



PaddleFest Registration

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Date of Registration: _____

What is the best way to reach you? (circle all that apply) phone call / email / text

Emergency Contact 1: _____ 2: _____
Relationship: _____

Tech-tee style and size (circle one): MEN'S/UNISEX XS S M L XL XXL
Note: unisex sizes run slightly larger WOMEN'S XS S M L XL XXL

Preferred paddling partner(s) (if applicable): _____

The following questions are to help us set up a successful and safe day for all paddling teams. If you are registering without partner(s), please clarify if you would like to be in a tandem (two person) or a three person canoe. As much as possible, all participants will be traveling in groups of at least two canoes. Groups in Levels One and Two will include a Wilderness Wind staff member.

Canoe preference (check one): 2-person _____ 3-person _____ Other _____

Describe your past canoeing and wilderness travel experiences including navigation with map and compass (can use other side):

Level of Medical Training (circle): First Aid CPR Wilderness First Aid Wilderness First Responder EMT
Nurse Physician Other

Swimming ability (circle): lifeguard excellent average fair poor

*All participants will be required to wear a life jacket, unless he/she passes a WW swim test

Indicate desired level of participation*:

_____ Level 1 (no prior paddling experience necessary)
Relaxed pace includes 3-6 hours of paddling, approx. 7-12 miles

_____ Level 2 (prior experience helpful but not required, but at least one person per canoe must be competent at steering)
Moderate pace includes 5-12 hours of paddling, approx. 15-35 miles

_____ Level 3 (advanced paddling expertise, expert map/compass skills, and self-reliant)
Athletic pace includes 12-18+ hours of paddling, approx. 40-70+ miles

**Wilderness Wind considers safety its #1 priority. Please note your preference with the understanding that Wilderness Wind reserves the right to place individuals within the level that they feel will provide the safest, most positive experience for everyone.*



Fundraising

Each PaddleFest participant is responsible for raising or donating a minimum of \$500. We support paddlers by providing tips, brochures, and support via our website.

1. Would you like to receive PaddleFest brochures to help with fundraising?

Y / N If yes, please indicate how many: _____

2. Would you like to receive an info sheet of fundraising tips?

Y / N

3. Publicity As part of our celebration of PaddleFest, we'd like to post a photo and bio of this year's paddlers on our website to increase enthusiasm and publicity for the event (only with your permission, of course!). If you are willing, please provide a photo and a short bio for us to add to our webpage:

Name:

Age:

Reason for paddling:

___ Check if you'd like us to print your name only.

___ Check if you are not interested in being named as a paddler on our website.

Please send this registration, a photo (digital file preferred), and liability waiver to:

canoetrips@wildernesswind.org or Wilderness Wind, 2945 Hwy 169, Ely, MN 55731