

## **CANOE SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2020**

# Courses run May long weekend at Manitoba Pioneer Camp on Shoal Lake, ON Arrival Friday evening, May 15 to Monday, May 18

☐ Lake Canoe Skills Introductory/Intermediate Tandem (module course)
The Paddle Canada Lake Canoe Introductory Tandem and Lake Canoe Intermediate Tandem courses teach the basics of tandem paddling. These skills form the initial building blocks for all advanced courses. Canoe
School is an excellent opportunity in a wonderful setting to explore the fundamentals tandem paddling and develop the confidence and skills necessary to move into any disciple of paddling.
☐ Lake Canoe Skills Intermediate/Advanced Tandem (module course)

So, you know how to make a canoe go in a straight line. That is a great start but let's take it to the next level. In this course, you will start to learn the more advanced techniques that let you move with confidence into less than ideal paddling conditions. You will also learn to make the canoe do things you probably never thought you could. A canoe is way more fun than simply going in a straight line. A great 'next step' in canoe paddling skills.

#### ☐ Lake Canoe Skills Introductory/Intermediate Solo (module course)

Think paddling alone means owning a kayak? You would be wrong! Paddling a canoe solo can be a beautiful and uniquely serene experience but probably not the first time you get in. It takes skills to make a canoe do exactly what you would like all by yourself. This course will immerse students in Paddle Canada's Lake Canoe Solo program. You will learn the strokes necessary to make the canoe go where you want it to go, how to deal with wind and waves, lots of safety stuff, and of course, to know your limits. If you have always wanted to take the challenge of mastering the classic open canoe all by yourself, this is the course for you.

### To help you choose your course please see questionnaire on page 2

Fees: \$300

- Course fees include Room, Board & all equipment.

Upon registration you will be provided with further information regarding location, timing, suggested packing list, resources, map and what to expect at camp.



NAME	
To help find the right course fit for you we have put together this questionnaire	
regarding your canoeing experience	
Add one point for each question you answer Yes.	
If you answer yes to more then 5 of these, you may be interested in the Intermediate or solo	courses.
He are a second distance.	
Have you ever canoed before?	
Have you been canoeing in the last two years?	
Did you paddle alone (solo)?	
Did you sit in the stern (back)?	
Can you keep the canoe going straight without switching sides?	
Have you been on a canoe multiple day canoe trip?	
Have you been canoeing on moving (white) water?	
Have you had any cold water experience (fallen in or swimming in May or October)?	
Have you ever been part of a canoe capsize and rescue?	
Are you able to control a canoe to move sideways or back up?	
Do you own a canoe?	
Your Interests (These questions will help us fit the course to your interests)	
What course interests you?	
What are you hoping to gain from taking this course?	
What are you wishing to achieve by the end of this paddling season?	

#### NOTE:

Availability to offer the list of Paddle Canada courses will depend on interest.

Courses will be taught using skill-based module format to provide greater flexibility to students.

To achieve a level of certification you will need to complete the modules required for that course.

We recognize not everyone is wanting certification at a certain level.

Maybe you would just like to join the course to learn a particular skill or pick up additional skills.

This format will help us to meet the needs of what you are wanting to learn on this weekend.



Name:			
Telephone:	Email:		
Mailing Address:			
Special Dietary Requirements:			
Any Allergies Pioneer Camp should be made aware of			
Paddle Canada ID Number:			
Paddle Canada Certifications:			
Other Relevant Certifications:			

**Waivers:** All participants except those attending on behalf of Scouts Canada are required to sign the Paddle Canada waiver at the start of the course. Candidates from Scouts are covered by Scouts Canada.

**Payment:** The full amount is due upon registration with a cheque made payable to *Manitoba Pioneer Camp*. Registration and payment must be received no later than May 1, 2020. Cancellations made on or before May 13, 2020 will receive a full refund.

Please mail your application and payment to:

Canoe School C/O Manitoba Pioneer Camp PMB#321 30-360 Main St, Unit 13B, Winnipeg, Manitoba. R3C 3Z8

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