

# Maine Canoe Symposium

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## Celebrating 24 Years of Paddling Together!!

We would like to welcome you to the shores of Moose Pond for a wonderful opportunity to share in all things canoeing, to re-kindle friendships, and to relax and unwind beneath the tall pines of Winona Camps. *A special welcome to first timers!* We look forward to seeing you all soon!

Included in this registration package are:

- *Important Information for Participants*
- *Detailed Workshop Descriptions for Adults and Children's workshops-(subject to change)*
- *Directions and Maps*
- *Optional Friday Workshops Flyer*

Please look over the material and pay particular attention to the *Important Information for Participants*. If you have any questions, please ask.

Note that both the schedule and detailed workshop descriptions WILL change—final copies will be available at the registration desk. Check the website for periodic updates and a suggested gear list.

Registration will open at 2:00 PM on Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, in the Dining Hall of Winona Camps. Winona's Dining Hall is the large building straight at the end of the entry road into Winona Camps. Look for the 'MCS 2009' signs.

Throughout the weekend, please help maintain the classic woodland camp atmosphere by parking in the parking lots - this is very important. (Barrier-Free parking is available) Please refer to the maps available at Winona to find the parking lots. (The area around Memorial Hall will be used for vendor displays and loading/unloading, so it is a *No Parking Zone*.)

One of Saturday's highlights will be the annual silent auction. This is a fun event featuring some wonderful donated items that you won't be able to find anywhere else, and the funds raised help keep the Maine Canoe Symposium's fees lower. Auction items will be on display before the auction on Saturday. We will continue the tradition of a door prize giveaway Sunday for participants completing an evaluation form.

As many of you know, the Maine Canoe Symposium is an all-volunteer event. If you have an interest in volunteering, we would love to have your assistance. New people always bring great ideas, enthusiasm and special skills.

Tell your friends! Bring the family! Don't forget to bring your favorite paddle, PFD and canoe!!

Happy Paddling!

Your Steering Committee: Buzz Butler, Dave Butler, Lisa DeHart, Paul Faria, Kim Gass, Dave Lewis, Lisa Lisius, John Meader.

### *MCS Mission Statement*

Established in 1986, the Maine Canoe Symposium is a volunteer-run, nonprofit weekend event held annually at Camp Winona on Moose Pond in Bridgton, Maine. The Symposium allows participants of all ages to develop an understanding and appreciation of the diversity of North American canoeing heritage and to develop canoeing and related skills through educational workshops, presentations, and hands-on instruction.