

## Canoe Trip Example Plan

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Barron Canyon Canoe Trip  
Example Plan  
May 19<sup>th</sup> to May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2005  
132<sup>nd</sup> Toronto Venturer Company



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## **Participants:**

Scouter Steve Jarvic  
Scouter Brian Everet  
Doug Jarvic  
Peter Jarvic (18 +)  
Janet Kellie  
Peter Kettle  
Matthew Murrey  
Graham Clarke (18 +)

### **May 19<sup>th</sup> 2005**

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### **May 20<sup>th</sup> 2005**

We will find the canoes as prearranged with the outfitters. We will leave the two vehicles to be shuttled to Squirrel Rapids by the outfitter. We will break camp, load the canoes and head off across Grand Lake. Once on Grand Lake we will head south to the Barron River, which will lead into Stratton Lake. There is a 30 m portage on the Barron River just before Stratton Lake. We will continue on through Stratton Lake to a small creek at the south-east corner. Here we will canoe into Andrews Lake after taking a 30 m portage. Once in Andrews Lake we will continue to its north end where we will have a portage of 550 m into High Falls Lake. We will be staying at one of the two designated campsites on High Falls Lake for the night.

### **May 21<sup>st</sup> 2005**

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### **May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2005**

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## Fees and Permits

### Algonquin Park Parking

- 3 day parking permit for 2 vehicles

### Algonquin Park camping fees

- 1 night, 4 adults (18 +), 4 youth at Achray Jump Off Point
- 1 night, 4 adults (18 +), 4 youth at High Falls Lake
- 1 night, 4 adults (18 +), 4 youth at Brigham Lake

## Trip Equipment

4 canoes (Kevlar 16 foot Scott Prospector) rented from Algonquin Portage Limited -  
12 paddles (the  
outfitters)  
4 throw bags  
4 bailers  
2 barrels with back pack harnesses  
2 stoves (feather lite)  
2 white gas stove tanks (full)  
Matches/fire starter  
2 Billie sets  
utensils, tongs  
Rope - (to hang food barrel at night)  
1 tarp - (to cover gear if needed)  
4 tents  
1 hatchet  
2 water filters  
Bowel trowel and TP  
Compass  
Map of the Barron Canyon Canoe Route

## Personal Equipment

sleeping bag  
sleeping pad  
rain coat and pants  
Insect repellent  
Sun Screen  
Toiletries  
Mess kit including water bottle  
Flashlight  
change of cloths  

- underwear (3) + one long
- socks (3)
- convertible pants (1)
- fleece
- tee shirt (2)
- warm jacket
- toque and gloves
- extra shoes
- bug shirt
- camera
- PFD

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## Food

May 19th

Dinner  
on the road

May 20<sup>th</sup>

Breakfast  
Oatmeal  
Pop Tarts  
Oranges

Lunch  
Bagels  
Cream cheese, Peanut Butter  
Carrots

Dinner  
Sidekicks

May 21st

Breakfast  
Pancakes  
Oranges

Lunch  
Pitas with Peanut Butter  
Carrots

Dinner  
MEC Dehydrated meals

May 22nd

Breakfast  
Oatmeal  
Pop Tarts  
Oranges

Lunch  
Leftovers  
Beef Jerky  
Nuts

Supper  
on the road

Snacks (throughout the trip)

Chips & salsa  
Trail Mix  
Granola bars  
Cup of soup (if cold and wet)  
Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Tea

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## Transportation

The following vehicles will be used on this trip.

1. Ford Freestyle 2005, Owner Steve Jarvic  
VIN: xxxxxxxxxxxx  
Insured: \$1,000,000. liability
2. Dodge Grand Caravan 2002, Owner Brian Everet  
VIN: xxxxxxxxxxxx  
Insured: \$1,000,000. liability

## Emergency Contacts

Glen Earle, Venturer Advisor – 416-423-7337 or Cell 416-919-7337

John Mastersan, Group Chair - 416-421-9987 or Cell 416-451-6778

In either case, each of the above will have copies of this presentation and permission forms/medical forms advising them of individual contacts for each participant.

Permission forms and medical forms will be carried by Steve Jarvic, all participants will be made aware of its location.

