

Outing Club File

April 6, 1964

FIRST ANNUAL C.M.A. CANOE RACE

Dear Fellow Canoeist:

Enclosed you will find an entry blank for the 1964 Canoe Race.

This letter is to furnish you with general information about the race.

When: 18th and 19 April, 1964

Where: From Fred Stayton's boat dock in Leiters Ford to Buffalo on the Tippecanoe River.

Craft: Any canoe.

Crew: Maximum of 3.

Age: No age restriction.

Time: Start at 8:00 A.M., CDST.

Method of Timing: Waves of 5 canoes will be started at 5 minute intervals. Each canoe will have a card showing starting time. Time will be computed on a lapsed time basis Saturday evening at Beason Park which is the end of the first leg. Canoes will be started on the second leg Sunday morning according to their place earned by shortest lapsed time on first leg. The finish of the race will be judged by the conventional method of first one to finish line wins.

Food and Lodging:

Furnish your own lunches. Supper Saturday night and Breakfast Sunday will be served by C.M.A. at Beason Park at a total cost of \$1.85 per person for both meals. At Beason Park, beds with blankets are available in a warm bunkhouse for Saturday night.

Transportation and Parking:

You can leave your car in a policed parking lot at C.M.A. Friday night or Saturday morning. Buses will haul contestants to Leiters Ford. In this case, it is assumed that you have left your canoe at Leiters Ford. At the end of the race Sunday evening, buses will bring you back to your car at C.M.A. Of course, you can ignore all this and go directly to Leiters Ford and make your own arrangements.

Fred Stayton at Leiters Ford has plenty of parking space and also will come and get you after the race.

Entry Fees:

\$5.00 per canoe. With the exception of \$15.00 for launching fee at Staytons, all of this money will be spent on prizes.

Method of Dispensing Prizes:

Each member of the winning crew gets his choice of a prize. The second place crew members each take their choice and so on until all the prizes are gone.

Religious Services:

Protestant services will be held at Beacon Park. Catholic cadets will bus into Monterey for services.

Canoes Available:

Culver has some canoes that will be available to loan to racers. Culver cadets will have first choice, but if any are left they will be reserved for those who apply first. A check for \$20.00 should accompany a request to borrow a canoe and paddles. This check will not be deposited, but held in escrow to be returned if canoe and paddles are returned in good shape.

C.M.A. does not assume responsibility for accidents that take place during any part of this race program.

If there are any other questions, just ask me.

Sincerely,

W. S. Garrison
William Garrison
Culver Military Academy
Culver, Indiana

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C.M.A. Canoe Race 1964

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Address _____

\$5.00 Entry Fee Enclosed

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Courier de Bois

Canoe Race Information

Date: 10th and 11th of April

Time: Start at Noon on 10th

Course: From Leiters Ford to Beason Park on Saturday,
Beason Park to Buffalo on Sunday.

Qualifications: Open to all cadets.

1. Must pass a swimming and rescue test in the pool before doing any canoeing on river or lake.
2. A series of instruction, training and testing sessions will be held on the lake during recreation period and on Sunday afternoons. This program will start as soon as the ice is off the lake. The exact dates will appear later in the Daily Bulletin.
3. Life preservers will be worn at all times by all cadets while on the lake or river.
4. The final selection of entrants for the canoe race will be made by Mr. Garrison.

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per canoe. All of this will be used to purchase prizes

Other Contestants: There will be many competitors from the outside world who will be in our race.

Canoes Available: We have about 30 canoes. Rentals are available.

Crews: Cannot exceed 3 in any canoe.

Sign-up: There will be no sign-up per se. Passing the swimming test will show interest. Selection will be based on dependability, evidence of common sense, desire, skill, determination. We don't want any quitters this year.

Bill Hubble
Secretary,
Courier Des Bois

Mr. Kay, Wans, et al with take Catholics
to Winamac for mass. Do you want to send
a chaplain or shall we conduct our own
Protestant services? Plans are moving well. W.R.