

Peace River Brigade Passing the Paddle 2020 July 8th to 13th, 2020

Just a quick note to say that the Passing the Paddle Brigade 2020 is a go!-**so save the dates!**

This will be a **family friendly, 240 km Voyageur Brigade** along the Peace River from the British Columbia Border to the Town of Peace River this coming July!

Celebrating the 350th Anniversary of the founding of the Hudson's Bay Company, this route follows the historic exploration and trading routes of countless First Nations as well as Alexander Mackenzie, David Thompson. Amongst the activities is a planned extended visit and celebration at the historic Fort Dunvegan, where Mackenzie wintered before paddling to the Pacific Ocean as the first recorded European to cross the North American continent.

A rough agenda looks like this:

July 7, 8th camp at Cotillion Campground

Day One Paddle BC Border to Cotillion- 24km

July 9th Camp at Many Islands.

Day Two Paddle Cotillion to Many Islands- 40km

July 10th, 11th Camp at Maples

Day Three Paddle Many Islands to Pratts Landing - 45km

Day Four Paddle Pratts Landing to Dunvegan - 26km

Arrival celebrations and activities are planned for Fort Dunvegan.

July 12th Camp at Peace Cabins

Day Five Paddle Dunvegan to Peace Cabins - 80km

July 13th arrive at Town of Peace River

Day Six Paddle Peace Cabins to Town of Peace River - 25km

There will be an official welcome and celebrations of the End of Brigade in Peace River, and then we'll head home after closing circle and sharing stories.

Registration will be through Zone 4 "Passing the Paddle". Anticipated pre-registration will be March 8th for Crew Captains ONLY. Registration will open April 8th. **All registrants MUST be Canadian Voyageur Brigade Society members; registration will include membership fees.**

Additional detailed information will be provided at time of pre-registration.

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