

Memorial Day Paddle

3rd Annual Community Paddle Event

Monday, May 28

Canoes, Kayaks, and Paddleboards, oh my!

Get acquainted with the Chisago Lakes Water Trail!



We will be rendezvousing at the Pizza Pub in Center City
at 2:00 pm for refreshments & beverages.



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THE GRAND ROUTE

6 Lakes, 3 Portages, 2 Short stops.

Opportunities to join the group along the way to Center City. Approximately 3 hours of paddling plus portage time:

- Meet at 9:00 am in Ojiketa Regional Park Parking lot
- Depart at 9:45 am paddling through Big and Little Green Lake
- Portage from Little Green to Chisago Lake
- Stop at Paradise Park (11:15) to pick up additional paddlers
- Paddle through Chisago Lake and South Lindstrom Lake with a stop at Lindstrom Beach. We should be there by noon, if you want to join us!
- Paddle under Hwy 8 into North Lindstrom Lake, then to Bull Lake (*may need to portage if bridge work prohibits passage*). Then through the channel to North Center on to the Pizza Pub. *If we need to portage through Allemansratt Park we will try to have some Scouts available to help portage. Bring a little cash for a small donation. Kayak dollies are handy too.*

THE SCENIC PADDLE

2 Lakes with numerous bays, coves, nooks and crannies, no portages, 2 stop along the way. Approximately 2.5 hours of paddling:

- Meet at 11am at the DNR landing just east of the Middle School on Hwy 8. Depart at 11:30.
- Paddle the back bays of North Center, with a quick stop at Allemansratt and then south under Hwy 8 to South Center.
- Head back north and east around Pancake Island and stop at Loren's Park
- Paddling north again, go under Hwy 8 and to the right, land near the fishing dock and big Adirondack Chair and take the short walk to the Pizza Pub.

THE EASY PADDLE

The Easy, (I don't have a lot of time to Paddle) Route. 1 Lake, no portages, no stops. Approximately 1 hour

- Meet at Ki Chi Saga Park at noon. This park is on Glader Blvd on the south end of South Center Lake.
- Launch you boat or paddleboard at 12:30pm.
- Paddle the east side of South Center Lake, winding through the bays to Whispering Bay and Pancake Island. You may meet the other paddle group with a stop at Loren's Park.
- Paddle north again, under Hwy 8 to the right, landing at the big Adirondack Chair and walk over to the Pizza Pub.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING:

Water to hydrate, sunscreen, insect repellent, dolly or muscles if you plan to portage, and your own Personal Floatation Device.

Also, we recommend that you layer for the weather. Bring a little cash for the Scouts if you wish to have them portage your boat.

We will have "some" transportation available to get you back to your vehicle if you chose not to do a return paddle.