



CANADA 150



Voyageurs Rendezvous 2017

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CANOE EVENT - JUNE 29, Start Time 8:30 a.m.

Voyageur Whitewater Canoe Race - \$5000 money split - subject to entry numbers

77 km Saunders Landing to Rocky Mountain House - Hwy. 11A Bridge

The vehicle route to Saunders Landing, approx. 65 km west of Rocky Mountain House, will be marked.

Entry Fee: \$200 per team, includes Canada 150 Medallions, Reception, Banquet, Voyageurs Ball

Entry Fee Payable to: **Canada 150 Canoe Race** (address above)

Rules and Regulations:

Contest open to paddlers 18 years, June 24, 2017, or a paddler may be 14 years, June 24, 2017, if accompanied by a paddling parent.

All paddlers must sign waivers prior to start time.

Mandatory Equipment (Canoes as below):

1. Canoes 15', 16', 17' in Men's, Ladies', and Mixed Classes, subject to entry numbers
Canoes 18', 18'6", 19' in Men's, Ladies' and Mixed Classes, subject to entry numbers
2. Single shaft paddles (one spare paddle).
3. Each paddler must wear a PFD.
4. Each canoe must have 75 ft. of 3/8 poly recovery line in throw bag or wrapped tightly on a life preserver, attached to stern, stored in stern.
5. Safety pack fastened in canoe. Pack to hold: 2 rain jackets, 2 dry t-shirts, 12 power /candy bars, one roll duct tape.

* Spray covers - optional, but recommended

* Drinking tube fluid containers - optional

1. Team Member: _____ Birth Date: _____

Place of Residence: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email Address: _____

2. Team Member: _____ Birth Date: _____

Place of Residence: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email Address _____

Note: Intermediate skills are recommended for the North Saskatchewan River. Class I and Class II Rapids will be encountered and some Class III Rapids subject to river levels, and numerous split channels. Canoes arrive R.M.H. for parade, Marketplace on Main, events, weigh-in Canada 150 Race Entries, Voyageurs Oath Ceremony.

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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
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