# THIRD ANNUAL SPRING PADDLING CAMP

#### **LAKE SUPERIOR KAYAK TRIP 2015**



#### Greetings!

Looks like the weather is getting a little nicer so it's a good time to offer you some spring and late summer paddling trips for you to consider. Don't wait too long as both sold out last year and Paddle Camp is already more than half sold out with most the folks from last year coming back. Loads of fun, learning, and camaraderie will have you paddling efficiently for the beginning of summer.

At the beginning of Sept we travel back to an ideal location on Lake Superior in a way few get to experience. Paddling with the Harbourfront Instructors and having Lien cooking for you back at a lovely lodge, and day paddling this beautiful region is a paddler's dream.

Have a look at <u>paddletoronto.com</u> for all our spring/summer programs including socials and pool sessions. Stay safe in all your adventures and we look forward to seeing you all at the pool soon, or later this spring/summer!

Sincerely,

Dave, James, Erik, Lien

# PADDLING CAMP 2015 - Snug Haven Resort



Beautiful Snug Haven Resort on Georgian Bay

We are happy to announce our third annual spring training camp for sea kayakers will be held at Snug Haven Resort on Georgian Bay. For those who are unfamiliar with Paddle Camp, it is meant to bring sea kayakers together to improve their base skills as well as get everyone into mid-season form so we can all have a nice long sea kayaking season. The event is also a great way to interact with fellow kayakers and instructors in a wonderfully relaxing setting.

# DATES

Kayak Spring Paddle Camp runs May Long-Weekend Beginning Friday May 15th at Noon and Ending Monday May 18th at Noon. First Session begins Friday at 2:00 pm with a Guided Paddle. Saturday & Sunday Instruction is broken out into morning, afternoon, and post-day sessions.

# PREREQUISITE

This Paddle Camp is best suited for experienced paddling participants who are up for a challenge (by choice) to expand their comfort zone while learning and refining their skills. An example of 'experienced' would be at least one Weekend Kayak Beginner Course or equivalent and a few Social Paddles. Rescue certification not required.

# WHAT TO EXPECT

- Refine your skills and learn new ones in a 'by choice' learning environment
- Test those skills in various conditions (weather permitting)
- Meet a diverse group of fellow paddlers to build your own community
- Get into mid-season form early in the season
- Supplement your paddling with related skills such as tripping, weatherreading, and gear reviews



# ABOUT OUR LOCATION & ACCOMMODATIONS

Our Base Lodge will be at Snug Haven Resort in Georgian Bay offering Cabins with individual private bedrooms. If you are sharing a bed, the cost is split in half.

#### **Other News**

#### Mon Apr 20 Social/Slides Dinner

Go to our website to sign up for Lien's Iceland Kayaking Social & slides Charity Dinner \$20 + Hst at Harbourfront ...thanks to the sell-out crowd for the March Social Dinner that raised hundreds of dollars for the food bank. (sign up here)

#### Our Beautiful New Waterfront

We are excited for this summer's unveiling of the newly designed Queens Quay Roadway/Bike Path. The Streetcars are already running with Waterfront Revitalization to be done in June (waterfronttoronto.ca)

#### New Spring In-Pool Kayak Courses

Renew your love for kayaking and get some warm kayaking exercise this early spring with new rescue courses and a new 3-session rolling class...these do sell out so plan some fun this spring today (learn more)

Join Our Mailing List

Located just north of Parry Sound, Snug Haven offers a gateway to Georgian Bay giving us a variety of scenery and conditions to practice our paddling skills. Snug Haven Resort (www.snughaven.ca) is about 3 hours north of Toronto and has been home to many Sea Kayaking events, including Storm Gathering.

Meal Plan is optional, as each cabin has their own kitchen. Please note, however, that Paddle Camp Staff have taken back ownership of food preparation, as we promise to try and deliver the best meals for all diets that is both nutritious and fresh. Feel free to bring personal snacks and beverages.

#### **DRY SUITS**

We have a limited number of dry suits that will be made available based on participatory reasons. We highly recommend either a dry suit or wetsuit/dry top combination for any paddler wishing to perform in-water exercises. For those who paddle in cooler water, this should already be part of your kit.

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

Transportation to and from the course is NOT included. As per our previous camps, we encourage participants to carpool. Upon registration, please provide whether you plan on driving up yourself or require a ride. In both instances, please provide a general area of where you will be leaving from so we can best co-ordinate rides.

#### SPRING PADDLE CAMP FEES MENU (HST INCLUDED)

Base Course Fee: \$295 pp

(10% discount for returning Participants. Contact us for your Promo Code!)

Accommodation:\$220 pp - Private Room

\$110 pp - Shared Room/Bed

\$75 pp - Tenting (bring your own tent)

Meal Plan: \$130 pp - Includes 3 Breakfast, 3 Lunch, 3 Dinners plus Snacks Boat Rental:\$75 pp - Includes Sea Kayak, Paddle, PFD, Skirt & Pump Boat Shuttle:\$50 pp - Shuttling your personal boat from Harbourfront

To register simply sign up on our website.

If you have any questions regarding paddle camp email info@paddlecamp.ca

# **Our 2015 Superior Kayaking Trip is Calling**



End-of-Season Lake Superior Kayaking Trip (Canada) September 2 - 12, 2015 (10 Days)

Cost: \$2,295 CAD +HST

\*Customized pricing options for those wishing to camp and those wanting to bring their own boat!

Trip Rating: INTERMEDIATE - PREVIOUS PADDLING EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

Activities: Sea-Kayaking and Exploration

(see trip itinerary for details)

**Description:** Harbourfront Adventures is heading back to the magical waters of Lake Superior. This trip will combine a 5-day expedition trip to Denison Falls with day trips based out of Naturally Superiors beautiful lodge. We would like to invite kayakers with backcountry paddling experience to join us as we connect with one of Ontarios most rugged and pristine landscapes. As an added option, for those interested in gaining Paddle Canada certification, this trip can qualify you for SK2 skills certification. Further details on this option will be provided at a later date. Lodging will be motel/cabin based.

Registration Deadline: July 15, 2015

If you have any questions whatsoever, email <u>info@harbourfrontadventures.com</u>.



The view from our lodging on Superior