013

Having trouble keeping older boys in the Troop?
Looking for low cost high adventure?

- Learn to safely prepare for and lead canoe outings, including high adventure outings!
- What to bring: Sturdy shoes (no sandals) you will get wet. Complete change of dry clothes and shoes. Camping gear: tent, sleeping bag and personal hygiene items. Canoeing gear: 25' long 3/8" rope (not polypropylene), brimmed hat, sun screen, long sleeve shirt and pants (not jeans or sweats), bug dope, rain gear, big sponge on a 6' cord, sun glasses, glasses strap, water bottle. *Documentation of swimmers test. Health Form*
- What is provided: All meals, PFD's (life vests), paddles, canoes & opportunity.
- Camp overnight both Saturday nights. Friday evening camping available for spring and Thursday for fall if travel makes it necessary. Contact Dave Bardos.
- Return for one additional day in a following course as part of the training staff and earn the Instructor Arc. Authorizes you to rent Voyageur equipment for unit training & activities.

Objective: To **prepare adults** to take the Voyageur program back to the Troop and conduct safe canoe outings including High Adventure trips. To hold the older boys' interest and keep them active in the Scouting program. To encourage younger boys to earn rank advancement. *To provide canoeing adventure for Venture Crews*.

Where: Camp Belzer - Voyageur Hut

Time: 7:30 a.m. (sharp) first Saturday.
7:15 a.m. (sharp) second Saturday.
To about 4:00 p.m. both Sundays.

Who: All registered adult Scouters

Learn: To plan a trip, to teach canoeing merit badge, to learn by doing, to launch, to load, to paddle, to rescue swamped canoes, to canoe safely, to use the Voyageur program with the unit, to prepare for a high adventure trip.

Earn: Paddle Craft Safety Certification
This is a new BSA "highly recommended" certification for leaders in charge of canoe activities.

Review: BSA and CAC policies for canoe activities.

Questions? Contact
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317-844-3223

Voyageur Program – unique to CAC & offered nowhere else.

NAME: _____ COUNCIL:_____DISTRICT: _____

BSA REGISTRATION (member)#_____ UNIT: _____Registered Position_____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

_____ EMAIL: _____

MAIL TO: Crossroads of America Council, BSA
7125 Fall Creek Road North
Indianapolis, IN 46256

Fee for 5 day Voyageur Program is $79.00
Enclosed $_____ **CAM# 6VYCT**
Registering for: Spring 2013____ Fall 2013 ___