

12TH ANNUAL LA RONGE CANOE RACE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2006

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

WHEN: Register on Saturday, August 26, 2006, at 8:00 a.m. at the boat house. 27-km race starts at 9:00 a.m., 16-km race at 10:00 a.m., and 7-km race at 11:00 a.m. Race times sharp!!



EVENTS: 27-km voyageur race (6 paddlers/canoe) goes down McGibbon Bay, across Nut Portage (a short one), down to and around Nut Point, then home via McGibbon Bay.

16-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 and then back.

COST: \$10 per adult; \$5 per youth under 16 years old.

RULES: Cruising class canoes only (solos welcome) in 16- and 7-km events. Life preservers must be worn in all races!!

PRIZES: Voyageur race: 1st - \$240; 2nd - \$120. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in 16-km event. Also prizes in 7-km event including cash prizes for kids' teams with both paddlers under 16 years old (1st - \$60/team; 2nd - \$50/team; 3rd - \$40/team; 4th - \$30/team; 5th - \$20/team). Free barbecue lunch!!

CONTACT: Organized by Pimiskatan Canoe Club & Lac la Ronge Conservancy. For more info, contact Karen Eckhart/Rob Mackenzie at 425-4920 (home) or Warren Kelly at 425-5534.