



The Sunshine Project

removing barriers to great experiences with the help of...

PADDLE OF THE YOUTH GROUPS

OCTOBER 8!



SATURDAY, OCT. 8

10 AM - 2 PM

20 TEAMS

TEAM = 10-14 PADDLERS

\$50 REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT PER TEAM TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE.

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CHRISTIAN CAMP

GREAT PRIZES FOR RAISING FUNDS FOR THE SUNSHINE PROJECT!

AND THE DAY BEGINS...

Who? - Open to any youth group

Team? - 10-14 participants per team, enter as many teams as you want. Each team must submit refundable registration \$50 fee to secure a place in the heats. A minimum of \$500 fundraising efforts.

Register? - Complete the registration form in this packet or online and submit with refundable registration fee.

Promo? - Poster on back, One minute video clip available online or on a dvd.

SCHEDULE - SATURDAY, OCT. 8

- 9-10 a.m. Check in at Port Aurora
- 10 a.m. Invocation, announcements, begin race
- 12 n. Lunch break* Bring your own picnic lunch. Oasis Picnic area available.
*The Dining Hall and Lakeside Campus are not available due to coinciding Mother/Daughter Retreat.
- 1 p.m. Head to head paddle between the three fastest times.
- 1:30 p.m. Awards ceremony
- 2 p.m. End

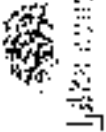
RULES

1. The Race course will be about 250 yds. long.
2. Each team will run the course solo against the clock using a flying start.
3. Only two members of each team can be out of high school.
4. The teams with the three fastest times will participate in a competitive race to determine the grand champion.
5. There is an official timer and back up timer, incase there is a faulty timing device.
6. All paddlers, except the steering paddler, must use the camp provided paddles.
7. Teams are expected be present when they are called to participate.
8. A Leader Board will display paddling order and times.
9. Good sportsmanship is expected at all times.

COME EARLY, STAY LATE...

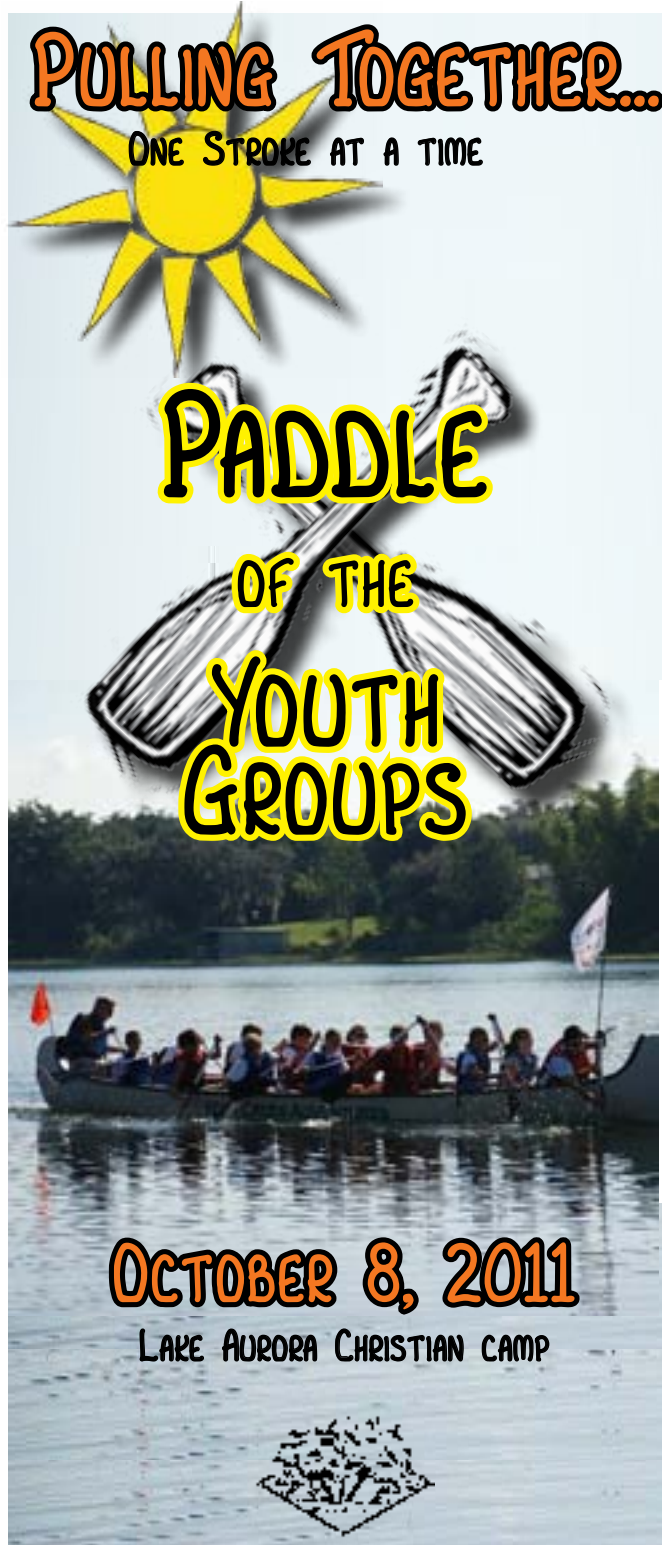
Make it a youth group event! Contact the camp office for discounted rates and ideas on how to reserve the Hillside Campus for either Friday or Saturday night of the event. Register online at lakeaurora.org or call 863.696.1102

