



## **BLACK FLY TOUR-1X**

**JUNE 10, 11, 12/2011**

(blackfly - small blackish stout-bodied biting fly having aquatic larvae; sucks the blood of birds as well as humans and other mammals)

### **Dear Fellow Touring Enthusiasts:**

Please join us for the Ninth Annual Black Fly Tour. We are returning to the magnificence of the French River System after a hiatus of 6 years. From experience, we know that the rowing is excellent and the scenery is breathtaking. We are going to be exploring this system, in anticipation of the 2012 FISA tour.

Not only is this area very beautiful, but the location is ideal, allowing us to row in a number of directions. As before, we will stay for the two nights, Friday and Saturday. However, this year, we plan on being in Sudbury on Thursday evening, (out-of-town rowers will be billeted), driving to Hartley Bay on Friday morning. We will rig the boats there and begin our reconnaissance.

We are staying at the French River Lodge, in the delta where 3 rivers converge. Please check the website-[www.frenchriverlodge.com](http://www.frenchriverlodge.com) There are a number of cabins, each with its own washroom facilities. It is a very casual lodge.

All meals will be provided, so you don't need to bring any food except for munchies for Friday and Saturday evening in your cabin, if you wish. The dining room is not licensed and so you may bring your own wine, beer, etc. for cocktails and for dinner. Mitch will be serving martinis before dinner.

There will be a safety boat, manned by Mitch Spiegel and Bruce Goard, with us at all times.

### **DETAILS:**

**Thursday, June 9, 2011**

Out- of- towners will be billeted.

**Friday June 10/2011**

We will meet at Hartley Bay Marina, at 10 A.M. where we will rig the boats. Lunch will be a picnic wherever we find a desirable spot.

Dinner will be at the Lodge.

**Saturday, June 11, 2011**

Breakfast at 8. Start rowing at 9. Different direction.

**Sunday, June 12, 2011**

After an 8 A.M. breakfast, we will row about 20 Km. The plan is to be at Hartley Bay around noon, derig and load the boats, have lunch and be ready to depart by 2 p.m. at the latest.

**Cost** for the weekend is \$420.00; a \$100.00 deposit is required.

**Contact** Donna directly, at: [dhspeigel@koramgt.com](mailto:dhspeigel@koramgt.com) to register and send in the entry form on the next page. Donna's phone number is 705-674-8554.

### Entry Form

### Black Fly Tour

(please *PRINT LETTERS*)

Name:
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Club and Country:
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Address:	Tel : Fax : e-mail:
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Previous participation (e.g., Ontario, FISA, or international tour)
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The participant agrees with his signature to the following :

- a) Candidates shall possess good knowledge and ability of rowing techniques
- b) Candidates shall be in good health and have the physical condition necessary for rowing the distances proposed, and shall be able to handle dangerous situations on their own and not depend on help from others
- c) Candidates shall be capable of swimming a distance of at least 300 metres.
- d) Candidates shall carry with them a Transport Canada approved personal flotation device
- e) Rowing involves potential risk. I agree to indemnify and save harmless the organizers from and against all claims, damages, loss, cost, and expenses.
- f) Each participant shall be responsible for his/her own medical and personal insurance arrangement

It is recommended that candidates become familiar with the Touring Manual found on the Rowing Canada website and recognize that rigging, derigging, and moving boats and equipment are part of your responsibilities.

Participant signature/signature du participant(e):
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Eligibility: Is your club a member of Ontario Adventure Rowing Association (OAR Touring)? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If not, are you a member of Ontario Adventure Rowing Association (OAR Touring)? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If you answered no to both questions, please either:
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- i) enclose a trial guest fee of \$10 per tour or
- ii) join the Association for \$25 ([www.adventurerowing.ca](http://www.adventurerowing.ca)).

Please mail this form filled in and a cheque for \$420.00 (or \$100 deposit) payable to **'Donna Spiegel'** to:

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