



Campanoe Challenge 2018
July 28th – Aug 5th
Celebrating 35 Years of Paddling!

Are you looking for a new challenge this summer? Do you want to be able to explore all parts of Saskatchewan by water? Are you looking to make new friends? Then Campanoe Challenge is for you!

Campanoe Challenge is Saskatchewan's 9 day standing camp dedicated to Canoeing. The camp will be held this year from July 28th to August 5th. Campanoe offers a progressive skills program, which helps to develop skills useful in following years. The camp is based out of Good Spirit Lake, north of Yorkton, SK.

For staff and leaders of Campanoe, we offer the Frog Program, which allows the children of staff and leaders to attend camp. The Frog Program is a self-contained program which provides a variety of activities such as crafts and games, while allowing leaders to bring their children to camp and to spend time together.

Our program for 1st and 2nd year Cubs continues to grow. This program is a stepping stone to the Tenderfoot program. The emphasis on this program is about environmental awareness, including recycling and disaster preparedness. The highlight through the week is nonstop activities and science experiments!

Cub group comes for 4 days, arriving on Saturday like everybody else, they do canoeing/swimming once a day for 4 days plus these activities, fire starters, camp cooking pot, sew jackets, knots and lashing in camp site only.

Cubs will leave on Wednesday evening.

The Tenderfoot Program is designed for youth who are 3rd year Cubs. This program helps to introduces some of the skills that will be used in later programs.

Tenderfeet will arrive Tuesday evening and will do canoeing/swimming once a day for 4 days and leave on Sunday at noon with everyone else. Tenderfeet will do fire safety, stove and lanterns, camp chair, pioneering, knots and lashing, make a catapult for the water fight, compass, hiking/shelters, walking sticks and first aid.

The 1st Year program is for 1st year Scouts and older youth who have never attended Campanoe. This program teaches basic canoeing skills, lightweight backpacking, pioneering skills, and other practical skills. The canoeing program is based at Good Spirit Lake, and sends the participants on a two night canoe trip around Good Spirit Lake, totaling about 30 km of paddling, as well as an overnight hike which also teaches emergency shelter building. The main highlight is constructing a unique weapon for the Saturday night Water Fight!

The 2nd Year program takes participants down the Assiniboine River from Kamsack to Pyotts Point, Manitoba. The trip starts on the winding part of the river near Kamsack, and participants spend 5 nights travelling down the river to the campground at Pyotts Point. While on the Lake of the Prairies, those who are adventurous can try their hand at some of the best fishing in southern Saskatchewan. This



program expands on the canoe trip training given in the 1st year program, while helping to prepare the participants for the Sr. trips in the north.

The 3rd Year program travels to the Churchill River System in Northern Saskatchewan. Participants depart from base camp to Missinipe, where they will paddle their way down stream to Nistowiak Falls, the tallest water fall in the province. Along the way they will see the oldest building in the province, the Anglican Church at Stanley Mission. All of the lessons learnt in the earlier programs are put to use on this trip, such as lightweight packing, portaging, and of course paddling. They will also run the rapids at Little Stanley and Big Stanley, and Otter Rapids.

The 4th Year program takes the youth on a 5 day exploration of Amisk Lake and Sturgeon Weir. Located in the rocky land around Creighton and Flin Flon, this trip includes very scenic locations and allows exploration of the hundreds of islands on the lake. This is not a trip for the faint of heart. The land part consists of a number of portages. The trip is a test for all participants, and takes them through some of the most amazing country in the province.

After completing the 4th year program, we do invite the participants back to be part of our Challenge Leader Program. The Challenge Leaders are an integral part of the program at Campanoe. These young adults make up a great portion of our instructional staff, teaching a lot of the skills that they have learned over the years back to the new participants. They can then continue on to be directors of the camp, as many of our directorship has done.

Of course, Campanoe would not be able to run without the help of the Staff members. We are always looking for anyone who wants to come to camp and help out. Whether it be with specific programs or even to help make sure everyone gets fed, we never turn down some help! Feel free to contact us and see where you may be able to help out.

Registration deadline is June 1st. All persons registering for Campanoe must be registered members of Scouts Canada, and all staff and leaders must have submitted a clean police record check and completed all mandatory training from Scouts Canada. For more information on Campanoe Challenge, check out our website at <http://www.campanoechallenge.com> , or send us an email at campanoechallenge@gmail.com. Any questions call or text Keith Ashdown @ (306) 737-8143. Hope to see you all there!

Registration Deadline is June 1st, 2018.