

# Maine Canoe Symposium

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## 2017 Schedule of Events-DRAFT 05/15/2017

### FRIDAY JUNE 9<sup>th</sup> -EVENING

TIME	EVENT	LEADER	LOCATION
2 PM on	Registration		Dining Hall
5:30-6:30 PM	Dinner and Symposium Store		Dining Hall
6:30-7:00 PM	Kid's and Parent's Meeting- <u>MANDATORY</u>	Paul Faria, Junior Program Instructors	Senior Wiggy
8:00 PM	Welcome and Introductions	Your MCS MC	Memorial Hall
	Friday Evening Games and Fun	Paul Faria, Junior Program Instructors	Senior Wiggy (Meet at Memorial Hall)
8:30 PM	Evening Presentation – Rediscovering North America	Winchell Delano	Memorial Hall
After Presentation	Refreshments		Memorial Hall
10:00 PM	Stargazing Night Paddle-Weather Permitting	John Meader	Water Site A

### ALL WEEKEND

In addition to the Symposium Store, which features products from our Instructors, we are pleased to offer the following informational and vendor displays. Please be sure to check them out:

TIME	EVENT	LEADER	LOCATION
Daily-stop by	Campsite Display	Jeff & Lisa DeHart	Near Inty Wiggy
Daily-stop by	Alder Stream Canvas	Jane Barron	Near Memorial Hall
Daily-Stop By	Savage River Canoes	John Diller	Near Memorial Hall

### WORKSHOP SIGN-UPS

There is a limit to the number of participants at some of the workshops, due to availability of canoes or appropriate student/instructor ratios. Please see the schedule itself for those workshops.

If a workshop is full, we have a broad variety of on-land workshops with unlimited space. We thank you for your understanding.

TIME OF WORKSHOP	SIGNUP FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE DINING HALL
Saturday Morning-All sessions	Friday Evening from 7:00 p.m. -7:30 p.m.
Saturday Afternoon-both sessions	Saturday Morning from 7:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning-All sessions	Saturday Evening from 5:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY JUNE 10<sup>th</sup> –MORNING**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LEADER</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<b>6:30-7:45 AM</b>	<b>Intro to Freestyle for Solo and Tandem Teams-Sign Up Required</b>	Kim Gass	Water Site J
<b>7:00-8:30 AM</b>	<b>Breakfast and Symposium Store</b>		<b>Dining Hall</b>
<b>8:30-9:00AM</b>	<b>Parade of Canoes-New for 2017, come join the parade.</b>	MCS Instructors	Water Site A
<b>9:15-10:30 AM</b>	<b>Intro Tandem Paddling-Sign Up Required</b>	Dave Butler	Water Site A1
	<b>Canoe Orienteering-Sign Up Required</b>	Monica Schnitger, Shawn Burke	Water Site A2
	<b>Modern Poling-Sign Up Required</b>	Harry Rock	Water Site F
	<b>Northwoods Paddling-Sign Up Required</b>	Jane Barron	Water Site G
	<b>English Gates -Sign Up Required</b>	Rory Matchett	Water Site J
	<b>How to Set Up a Wilderness Canoe Kitchen</b>	Lisa DeHart	Wilderness Tripping Site B
	<b>A War Canoe Story</b>	Benson Gray	Inty Wiggy
	<b>Building the Wood Gas Stove</b>	Jesse Cottingham	Senior Cookout Site C
<b>10:45-12:00 PM</b>	<b>Poling for Women-Sign Up Required</b>	Lisa DeHart	Water Site A1
	<b>Classic Advanced Solo Strokes-Sign Up Required</b>	Becky Mason, Reid McLachlan	Water Site A2
	<b>Intro to Hit-And-Switch Paddling-Sign Up Required</b>	Nicole Grohoski, Ben Meader	Water Site G
	<b>Recreational Poling-Sign Up Required</b>	Kevin Silliker	Water Site J
	<b>Dutch Oven Cooking</b>	Moe Auger	Wilderness Tripping Site B
	<b>Poling: Classic vs. Modern</b>	Garrett Conover, Harry Rock	Inty Wiggy
	<b>Campfire Talk - Old Timer Questions &amp; Answers</b>	Gil Gilpatrick, Ray Reitze	Memorial Hall
	<b>Canoe Travel</b>	Dave Lewis	Senior Cookout Site C
	<b>Age Is Just a Number</b>	Pam Boteler	Senior Wiggy
<b>12:00- 1:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch and Symposium Store</b>		<b>Dining Hall</b>

