



## ***Ready for Adventure? You are Invited!***

- What:** BSA Paddlefest 2010!
- When:** **Saturday, September 4, 2010** (The Saturday of Labor Day Weekend)  
Gather at Grayville Ball Park/Launch Site to Drop Your Gear: 8:30 a.m. - *Then Drive your vehicles to New Harmony (drivers only).*  
Shuttles back to Grayville: 9 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.  
Safety Briefing (All Must Attend): 9:30 a.m. at Grayville. Start Paddling at 10 a.m.  
Estimated Ending Time: 2 p.m. at the New Harmony bridge.
- Where:** Depart Grayville, IL. Arrive New Harmony, IN.
- Who:** All registered **Boy Scout Troops** and **Venture Crews**.
- Costs:** (a) \$10 per person through August 21; \$15 each after August 21<sup>st</sup>.  
(b) **Plus \$20 per canoe** if you rent a BSA canoe. Twenty BSA canoes are available on a first come, first served reservation basis. *Canoe reservations are based on paid registration date/time.* You may use your own canoes (no charge). Participants must wear PFDs.
- Safety:** **All** must be qualified swimmers. All BSA Safe Swim and Safety Afloat requirements apply.

### ***The Rest of the Story? Read on...***

- **Pre-Registration** – Register in advance through the Scout Service Center. First come, first served. When the 20 BSA canoes are gone, you are on your own. The 2010 event is a shakedown for a growing annual event!
- **Opening Ceremony** – Gather at Grayville at 9:30 a.m. September 4. Follow the signs! Drop your gear/boats then drive to New Harmony. Shuttle service for **drivers only** will be provided back to Grayville.
- **Safety Instruction** – All Scouts and Scouters must have passed the BSA Swim Test to participate. We will conduct a brief water safety course (BSA Safety Afloat and BSA Safe Swim) before anyone enters the water. All will sign the appropriate liability waivers and verify they have participated in the safety briefing.
- **Departure** - This as a “journey” - not a “race.” Safety is the foremost concern, so departures would be in a staggered release of buddy boats.
- **Safety Along the Way!** –The DNR will be monitoring progress and we will have medical assistance on standby for First Aid as needed. **Sets of three buddy boats will be the standard in travel.**
- **Arrival!** –The first 50 participants who pre-register will receive a cool BSA PaddleFest 2010. **After the canoe trip we encourage participants to make their way back to Grayville to participate in Grayville Days – great food and fun!**
- **Equipment Usage** –The rental agreement will require a \$20 fee and liability for damages incurred will be a part of that agreement.
- **Camping** – You may wish to camp the night prior to the event. We encourage you to use the New Harmony State Park, but all arrangements for unit camping are up to you! Scouts and event team will camp in an area immediately adjacent to the Gathering Site in Grayville.
- **Tips:** Bring your **safety whistle, gloves** for paddling, **sunscreen & a hat**, and **plenty of water**. A snack as you float downstream might be fun too! Plan a paddling song to brighten your trip!

**Questions? Contact Woody Youngs at 812-473-2646 or [woody.youngs@par-research.com](mailto:woody.youngs@par-research.com) with questions.**

### Parent Permission Slip

By my signature, I understand that canoe trips can be dangerous. I understand that in the event of accident or injury every effort will be made to contact me in advance, but that if that I cannot be reached, I give my permission for the Scout Leaders in charge to provide medical care as may be necessary. I also understand that Troops and Crews will be held responsible for damage to or loss of equipment rented by the BSA, the amount being dependent on the nature of the equipment damage.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Scout Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Policy Company/Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Participant Roster</b>						
	Unit #	Adult Participants	Phone	Swimmer? *	BSA Canoe?	
					Yes	No
1						
2						
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	Unit #	Youth Participants	Phone	Swimmer? *	BSA Canoe?	
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**Fees:** Total Youth and Adult Participants: \_\_\_\_ x \$10 By Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> = \$\_\_\_\_  
 Total Youth and Adult Participants: \_\_\_\_ x \$15 AFTER Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> = \$\_\_\_\_  
 PLUS BSA Canoe Rental: \_\_\_\_ Canoes x \$20 each = \$\_\_\_\_ Date of Registration: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Fees: ..... \$\_\_\_\_

**Remember...**

\* **ALL MUST be swimmers per the BSA definition** (100 yards, 75 of these free-style and 25 backstroke). We recommend at least two adult per every three boats. You can seat three people per boat. Don't forget plenty of water, sunscreen, hats and gloves!

**Make it FUN!** Make plans to add some fun along the way...camp the night before at New Harmony State Park or a place of your choosing. Do some bird and animal watching on the trip (make it a game), count the fish that jump into your boat ☺, sing goofy songs along the way, and plan to go back to Grayville to celebrate your trip at Grayville Days!