



Canoe Derby 2008

When: Saturday, September 13, 2008 (second Saturday in September) 9am to 10pm

Where: Camp Pellissippi in Andersonville, TN

Who: Sponsored by Venture Crew 585, Seymour, TN 37865

Questions? Contact Tom or Becky Moak, Crew Advisors at rmoak2318@aol.com.

You are invited to participate in the second Canoe Derby at Camp Pellissippi. Last years' event was lots of fun and we hope to have a repeat!

Derby Schedule

Saturday, 9/13/07

Check in begins at 8am

9am Flag ceremony (Crew 1)

Announcements, event rules afterwards

9:30am Racing and other activities begins.

12 noon to 1pm lunch at the winter lodge

1pm – racing restarts and continues until finished, hopefully around 4 pm.

4pm – Special water contests.

7pm Flag Ceremony (Crew 1)

Chili Supper afterwards (Chili Cheese Fries will be available again) plus a Dutch Oven Dessert Cookoff

9 pm Campfire and Awards Ceremony. Departure afterwards

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Any person participating in the canoeing events must be certified as a swimmer according to BSA guide to safe scouting. The group leader must sign to certify that he knows the participants have passed the swimmers test within the last 6 months. The water in September will be too cold at Camp Pellissippi and there is no swimming area to certify in so all participants must be certified before they come. Any group participating in this event must have at least one registered adult member trained in Safe Swim Defense and in Safety Afloat. The adult must provide current wallet card or be verified in registration. All participants must wear a PFD while on the water. Anyone found not wearing a PFD while on the water will be disqualified and asked to vacate the water front area. You will receive one warning and compliance must be immediate.

Participant Classification: (choose one)

Novice-never touched a paddle before or been in a canoe.
Experienced-has canoed.

Divisions: (Choose one)

Youth Adult Youth and Adult

We will have signup sheets at the Winter Lodge. You may sign up as teams in the different participant and division classes stated. Recognition and awards will be given to the following at the Campfire Saturday night:

Fastest team time novice Youth Combined Youth/Adult

Fastest team time experienced Youth Combined Youth/Adult

And there may be other recognitions made and appropriate awards given for the categories recognized as we are able.

We plan to have a couple of competitions after the races are over. Signup sheets will be available at the lodge with the race signup sheets. We hope to have a tug of war again and hopefully we can get to the competition to see how many people you can get in a canoe and it still float. Rules for the events will be announced Saturday morning after the flag ceremony. Hopefully we have learned from our event last year and hope that this year will be even better. We welcome your suggestions. If you plan to camp overnight, please contact the Scout Office and me to make arrangements to pay your camping fees.

Program: Crew Post Troop (select one) Unit number: _____ District: _____

Name of Contact Person for group:

Name: _____ Phone:(_____) _____ - _____

Full Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Number of Youth participating in canoe derby _____ Number of adults _____

How many vehicles will you be bringing? _____ Troop trailer? _____

Canoes? _____ Canoe trailers? _____ PFDs? _____

Are you willing to share any of your equipment? Yes No

What are you willing to share? _____

We will also need volunteers to help with the competitions, parking and with lunch. Please let me know if you can help.

Fees: Money needs to be turned into the Scout Office or to Becky Moak by 9/1/08

The cost for each participant will be \$25.00. This will include lunch, supper and a patch.

Total due = _____ X \$25.00

Dutch Oven Dessert Competition

Okay guys, here is your chance for bragging rights for the best dessert. Last years' were certainly great and we all enjoyed them. We thought we would give the one voted best a reward this year. Let us know if you plan to compete. Sign me up _____