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**SATURDAY JUNE 10<sup>th</sup> -AFTERNOON and EVENING**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LEADER</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
1:15-2:30 PM	Introduction to High Kneel Canoe on a SUP-Sign Up Required	Pam Boteler	Water Site A1
	Classic Tandem Maneuvers-Sign Up Required	Becky Mason, Reid McLachlan	Water Site A2
	Rigging a Z-Drag	Paul Faria, Dave Butler	Near Water Site C
	Intro to Canoe Sailing-Sign Up Required	Benson Gray	Water Site F
	Northwoods Paddling-Sign Up Required	Jane Barron	Water Site G
	Solo Playboating: Whitewater Strokes for Whitewater Boats-Sign Up Required	Ben Meader	Water Site J
	Dehydrating (And Rehydrating) Food for The Trail	Monica Schnitger	Wilderness Tripping Site B
	Canoe Hacks	Lisa DeHart	Inty Wiggy
	The Northern Forest Canoe Trail	Nicole Grohoski	Memorial Hall
	Building a Rushton Canoe	David Niles	Round House
	Primitive Fire Making using a Bow Drill	Winchell Delano	Senior Cookout Site C
2:45-4:00 PM	SUP Paddling-Sign Up Required	Moe Auger	Water Site A1
	Intro Paddling-Sign Up Required	Dave Butler	Water Site A2
	Trimming a Canoe for Travel-Sign Up Required	Garrett Conover	Water Site F
	Paddling in Wind and Waves-Sign Up Required	Kim Gass	Water Site G
	Canoe Safety-Sign Up Required	Rory Matchett, Kevin Siliker	Water Site J
	Smoking and Preserving Fish	Shawn Burke	Wilderness Tripping Site B
	Balance Training	Glen Bruno	Inty Wiggy
	Campfire Talk - Old Timer Questions & Answers	Gil Gilpatrick, Ray Reitze	Memorial Hall
	Portaging and Tumplines	Dave Lewis	Senior Cookout Site C
	Essential Knots	Harry Rock	Senior Wiggy
4:15-5:15 PM	Paddle to the Sea 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	Becky Mason, Reid McLachlan	Memorial Hall
5:30-6:30 PM	Dinner and Symposium Store		<b>Dining Hall</b>
6:30 P.M.	View Auction Items		Senior Wiggy
7:00 PM	Silent Auction	MCS Instructors	Senior Wiggy
8:00 PM	Evening Presentation – It's Okay to Make Waves	Pam Boteler	Memorial Hall
	Saturday Evening Games and Fun	Junior Program Instructors	Meet at Senior Wiggy
After Presentation	Campfire	Junior Program Instructors, Harry Rock	Fire Ring Near Water Site A

**SUNDAY JUNE 11<sup>th</sup>**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LEADER</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<b>6:30-7:45 AM</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Questions After Coffee (W) (Gass)</b>	Kim Gass	Water Site J
<b>7:00-8:30 AM</b>	<b>Breakfast and Symposium Store</b>		<b>Dining Hall</b>
<b>9:00-10:15 AM</b>	<b>Women's Poling-Sign Up Required</b>	Lisa DeHart	Water Site A1
	<b>Applied Tandem Paddling-Sign Up Required</b>	Monica Schnitger, Ben Meader	Water Site A2
	<b>Modern Poling-Sign Up Required</b>	Harry Rock	Water Site F
	<b>Hit-And-Switch Paddling: Coordinating Bow and Stern-Sign Up Required</b>	Shawn Burke, John Diller	Water Site G
	<b>Flatwater Skills &amp; Drills to Improve Your Whitewater Skills-Sign Up Required</b>	Rory Matchett	Water Site J
	<b>Fire Building</b>	Dave Butler	Wilderness Tripping Site B
	<b>Reflector Oven History, Design and Use</b>	Dave Lewis	Inty Wiggy
	<b>Leave No Trace Principals and Practices</b>	Paul Faria	Memorial Hall
	<b>Tent and Shelter Clinic</b>	Winchell Delano	Senior Cookout Site C
<b>10:30-11:45 AM</b>	<b>Introduction to High Kneel Canoe on a SUP-Sign Up Required</b>	Pam Boteler	Water Site A1
	<b>Trimming a Canoe for Travel-Sign Up Required</b>	Garrett Conover	Water Site A2
	<b>Intro to Canoe Sailing-Sign Up Required</b>	Benson Gray	Water Site F
	<b>Essential Classic Tandem Skills-Sign Up Required</b>	Becky Mason, Reid McLachlan	Water Site G
	<b>Recreational Poling: Beyond the Basics-Sign Up Required</b>	Kevin Silliker	Water Site J
	<b>Photography Walk</b>	John Meader	Wilderness Tripping Site B
	<b>Building a Reflector Oven</b>	Nicole Grohoski	Inty Wiggy
	<b>Designing, Building, and Repairing Composite Canoes</b>	John Diller	Memorial Hall
<b>HIGH NOON</b>	<b>Voyageur Canoe Race-Participants and Cheering Spectators Needed</b>	MCS Instructors	Water Site F
<b>12:15 - 1:30 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		<b>Dining Hall</b>
<b>1:00-1:30 PM</b>	<b>Evaluations, door prizes and Closing</b>		<b>Dining Hall</b>

**MCS Mission Statement**

Established in 1986, the Maine Canoe Symposium is a volunteer-run, nonprofit weekend event held annually at Camp Winona on Moose Pond in Bridgton, Maine. The Symposium encourages participants of all ages to develop an understanding and appreciation of the diversity of North American canoeing heritage and to develop canoeing and related skills through educational workshops, presentations, and hands-on instruction.

Workshop Location Map



Refer to maps from Winona for locations of parking areas, camping areas, restrooms and showers.