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## Dear Canoe School Participants,

We are getting excited, and hope you are too. Just a few notes on the upcoming weekend:

### Transportation

If you are able / willing to provide a carpool vehicle or would like to participate in a carpool from Winnipeg, please let Charles know for coordination. Expect the drive to be close to two hours; we will be at the landing to pick you up at 7:30pm (May 17, 2018). Please be conscious of timing as there is a bit of programming for Thursday evening.

### Location

Pioneer Camp is located on Shoal Lake just inside the Ontario border. You will be met at the Shoal Lake landing (at the end of Hwy 673) and taken by boat to MacKinnon Island.

There will probably be a toll on the Band 39 portion of Hwy 673. The rates for the toll have not been set for 2018, but the rate will be communicated to all applicants (last year it was \$20 CASH).



### Packing Tips

Although we are planning to have sunny, calm and 25° temperatures all weekend, the weather does not always cooperate. We have had snow. All participants should bring rain gear and multiple sets of clothes. You will be getting wet! You also need to bring a sleeping bag, a flashlight or headlamp and warm clothes. It does get chilly at night and the sleeping cabins are not heated. While we provide all paddling equipment for the course, feel free to bring your own paddles and PFD if you prefer. Please let us know well ahead of time if you wish to bring your own canoe.

**Pioneer Camp is a NUT FREE facility.** Please do not bring any food that may contain nuts.

### Contact

If you have any further questions, please contact Charles Burchill via email or at 204.453.5374. If you need to communicate with us on Thursday, please call Manitoba Pioneer Camp at 204.297.6278.

**See you on the Water,**

**The Canoe School Team.**