Achray has a Park Store and washrooms along with living quarters for staff. There is someone there at all times. Squirrel Rapids is 1 ½ km from Sand Hill park gate which is manned during the day and evening and also has staff quarters. Cell phones will work at the Sand Hill park gate.

- both areas are in the "911" area

## Individual competencies/experience

All participants are avid swimmers and many hold bronze cross or above.

All participants hold a current St John Ambulance certificate in Standard w/CPR A

Steve Jarvic – numerous canoe trips with the Scouts/Venturers, recreational canoeist, HSR experience.

Brian Everet – canoe water charge certificate, numerous canoe trips with the Scouts/Venturers, recreational canoeist, HSR experience.

Peter Jarvic – holds swift water canoe certificate, numerous multi day canoe trips (5-14 days) HSR experience.

Graham Clarke – numerous canoe trips with the Scouts/Venturers, recreational canoeist, HSR experience

Janet Kellie – numerous canoe trips with the Scouts/Venturers, recreational canoeist, HSR experience.

Matthew Murrey – numerous canoe trips with the Scouts/Venturers, recreational canoeist.

Doug Jarvic – numerous multi day canoe trips (1-3 days), HSR experience.

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### **Contingency**

In the event of severe weather or unforeseen circumstances the trip will be cancelled depending on the nature of the circumstances. (cancellation will be decided on by the whole party with the final decision going to the Advisors)

### **Medical Emergency**

In the event of a medical emergency the following steps will be taken: Steve Jarvic will be the designated first aid person with Brian Everet being second in line. If for any reason both the adults can not carry out these duties then Peter Jarvic and Graham Clarke will take responsibility.

In the event that both of the adults are incapacitated and can not drive then the youth are to contact either Scouter Glen or Scouter John advising them of the situation. Some sort of arrangements will be made to pick up the youth and find accommodation until adult drivers can be arranged.

### **Safe Arrival**

A copy of the route plan and emergency contact numbers will be left with Algonquin Portage Limited when the group checks in to finalize the costs and equipment needed.

This plan will be picked up on the way out when equipment is returned. In the event that the Algonquin Portage Limited has not heard from the group by 7:00 pm (or before) on May 22<sup>th</sup> 2005 they are to place a call to the OPP's 24 hour toll free telephone number 1-888-310-1122 giving particulars of the trip. If the group has not arrived and the OPP have been called then they are to place a call either to Glen Earle or John Mastersan advising of non arrival and action taken.

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### **To: Algonquin Potage Limited**

Here is a copy of our route plan and in the case of an emergency please follow the instructions as outline below.

## **Barron Canyon Canoe emergency procedures**

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#### **May 20<sup>th</sup> 2005**

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Steve Jarvic/Brian Everet Advisors

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	FROM FLOAT	INDIVIDUALS	TOTALS	
<b>Algonquin Outfitters</b>				
canoe & equipment rental	403.65			
canoe shuttle	118.47			
car shuttle	118.48			
overnight camping	32.00			
<b>Total Outfitter charges</b>				<b>672.60</b>
<b>Algonquin Park</b>				
overnight camping	132.00	39.00		
<b>Total Park Charges</b>				<b>171.00</b>
<b>Food</b>				
Steve Jarvic		156.68		
<b>Total Food Charges</b>				<b>156.68</b>
<b>Gas</b>				
Steve Jarvic		90.15		
Brian Everet		93.97		
<b>Total Gas Charges</b>				<b>184.12</b>
<b>Total of All Charges</b>	<b>804.60</b>	<b>379.80</b>	<b>1,184.40</b>	<b>1,184.40</b>
<b>plus monies returned</b>	<b>595.40</b>			
<b>Balanced to float given</b>	<b>1,400.00</b>			

<b>Advance from Account</b>	<b>1,400.00</b>			
<b>Monies from advance deposited back to acct.</b>		<b>595.40</b>		
<b>Total monies taken from float</b>				<b>804.60</b>

<b>Cheques to be issued</b>				
Steve Jarvic	246.83			
Brian Everet	93.97			
Gail Kellie	39.00			
<b>Total cheques</b>				<b>379.80</b>

<b>Total of all charges (balance)</b>	1,184.40	-	\$1,184.40
Monies collected from participants		\$400.00	
<b>Total monies debited to the Venturers account</b>		<b>-\$784.40</b>	