

Paddle Craft Safety and Canoeing MBC add on

This course has been approved by the Circle Ten Council advancement committee to meet the Guide to Advancement Requirements for canoeing merit badge counselor. A letter can be sent to the advancement committee for those from other councils.

Location:

Trevor Rees Jones Scout Camp

Times:

August 26-28 2016 Participants must attend all sessions

August 26 7:30 p.m.

August 27 All Day

August 28 8 a.m. – finish Expect to be finished evening

These times are approximate and may be adjusted.

Bring:

Aquatic Supervision (621005) book available for \$30 at the scout shop. Please put in binder. Canoeing (618654) Merit Badge Pamphlet available at scout shop

Written Materials, water bottle with plenty of water, knee pads for kneeling, sunscreen, sunglasses, a shirt to protect from the sun, Clothing that can get wet, Gloves for paddling (bike gloves without fingers work good) and typical camping supplies
Snacks for throughout the course. Meals may be at irregular times.

Copy of Completed Medical Form Part A and B

Cost:

\$40 includes meals but not written materials

Note on Cost: This class is only available to members of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA/Venturing/Sea Scouts/Leaders).

Certifications:

Paddle Craft Safety, and a recommendation from the aquatics committee as a Canoe MBC
These certifications are good for 2 years.

Prerequisites:

Must have taken the BSA swim test within the last year.

Note to participants:

This weekend will be very strenuous and fast paced. Students should be physically and mentally prepared. Materials should be reviewed before class. Students must pass a written test.

Written Test:

There will be a written Test on Friday night. Those who do not study extensively before the class should not expect to pass. The test on Friday night will be from the review questions on sections I and III from Aquatics Supervision. Participants will only need to study up to question 30 on section III since the rest are not related to paddle craft.

The test bank answer key is available at:

<http://www.scouting.org/filestore/Outdoor%20Program/Aquatics/pdf/430-504.pdf>

Accommodations:

A campsite will be reserved to sleep in. Students are expected to camp. Youth (according to BSA) may only stay overnight if in compliance with BSA YPT Requirements. Course Instructors will not provide this leadership overnight.

For more information contact Circle 10 aquatics at Circle10Aquatics@gmail.com or 214-738-5487. Students must register and pay in advance. Registration will be available on Campmaster.