



# Scouts SA

## Canoeing Action Newsletter

### (Organisation and Events)

#### CANOE –February 17



#### **Summer?**

Where did this year's summer go? Perhaps we have some hot days to come. It has been a relatively quiet summer, but so far we have helped at the annual Toc H camp and provided a team building adventure for a year 12 group. (Wasn't much freeboard with 4 year 12 and 2 adults in an 18 foot canoe.)

#### **Canoe Program Summer 2017.**

#### **Come 'n Try** (Can You Help?)

Summer 2017 come and try dates have been announced:-

- 25/02/2017
- 12/03/2017

There are 4 sessions each day 9 a.m., 11:00a.m., 1:00p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

We can always use for additional help from endorsed canoe / kayak leaders. It will be a good way to get some hours under your belt.

If you are an endorsed leader and can help on either or both of these days please contact Jeff Playfair [bc.canoeing@sa.scouts.com.au](mailto:bc.canoeing@sa.scouts.com.au) by return email.

#### **Training – The next Canoe/Kayak course (18-19 February and 18-19 March)**

The next Canoe /Kayak training course is scheduled for the weekends of 5-6 and 26-27 November 2016. Any **Leader, Rover, and Venturer** who is interested should enrol immediately. Please refer <http://www.adventurousactivities.sa.scouts.com.au/Canoe/Kayak%20Training%20FAQ> for more details

#### **Chowilla Adventure for Venturers and Rovers** (AKA "Three State Tour")

Venturers and Rovers have the opportunity to paddle in the beautiful remote Chowilla Game Reserve (Renmark/ Paringa /Border Cliffs/Customs House) whilst gaining their Canoe endorsement.

**Dates for the Chowilla Adventure are:-**

- 1/04/2017 Training and planning day Glenelg.
- 26/4/2017 – 29/04/2017 Chowilla Adventure.

**Cost**

- \$80:00 if paid by 10/3/2017 (Late payment \$100.00.)

For further details <http://www.adventurousactivities.sa.scouts.com.au/pages/760883>

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**Please help spread the word.**

#### **Can You Help Angaston Scout Group** (24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> March)

2<sup>nd</sup> Angaston are looking for help from kayak leader with a water activity camp on the **24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> March** somewhere in the Blanchetown area (place to be confirmed). The activity will be combined with a Scout standing camp.

If you can help 2<sup>nd</sup> Angaston Scouts please contact Graham Baker (GL) [angaston@sa.scouts.com.au](mailto:angaston@sa.scouts.com.au)

#### **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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