

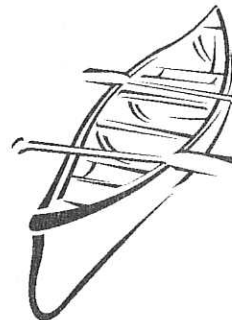
THE BOYS' & GIRLS' BRIGADE • 7th GRADE (and up) BOYS' CANOE TRIP 2017 - LITTLE WOLF RIVER

Organized and led by Brigade leaders Chuck Littlefield, Jim Machamer and Steve Christian

The Brigade has been taking 7th graders canoeing since the early 1970's. An interesting and fun-filled trip awaits you on central Wisconsin's beautiful Little Wolf River. Your efforts will be rewarded with the opportunity to fish, swim and eat heartily around a campfire under the warm spring sky.

This year's Canoe Trip date is:

May 20 - 21, 2017



DEPARTURE: Your canoe trip will start from the Brigade Warehouse at 8:00 A.M. SHARP on the Saturday morning of your canoe trip weekend. The Brigade Warehouse is located on the corner of Fairwood Drive and Harrison Street in Neenah. PLEASE BE THERE BY 6:45 A.M.!

SAFETY: No unsafe canoe handling or misconduct can be tolerated on these trips. An **orientation, safety and packing session** will be held on the **Thursday night before** your canoe trip departs. This Orientation Session will be held at the Brigade Warehouse beginning at 6:30 p.m. (ending by 7:30 p.m.) on the following date:

ORIENTATION SESSION (Thursday): May 18th

All participants will be required to wear life jackets at all times while canoeing. The Brigade will provide comfortable USCG Approved life jackets, or you may bring your own.

COST: The cost of these trips will be \$28.00 per individual person, or \$48.00 per adult / boy pair. Your memories will be priceless. This price includes four meals, the use of Brigade canoes, tents, cooking and camping gear and other general camping needs. All you will need are the personal items on the checklists below.

PACK ONE COMPLETE CHANGE OF CLOTHES & A TOWEL INSIDE HEAVY PLASTIC BAGS, INSIDE A STURDY DUFFLE BAG. THIS WILL GO IN THE CANOE. KEEP THIS WITH YOU.

Please pack these items separately. These will be kept dry in an enclosed truck. Limit your packing to this list only.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 WARM SHIRTS | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 JACKET | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 PAIR SHORTS | <input type="checkbox"/> CAP OR HAT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 PR. OLD SHOES | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 SETS UNDERWEAR | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 PR. SOCKS | <input type="checkbox"/> TOOTHBRUSH |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TOOTHPASTE | <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 PR. JEANS | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOAP & TOWEL | <input type="checkbox"/> WARM SLEEPING BAG | <input type="checkbox"/> FLASHLIGHT * | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 RAINCOAT * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EYEGLASS STRAP * | <input type="checkbox"/> WATER BOTTLE * | | |

Optional items if needed or desired

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| <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE USE CAMERA * | <input type="checkbox"/> SMALL TACKLE BOX * | <input type="checkbox"/> SMALL COOLER * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING ROD * | <input type="checkbox"/> INSECT REPELLENT * | |

* Also optional, but you may want these in the canoe with you... remember waterproof packing!*

CANOE TRIP INFORMATION (Continued)...

DADS, STEPFATHERS, UNCLES, ETC.: Please join us on this outing! The boys will enjoy getting you into shape. It is our experience that the adults contribute significantly to the overall fun and success of these trips. **WE NEED YOUR HELP TOO!** Please don't depend on someone else.