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PULLING TOGETHER...


ONE STROKE AT A TIME



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LAKE AURORA CHRISTIAN CAMP






TIPS

(10-14 PADDLERS PER CANOE TEAM)

1. Have a car wash or some other fundraising activity.
2. Each person find a \$50 sponsor.
3. Find paddle stroke sponsors. There are approximately 125 strokes in 250 yds., so \$10 sponsors 25 personal strokes.
4. Ask a business to sponsor the Team and give them a "Thank You" Team photo.
5. Each paddler earn \$50 to participate.
6. Ask an adult Bible School class or small group to sponsor the Team.
7. Take up a special offering for The Sunshine Project at Lake Aurora with a goal of at least \$500.
8. Begin the week of August 22 and raise \$100 per week or \$10 per paddler.
9. Have an auction where each person contributes a popular piece of clothing and start the bidding for each piece at \$10.
10. Have a "quarter drive" (\$.25) and try for at least 200 quarters. Borrow a real or toy canoe and put it in the entry way and invite people to toss in quarters. Each team member start it off with 4 quarters each.


TEN WAYS TO RAISE \$500 FOR PADDLE OF THE YOUTH GROUPS



PRIZES!!!


1. Raise at least \$500 - Enter a drawing for 10 free low or high ropes retreat at Lake Aurora

2. Raise at least \$1000 - 10 free low or high ropes participants at your 2011 overnight retreat at Lake Aurora




TROPHY FOR THE FIRST THREE PLACES

GRAND TROPHY TO THE WINNER OF A HEAD TO HEAD RACE AMONG THE THREE FASTEST CANOES



REMOVING BARRIERS TO GREAT EXPERIENCES, ONE STROKE AT A TIME



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Here's the "Big Picture" of the Mission of "Paddle of the Youth Groups" ...

There are people who are unable to share in the great experiences at Lake Aurora because they have limiting physical or mental issues. Other people are not able to share in the great experiences because there simply is no room for them. Still other miss these great experiences because the right facilities do not exist.

The Sunshine Project is an effort to remove the barriers to great experiences, be they lack of space, appropriate facilities, or a lack of programs that allow all people to participate regardless of their mental or physical abilities.

The Paddle of the Youth Groups is a unique way for youth groups, big and small, to benefit from a great experience while raising funds to make it possible for others to also enjoy great experiences at Lake Aurora.

The money raised through The Paddle of the Youth Groups will be used to help pay for the construction of The Valencia Leadership Lodge. This is appropriate since this facility will finally give a home to Lake Aurora's nationally known Alpha and Omega program. The Valencia will also be available to churches who want to hold their own leadership development, strategic planning, and small group retreats.



TAKE THE CHALLENGE

OCTOBER 8, 2011

DEAR YOUTH LEADER,

In the tradition of "Battle of the Youth Groups" a unique comes "Paddle to build community, and teamwork in your youth while having a great as everyone helps to remove barriers to great experiences at Lake Aurora.