



BSA Paddle Craft Safety Course

Aquatic Supervision: Paddle Craft Safety is a recommended training that prepares a unit leader to confidently supervise canoeing or kayaking excursions on flat water. This course expands Safety Afloat to include hands-on skills, as well as knowledge, to provide unit leaders with the proper training required to demonstrate competency in boat handling and rescue skills required by Safety Afloat. Content of this course will include personal safety skills, basic boating skills (strokes, transporting safely, launching/landing a boat, etc.), and group safety skills (rescue maneuvers, boat assists, etc.).

WHEN: September 17, 2011 (8am – 6pm)
Registration deadline **September 9, 2011**

WHERE: The [Desert Outdoor Center](#) at Lake Pleasant
41402 N. 87th Ave., Peoria, AZ 85383



WHO: Any registered adult leader or Scout who is age 16 years or older.

- All participants must have completed Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat training
- All participants must have successfully completed the BSA swimmer test prior to beginning of this course
- Youth must have completed Canoe Merit Badge requirements prior to beginning of this course

WHAT: **Will be provided:** Minimum 8-hours of instruction, canoes, paddles, and PFDs will be provided. Limit of 2 participants per canoe.

Bring with you: Participants should bring water, lunch, close-toed shoes (no flip flops), sunscreen, hat, sun glasses, towels, dry bags and wetsuits (*if desired*).

*** ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST PURCHASE THE *AQUATICS SUPERVISION GUIDE* (No. 34346) BEFORE THE COURSE***

FEE: \$35.00 per person (fee must be paid to reserve spot)

ENROLLMENT: Contact the instructor, Natalie Harper, at 602-372-7470 x209 or email at natalieharper@mail.maricopa.gov to enroll in this course. Class size is limited – register early.