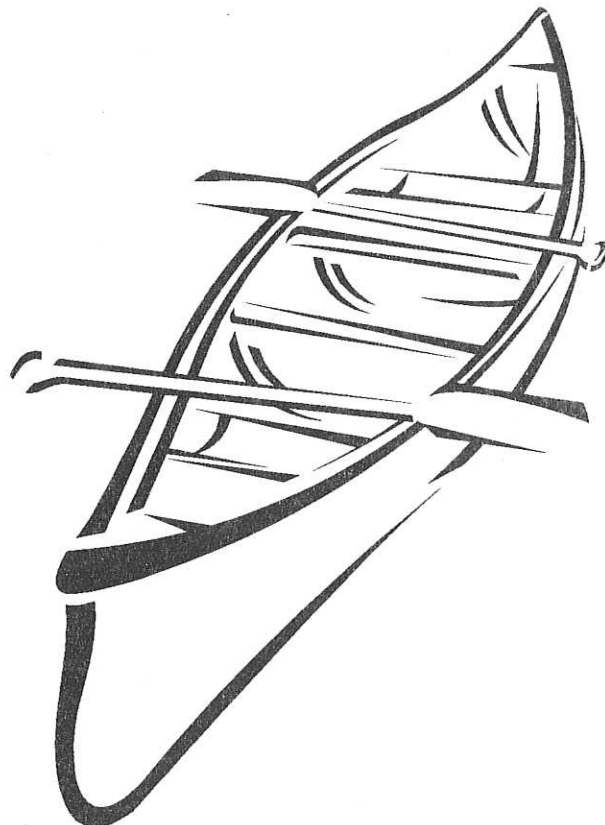
DRIVERS: We need several cars to take us to our starting point near Manawa and to pick us up on Sunday near New London. We have an easy shuttle system worked out for any drivers who are willing to bring their vehicles. We will also need a car or two with trailer hitches to pull our canoe trailers.

BOYS: It will be great to have you along on this trip. It is not necessary for dads to go along, however, dads are a lot of help and fun to have along. **DON'T WORRY IF YOUR DAD CANNOT GO!** There will be quite a number of boys without their dads along. You won't be the only one by yourself.

HOW TO SIGN UP: So we can plan for food, supplies, trip guides and equipment; please submit the fee and your completed permission slip to the Brigade office by Noon on the Friday before the "Orientation Session" for your trip. **(SIGN-UP DEADLINE - NOON FRIDAY MAY 12th)**

Preference will be given to 7th Graders who sign up early, older Boys will be invited to sign up and participate also.

Any boy or dad who needs help with all or part of the fee should feel free to speak confidentially in person or by telephone with Jason Pheifer at the Brigade office (725-8992, ext. 24). **WE DO NOT WANT ANYONE TO STAY HOME BECAUSE OF A FINANCIAL HARDSHIP! SIGN-UPS MUST BE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS. SPACE ON THIS TRIP IS LIMITED BY THE NUMBER OF CANOES AND TENTS THAT ARE AVAILABLE!**



LITTLE WOLF RIVER PERMISSION SLIP - 2017

(Detach and return this sheet)

PLEASE RETURN TO BRIGADE OFFICE BY:

NOON on Friday, May 12th

NAME: _____ GROUP: _____

PHONE: _____ GRADE: 7 8 9 10 11 12

THE TRIP DATE:

May 20 - 21, 2017

MY DAD, STEPDAD / ADULT FRIEND IS GOING TOO! YES NO

HIS FULL NAME IS:

HE WILL DRIVE: YES NO

HE HAS A 1-7/8" TLR HITCH: YES NO

***Please list any food or medical allergies on the bottom of this form. Thank you.

***Please **make sure a medical card is on file at the BGB office** for any boy not going with a guardian.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Notes from parents on allergies/behaviors that trip leaders should be aware of:

FEEES FOR THE TRIP - \$28.00/person OR \$48.00 for Boy/Adult Pair FEE OWED: \$ _____

OFFICE	Amount Paid: _____	Date: _____	Forms In: <u> </u> Medical
USE	<u> </u> Cash <u> </u> Check #: _____	Received by: _____	
ONLY	Use "CANOE TRIP" key on register & place form in "7 th Grade Canoe Trip" Binder		