



Camp Karluk Venturer Program

Below are only some of the highlights of the Venturer Program. The complete program will be included in the welcome package upon arrival.

Arrival Friday afternoon: Venturers will be given a challenging game to be completed during the camp with clues to be obtained from various places around Camp Nor'Wes.

Friday evening: Opening festivities on swimming beach including special guest Captain Bob Bartlett (Steve O'Connell) and Fireworks. The opening ceremony costume should reflect Captain Bob Bartlett and his life. See "The Look" competition on the Camp website at www.scouts.nfld.net/pages/camp_karluk_2009.html.

NOTE: There will be a briefing meeting for all Venturers and advisors concerning the two-day Venturer Trek. This will probably be held after Friday supper – Details of time and location will be included in your welcome kit and posted at the Admin Building.

Saturday and Sunday: The Venturer Trek has 4 major legs in the journey. They include a 28 km mountain bike ride, 6 km of river canoeing, 5 km hike and 3 km of rafting. On Saturday, companies will be split into two groups. Group one will leave camp on the mountain bike leg and the group two will leave camp on the rafting leg and hike leg.

Each group will meet at the Terra Nova River and canoe as one group up river to the overnight camp site. Companies will prepare their evening meals and organize a campfire program.

On Sunday all companies will canoe down the river to the take out point. Companies will again be split into their two groups. Group 1 will head back to camp on the hike and rafting legs and Group 2 will begin the mountain bike leg.

This event is a challenge but can be completed by all. This event is not a race and is intended to be a fun journey in which Venturers will also learn various skills along the way. There will be stops for map and compass, GPS training and various canoe skills.

Sunday evening: Nor'Wes Idol competition – Venturers are encouraged to enter the competition as individuals or as a group.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 709-773-1923 or email craig.moores@nf.sympatico.ca

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