

17TH ANNUAL NUT POINT CHALLENGE

LA RONGE, SASKATCHEWAN

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2011



WHERE: Eagle Point Marina at the Canoe Club's boat house.

WHEN: Register on Saturday, August 27, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. at the boat house. 17-km race at 10:00 a.m., and 7-km race at 11:00 a.m. Race times sharp!!

EVENTS: 17-km race goes through Downton Lake, to Nut Portage and then home via McGibbon Bay. 3 portages.

7-km race goes down McGibbon Bay 3 ½ km, around a small islet, and then back home.

COST: \$15 per adult; \$10 per youth under 16 years old.

RULES: All canoes welcome with 3 classes offered: (1) Standard cruiser class for boats 17'9" or shorter; (2) Long cruiser class for boats over 17'9"; (3) Pro class for all boats weighing less than 39 pounds.

Life preservers equipped with whistle must be worn!! Bailer and/or sponge recommended.

PRIZES: Prizes in 17-km event. Also prizes in 7-km event including cash prizes for kids' teams with both paddlers under 16 years old (1st - \$70/team; 2nd - \$60/team; 3rd - \$50/team; 4th - \$40/team; 5th - \$30/team). Free barbecue lunch!!

CONTACT: Organized by Pimiskatan Canoe. For more info, contact Warren Kelly at 425-5534 or Hilary Johnstone/Sid Robinson at 425-2502.