



ORCKA Canoe Training Camp (Ontario Recreational Canoe & Kayak Association)



Location: Townsend Quarry Park
(Town Centre Dr entrance, off of Keith Richardson Pkwy), Townsend, ON
(just outside Jarvis, about 40 mins south of Binbrook) – map on the back.

Date: June 8-10, 2012

Time: Arrive for 7pm Friday, pickup 11am Sunday, please.
(given the amount of gear we have to haul as leaders for this weekend, we'd ask you to please meet us there)

Cost: \$40 for the weekend. (includes a reduction from fundraising)
(includes food, badges, canoes, PFDs, paddles, etc)

Once a year, in this area, the Ontario Recreational Canoe and Kayak folks run a camp in conjunction with Scouting. The purpose is to offer correct and certified training for youth and adults, on the safe, stable, and effective use of a canoe on flat water. It's fun, but it can be tougher than you think!! ☺

We were able to go for the first time two years ago (after being on the waiting list), and it has been a really well run event.

It has a waiting list, because this sort of weekend canoe training, typically runs \$175-\$200 each, for the general public.

It will be a great weekend on the water, and those successfully completing their requirements will receive ORCKA certification at the appropriate level. *(level 2, also happens to be only one requirement short of the Scout Paddling badge)*

Need to borrow a backpack? PLEASE ASK.
(it's so much easier to carry things in on)

Camping will be warm and easy, the focus is on the canoeing.
I may even have roast beef for dinner on Saturday!

Please return the funds, plus the Category 3 permission form attached, by May 30th to guarantee your spot. We have paid for this camp already, based on previous attendance, but there are a limited number of spots available.

(cash preferred in an envelope -- but if cheque payable to "Scouts Canada – 1st Binbrook Group" please)

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