



Scouts SA

Canoeing Action Newsletter

(Organisation and Events)

CANOE –for August 16



Welcome to the Third Canoeing Newsletter for 2016

Surely winter must be coming to an end so time to get ready for a busy paddling season.

Spring School Holiday opportunity Garden Island (Scouts / Venturers)

The Canoe Activities Team is conducting 2 Garden Island day trips during the next school holidays. This is a great opportunity to enjoy one of Adelaide's popular adventurous activities.

Garden Island Dates:-

- 13th October 2016
- 14th October 2016

This is a good chance for Scouts to organise a patrol activity and Scouts and Venturers to visit a great historical site, view dolphins and have fun. Spread the word and offer to help if you can. Cost \$20.

Come 'n Try

Come 'n Try at Glenelg Adventurous Activity Centre continues to be popular. This Season we are placing more emphasis on offering Come and Try at the weekend. For spring we have pencilled 2 days into our calendar.

Come and Try dates are:-

- 29/10/2016
- 13/11/2016

There are 4 sessions to choose from each day 9 a.m., 11:30a.m., 2:00p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Please spread the word to encourage youth to participate. If you are an endorsed leader please offer your help if you can.

Training – The next course (5-6 and 26-27 November)

Please pass the word to any leader/Rover/Venturer who may be interested that the next Canoe /Kayak training course is scheduled for the weekends of 5-6 and 26-27 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 - Prerequisite

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.

Canoe Registrations

Scout canoes can now be registered for the next year. Please refer to

<http://www.adventurousactivities.sa.scouts.com.au/registrations> for more details.

First Aid Qualification

Can endorsed canoe/kayak leaders please ensure that their current first aid qualification is recorded in their MyScout record to ensure their canoe/kayak endorsement remains valid?

Float Fest April 8th - 9th 2017

Advance Notice. Planning is underway to hold the 2017 Scout Regatta at Murray Bridge in conjunction with Float Fest. Why should canoeists miss out lets join in. More details to follow.

3 State Adventure (Venturers, Rovers, Leaders)

The Canoe Activities Team is planning to run a 3 state adventure in the Chowilla (via Renmark) area between the dates of **26th – 28th April 2017**. This has proved to be a popular Moot and Venture expedition. This expedition will be used by venturers as part of their award scheme and Leaders to achieve their canoe or kayak endorsement.

Previous Newsletters

Previous Canoe Newsletters can now be found at

<http://www.adventurousactivities.sa.scouts.com.au/pages/759758>

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

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