



VOYAGEUR



2018

Canoe Training & Paddle Craft Safety for Adults See page 2 for new BSA Canoe Paddle Craft Safety Certification information

Spring Class 2018 – 4-day course / Camp Belzer
 1st weekend April 28 & 29 (Saturday-Sunday)
 2nd weekend May 12 & 13 (Saturday-Sunday)
 Kayak certification if desired, May 19. Additional fee of \$25.00.
 Online Registration: <https://www.crossroadsbsa.org/traininghub>

Fall Class 2018 – 3-day course / Camp Belzer
 One weekend, September 7, 8 & 9 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)
 Kayak certification if desired, Sept. 15. Additional fee of \$25.00.
 Online Registration: <https://www.crossroadsbsa.org/traininghub>

Having trouble keeping older boys in the Troop?
 Looking for low cost high adventure training?

- **Learn** to safely prepare for and lead canoe outings, including **high adventure outings!**
- What to bring: Sturdy shoes (no sandals) you will get wet. Complete change of dry clothes and shoes. Camping gear: tent, sleeping bag and personal hygiene items. Canoeing gear: 25' long 3/8" rope, brimmed hat, sun screen, long sleeve shirt and pants (not jeans or sweats), bug dope, rain gear, large sponge on a 6' cord, sun glasses, glasses strap, water bottle. Documentation of swimmers test. Health Form
- What is provided: All meals, PFD's (life vests), paddles, canoes & opportunity to learn.
- Camp overnight both Saturday nights. Friday evening camping available if travel to Belzer makes it necessary. Contact Dave Bardos.
- Return for one additional day in a following course as part of the training staff and earn the Instructor Arc. Authorizes you to rent Voyageur equipment for unit training & activities.
- Based upon interest an additional Saturday will be scheduled to provide kayak certification- additional fee

Objective:

- To **prepare adults** to take the Voyageur program back to troop and other youth groups to conduct safe canoe outings including High Adventure trips.
- To hold the older youth's interest and keep them active in the Scouting program and other youth movements.
- To encourage younger boys to earn rank advancement.
- To provide canoeing adventure training for Venture Crews.

Where: Camp Belzer - Voyageur Hut

Time: 7:30 a.m. (sharp) first day. Fall and spring
7:15 a.m. (sharp) second Saturday.

To about 4:00 p.m. on Sundays.

Who: All adults interested in safe canoeing

Learn: To plan a trip, to teach canoeing merit badge, to learn by doing, to launch, to load, to paddle, to rescue swamped canoes, to canoe safely, to use the Voyageur program with the unit, to prepare for a high adventure trip.

Earn: Paddle Craft Safety Certification, Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat

This is a "highly recommended" BSA certification for leaders in charge of canoe activities and required for Canoeing MB instruction.

Review: BSA and CAC policies for canoe activities.

Questions? Contact : Dave Bardos
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317-844-3223 or 317-518-7215

Voyageur Program – unique to CAC & offered nowhere else.

2018 VOYAGEUR TRAINING (complete form and mail OR register online at links listed above)

NAME: _____

COUNCIL: _____ DISTRICT: _____

BSA REGISTRATION (member)# _____

UNIT: _____ Registered Position _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

MAIL TO: Crossroads of America Council, BSA
7125 Fall Creek Road North
Indianapolis, IN 46256

Fee for 5 day Voyageur Program: \$90.00
 Non-affiliated fee: \$120.00, Kayak fee if desired: \$25.00
 Enclosed \$ _____ **CAM# 6VYCT**
 Registering for: Spring 2018 _____ Fall 2018 _____ Kayak _____