

Canoes on Wheels Workshop

An opportunity to prepare
the next generation
of citizen scientists



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Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

School _____ Grade Level _____ Subjects _____

- Yes, include me in the Canoes on Wheels Workshop
- No I cannot attend the workshop, but put me on the mailing list.

The **Canoes on Wheels** Educator Workshop is designed to provide educators with the necessary skills and background so that you can effectively integrate outdoor paddling experiences into your educational program.

You will have the opportunity to learn how to safely canoe, conduct outdoor group aquatic activities and embed the state standards into your curriculum. The emphasis of the workshop will be on canoe/water safety, group dynamics, and outdoor teaching methods.

WHO can participate?

The workshop is open to 15 educators, lake association members, citizen volunteers and civic leaders.

WHAT will be covered?

The morning session will include safety policies and procedures, water etiquette and behavior, equipment use, group dynamics, and state standards review.

The afternoon session will be on the water and include paddling techniques, safety and prevention practices, and rescue methodology.

The workshop will conclude with a short assessment and evaluation.

WHERE will the workshop be conducted?

Arrangements will be made to host an indoor session in the morning and an outdoor (in-water) session in the afternoon. Details will be provided when arrangements are finalized.

WHEN is the workshop?

The Workshop will be on Wednesday, **August 10, 2011** from 9 am to 4 pm.

HOW much will the workshop cost?

There is no cost. Lunch and all materials will be provided. Participants should come dressed for water activities, i.e. shorts, towel and dry clothes. Some funds may be available for workshop participation expenses.



Individuals completing the workshop will be able to schedule free use of a canoe trailer with canoes and equipment.

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Please answer the following questions to better organize the workshop

Emergency phone _____

Swimming ability _____ Lifesaving/CPR training _____

Canoeing experience? _____

Allergies? _____

Medical/Physical issues we need to be aware of _____

Anything else we need to know? _____