



Hello paddling enthusiasts!

Plans for the 2011 Wilderness Wind Paddle-a-thon are well underway. We are excited about your interest in being a paddler in this event. It is one of the highlights at Wilderness Wind and having others join in the fun and learning is a gift.

The dates for this year's event are August 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. August 6<sup>th</sup> will be the day of paddling. The 7<sup>th</sup> will be time to celebrate, eat and relax. As in the past, some paddlers leave soon after lunch. