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Paddling Team Newsletter

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Charge / Endorsement

A kayak / canoe endorsement was previously known as a charge.

This needs to be renewed every 3 years.

If you need to seek endorsement, please contact bc.paddling@scouts.sa.com.au

Canoe/Kayak Training

The next Canoe / Kayak training course is scheduled for the weekend 9-10 November 2019 and 23-24 November 2019. Any Leader, Rover, and Venturer who is interested should enrol before the 11th of October 2019.

Refer to <http://www.adventurousactivities.sa.scouts.com.au/canoeing>

Roonka (Restricted Passage Near)

Please note that under no circumstances should anyone be paddling through a pipe or restricted passage such as the one through the causeway at Glenforlan near Roonka. If someone was to capsize in the pipe it would be extremely difficult to rescue them due to the confined space.



Zones

- Successfully completing a standard paddling training course gives you zones A & B
- Zones can be found at <http://www.adventurousactivities.sa.scouts.com.au/canoezones>

Leaders Trip - 2020

The paddling team will be running a Paddling Leaders Trip for all Endorsed Leaders from Friday 6/3 (meeting up on the Friday night) till Monday 9/3/2020. This is the March long weekend. More information will come out early next year. If you are interested, please advise by emailing bc.paddling@sa.scouts.com.au.

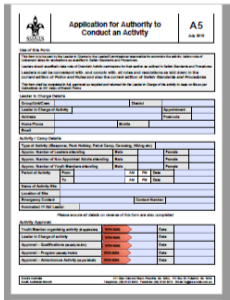
A5's

Did you know?

A5's including paddling and/or rafting activities require the Branch Commissioner for Paddling signature as part of the paddling process.

They must be lodged within a reasonable timeframe to allow time for processing.

They need to include an activity plan, map, risk assessment, communication plan, navigation plan & float plan.



Paddle Venture

On the 18th of May 9 Venturers and 8 endorsed leaders paddled from Lock 4 to Loxton along the Katarapko Creek. The trip gave participants the chance to go through a lock and do a portage. Yay – don't we all love portages!!

The group experienced great weather, however, were surprised to come across duck shooters. (something to look out for)

Katarapko Creek is a great paddling location and well worth checking out.

Check the current restrictions on some of the campsites at

https://www.parks.sa.gov.au/find-a-park/Browse_by_region/Murray_River/murray-river-national-park



Previous Newsletters

For previous newsletter head to:

Website: <http://www.adventurousactivities.sa.scouts.com.au/canoeing>

Remember our youth are always looking for Adventurous Activities in which to participate.