



Work Weekend 2019, May 17-20



PURPOSE

Help get Pioneer Camp ready for the season. We need help with seasonal cleaning, repair jobs and special building projects planned by the Site Committee. Introduce your friends to camp by inviting them to Pioneer. Work, play, and worship together with friends and family.

PLACE

Pioneer Camp Manitoba is on Shoal Lake, Ontario. From the Trans-Canada Hwy, turn south on Shoal Lake Road (Hwy #673, 6 km east of the Manitoba/Ontario border) and follow for 17 km. There is a fork in the road near the landing, stay to the left. The Pioneer III will be at the Shoal Lake landing.

TIME

Friday evening to Monday afternoon. Camp is about 2 1/2 hours east of Winnipeg. An early boat leaves the dock Friday at 5:00 p.m. The main pick-up time will be at 8:30 p.m. and the boat returns to the landing for another pick-up on Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. It will deliver all participants back to the landing on Monday by 2:30 - 3:30p.m.

COST

\$65.00/person + \$25 road toll = \$90 total

\$130.00/family + \$25 road toll = \$155 total

The fee defrays the cost of food, but if you would like to come and work but find the cost prohibitive, let us know and we can reduce the price.

ROAD TOLL & PARKING

Iskatewizaagegan #39 First Nation charges a \$25 road toll toward the maintenance of the Shoal Lake Road. We collect the fee from you and pass it along to them, so that when you get to the tollbooth, you can let them know you are coming to Pioneer Camp, and they will let you through. We will direct you to parking upon your arrival at the landing.

WHAT TO BRING

All personal gear, including bedding (sleeping bag), flash light, warm clothing, rain gear and boots, work clothes (gloves, too) and games.

Bring your tools if possible. Please ensure that your tools are marked with your name, and that you take them with you when you leave.

SCHEDULE

Friday

5:00 p.m.– Early arrivals. Get picked up at the docks and have supper at camp.
 8:30 p.m. - The Pioneer III leaves for camp from the main dock at Shoal Lake. Please come shortly before 8:30 p.m. to park your vehicle. Cabins will be assigned at camp.
 10:00 p.m. Coffee and snack served in the Dining Hall during a brief orientation session.

Saturday

8:30 a.m. - Breakfast and Devotions. The day will be spent on various work projects - painting, cleaning, building, and whatever else needs to be done. Camp will only have been open for about two weeks, so there is a lot of work to do! We will provide activities for elementary school children, but need help with the younger ones.
 1:00 p.m. - Lunch, then a return to work activities
 6:00 p.m. - Supper, to be followed by family games, music, recreation, snacks, etc.

Sunday

9:00 a.m. - Breakfast, followed by a worship service in Bill Mason Place (BMP)
 1:00 p.m. - Lunch, followed by an afternoon of optional activities such as hiking, canoeing, and old-fashioned relaxing.
 6:00 p.m. - Supper, followed an evening program in BMP

Monday

8:30 a.m. - Breakfast. The morning will be spent finishing the projects started on Saturday.
 1:00 p.m. - Lunch, then time to pack and clean up.
 2:30 p.m. - The Pioneer III returns to the main dock in two trips.

We have planned a camp that all members of the family can enjoy!

REGISTRATION

Last Name: _____

First Names: (please include ages of children)

Address:

Phone:

Email:

We will arrive (please circle):

Friday @ 5:00 p.m.

Friday @ 8:30 p.m.

Saturday @ 9:30 a.m.

Would be interested in helping with:

Cleaning/Cooking _____

Carpentry/Landscaping _____

Children's Programs _____

Other: _____

Register by email, phone, or mail:

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BEGINNERS' CANOE SCHOOL AT WORK WEEKEND

Do you want to join a free canoeing course for beginners?

Come to Work Weekend! Join the work projects on Saturday, and then on Sunday join Canoe School for a six-hour course on canoeing basics.

Every May long weekend, Pioneer Camp is host to Canoe School, a partnership between MPC and Paddle Manitoba that provides certification in Paddle Canada's curriculum. The primary focus of Canoe School is on training instructors. This year, Canoe School is offering a free Paddle Canada Canoe Basics course to anyone at Work Weekend. The course will be taught by instructor candidates enrolled in Canoe School, and overseen by the instructor trainers. It's a six-hour program intended for beginner canoeists.

Please let the office know if you would like to participate when registering for work weekend. Space is limited.