

# Swimming and Water Rescue / Paddle Craft Safety

## BSA Aquatics Supervision Training Course

Training for *BSA Swimming & Water Rescue* provides BSA leaders with information and skills to prevent, recognize, and respond to swimming emergencies during unit swimming activities. It expands the awareness instruction provided by *Safe Swim Defense* training. Persons completing the training should be better able to assess their preparation to supervise unit swimming events. The BSA recommends that at least one person with this training is present to assist with supervision whenever a unit swims at a location that does not provide lifeguards. This training is open to any registered adult leader, Scout, Venturer, or Explorer who is age 16 or older. A council approved instructor must directly supervise all training. The course takes approximately eight hours and is valid for three years.



Float trips are popular Boy Scout and Venturing activities. Safety Afloat awareness training provides guidelines for safe float trips and is required of unit leaders, but does not provide the skill training mandated by those guidelines. BSA Paddle Craft Safety expands Safety Afloat training to include the skills, as well as the knowledge, needed for a unit leader to confidently supervise canoeing or kayaking excursions on flat water. Persons completing the training should be better able to assess their preparation to supervise paddle craft activities. The training is open to any registered adult leader, Scout, Venturer, or Explorer who is age 16 or older. The training must be conducted by a council approved instructor, takes roughly eight hours and is valid for three years.



Where: Camp Bonner, Blounts Creek, NC

Dates: August 14 – 16, 2009 (Aquatics Weekend)

Times: 8 pm Friday Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> to noon Sunday Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>.

Cost: \$55.00 (includes course material, meals, & lodging). If you are attending Aquatics Weekend with your unit, cost is \$25.00.

For additional information contact Tony Zito at 252-402-7358

Registration Deadline: August 4, 2009. Must be 16 years of age.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail registration to: East Carolina Council P.O. Box 1698 Kinston NC, 28503