



CANADA 150



## Voyageurs Rendezvous 2017

A Canada 150 Signature Project / Un Projet Signature Canada 150

Box 8, Site 9, RR 2, Rocky Mountain House, Alberta, T4T 2A2 • email: [vmaxwell67@gmail.com](mailto:vmaxwell67@gmail.com)

### CANOE EVENT - JUNE 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28, Saskatchewan Crossing to R.M.H. Nat'l. Historic Site Rocky Mountain North Canoe Brigade - \$275 registration per canoe Program:

- June 24 or 25 - Assembly and Registration, Either Day - Kootenay Plains Group Camp
  - Introductions - Camping - Entertainment
- June 25 - Afternoon hike to Siffleur Falls, BBQ, Entertainment
- June 26 - Canoe, Saskatchewan Crossing to Cline River - 42 km
  - Return to Kootenay Plains Group Camp
- June 27 - A.M. - Crescent Falls Viewing and Bighorn Dam Viewing
  - P.M. - Canoe, Bighorn Reserve to Saunders Landing - 43 km
  - Camp Saunders Landing
- June 28 - Saunders Landing to R.M.H. National Historic Site - 72 km
  - Camp National Historic Site
- June 28 - 29 - 30 - July 1 - **Voyageurs Rendezvous 2017** optional (See Civic Program)

Note: Event open to large voyageur-style canoes, minimum 22' in length. Crews at team discretion. Waivers to be signed by all team members. PFDs to be worn at all times. Mandatory 75'x 3/8 poly recovery line in throw bag or wrapped tightly on a life preserver, fastened to stern, stored in stern.

Some Class I and II Rapids, and occasional Class III, and many channel splits will be encountered, but overall the course is relatively easy. Course will be patrolled.

Registration fee includes camping fees, firewood, and entertainment each day. Most Voyageurs Rendezvous 2017 events are open at no charge, excepting the Civic Reception and Banquet and Voyageurs Ball. 1965, 1966, 1967 and 1970 Centennial Voyageurs - Honourary Guests - Complimentary Banquet and Voyageurs Ball Tickets.

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Greg Joyce - Manager  
RMH National Historic Site  
[greg.joyce@pc.gc.ca](mailto:greg.joyce@pc.gc.ca)

[vmaxwell67@gmail.com](mailto:vmaxwell67@gmail.com) 403-846-1242  
Vic Maxwell, Chairman Canoe Events  
Canadian Centennial Voyageurs  
email: [2017voyageursrendezvous@gmail.com](mailto:2017voyageursrendezvous@gmail.com)

Committee: Archie Griffith, Dave Ellery, Ray Fieber, Geoff Peruniak, Jim Rheume, Norm Crerar, Leigh Noton and Bud Salloum

Help us celebrate Canada and our unique Canadian icon, the North Canoe

## SCHEDULE

### EVENT • Rocky Mountain North Canoe Brigade

25 ft. Canoes - \$275 registration per team inclusive  
June 25 - Assembly - Kootenay Plains Campground  
Introductions, Camp, Hike Siffleur Falls, BBQ  
June 26 - Canoe - Sask. Crossing to Cline R. 42K  
June 27 - Bighorn Dam & Crescent Falls Viewing  
Canoe Bighorn R. to Saunders landing, 43K  
June 28 - Canoe Saunders to R.M.H. Nat'l Hist. Site, 72K  
Camp, Reception, **Voyageurs Rendezvous 2017**

### EVENT • Voyageur Whitewater Canoe Race

June 29 - Saunders to Hwy. 11A, R.M.H., 77K  
Classes - 15', 16', 17' Canoes, 18', 18'6", 19' Canoes  
Men's - Ladies' - Mixed / \$200 entry. \$5,000 Cash Split  
Finish - Parade - Events - Reception - Banquet -  
Voyageurs Ball

### EVENT • Voyageurs Rendezvous 2017

June 28 - Registration, reception for 1967 Voyageurs,  
Rendezvous - Reunion program. R.M.H. Nat'l Hist. Site  
Arrival Rocky Mountain North Canoe Brigade, BBQ,  
entertainment  
June 29 - Reunion Breakfast - memory time at  
Highwater House Nat'l Hist. Site, Finish Voyageur  
Whitewater Canoe Race at Hwy. 11A Bridge,  
PARADE - River Park to Main Street - featuring 1967  
Voyageurs and 2017 Canoes and Voyageurs  
"Marketplace on Main", **Canada 150** Canoe Weigh-in  
& Measure - **Civic Reception**, Dinner, Introductions,  
Honoured Guests, Honourary Voyageurs, Welcome  
1967 Centennial Voyageurs, Prizes, Whitewater Canoe  
Race, Guests, Entertainment, **Voyageurs Ball**  
June 30 - Pancake Breakfast at Historic Site,  
Entertainment, Start **Canada 150** Canoe Race - Sprint  
#1 Historic Site to Hwy. 11A, return. 10K  
BBQ, Entertainment, Fireworks

### EVENT • Canada 150 Canoe Race Rupert's Island Express

July 1 Race Start - R.M.H. Nat'l. Historic Site  
to The Pas, Manitoba - 1600K

- July 1 - Lap 1: Alder Flats, Rose Creek - 112K
- July 2 - Lap 2: Drayton Valley 24K - 136K
- July 3 - Lap 3: Devon 120K - 256K
- July 4 - Lap 4: Fort Saskatchewan 75K - 331K
- July 5 - Lap 5: Pakan, Smoky Lake, 77K - 408K
- July 6 - Lap 6: Duvernay, Two Hills, 83K - 491K
- July 7 - Lap 7: Elk Point, Buckingham  
House 61K - 552K
- July 8 - Lap 8: Hwy. 17, Lloydminster,  
Fort Pitt 82K - 634K
- July 9 - Lap 9: Hwy. 21, Turtleford, 75K - 709K
- July 10 - Lap 10: North Battleford, 115K - 824K
- July 11 - National Park Program Day, Sprint
- July 12 - Lap 11: Borden Bridge,  
Hwy. 16, 107K - 931K
- July 13 - Saskatoon Park Program Day, Sprint
- July 14 - Lap 12: Fort Carlton, 82K - 1013K
- July 15 - Lap 13: Prince Albert, 88K - 1101K
- July 16 - P.A. Program Day, Sprint
- July 17 - Lap 14: Peter Smith I.R., 78K - 1179K
- July 18 - Lap 15: Nipawin, 80K - 1259K
- July 19 - Lap 16: Tobin Lake Dam, 61K - 1320K
- July 20 - Lap 17: Cumberland  
House, 120K - 1440K
- July 21 - Cumberland House Program Day
- July 22 - Lap 18: The Pas, 125K - 1565K  
Mileage for Sprints, 35K - Total Mileage - 1600K
- July 23 - The Pas Program Day, Sprint, Closing  
Ceremonies - Prize Money - Awards

Total Mileage : **Rupert's Island Express - Canada 150  
Canoe Race - 1,000 miles (1,600K)**

Total Prize Money - Canada 150 Canoe Race  
**\$160,000** (prize money subject to change)

Prize Money Split:  
\$50,000, \$30,000, \$20,000, \$10,000, \$5,000,  
\$3,000 All Finishing Teams  
(Prize money subject to total entries)  
Additional Prize Monies - Local Sprints

For ENTRY FORMS and DETAILED SCHEDULES  
ENTRY REGULATIONS, FEES  
email: [vmaxwell67@gmail.com](mailto:vmaxwell67@gmail.com)