



# Scouts SA

## Canoeing Action Newsletter

(Organisation and Events)

### *CANOE –for March 16*



#### **Welcome to the Second Canoeing Newsletter for 2016**

It has been a long and hot summer. Hopefully you have all had a chance to get your paddles wet.

#### **Adelaide Foothills District Camp April 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> 2016**

Adelaide Foothills District is having a district camp at the Scout Campsite Roonka on April 1st -3rd 2016. They are looking for qualified kayak leaders to help with the camp. If you are able to help please contact Andrea Banks: Email [andrea.banks@internode.on.net](mailto:andrea.banks@internode.on.net) ; Phone 8431 3771; Mobile 0413 336 957.

#### **Float Fest 2016 April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup> 2016**

The organisers of Float Fest at Mannum are again asking Scouts to participate in this year's event April 30th – May 1st 2016. A scout group and venturer unit participated last year and had fun. A couple of leaders are considering participating this year, so why not join in, the more the merrier.

#### **Training**

23 Leaders and Venturers have started their Canoe / Kayak Training this summer and they are well on their way to successfully completing the training. Keep up the good work!

The next training course is scheduled for the weekends of 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> November and 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> November 2016. Please encourage any Leader, Rover, and Venturer who is interested to enrol as soon as possible. For further information refer <http://www.adventurousactivities.sa.scouts.com.au/canoeing>.

#### **E Learning**

Scouts Australia have mandated that some common training modules ("Common Core") must be completed before a leader can be endorsed as an Adventurous Activity Leader in any discipline e.g. Canoe, Kayak, Sailing, Rowing, Archery, Bush Walking etc. Part of the Common Core is some online learning modules which can be found on **Scout Central** under Training for Adventurous Activity Leaders and then under the Scout Bush Walking Course. The required Modules are:-

- Demonstrate Navigation Skills in a Controlled Environment
- Operate Communications Systems and Equipment
- Use and Maintain a Temporary or Overnight Site

These can be found at <http://training.scouts.com.au/curriculums/advactivitiesleader>

If you haven't completed the Common Core eLearning yet, get ahead of the game and do it.

#### **MyScout Training Records**

MyScout has been updated with leader's adventurous activity training modules.

#### **Paddle Prep AP**

Canoe Australia has released a Paddle Prep Ap. This app contains information on:-

- Paddling equipment including safety and communication
- Paddling skill demonstrations
- Weather, tides and swell
- Trip planning , including lodging a float plan

#### **Come 'n Try**

Come 'n Try at Glenelg has proved to be very popular with over **600** youth members and leaders having great fun and learning new skills for summer 2015/2016. Very few nights have been cancelled due to weather.

**A Big thank you to the Canoeing/Kayak leaders who have helped this summer!** 😊

**Remember our youth are always looking for adventurous activities to participate in.**

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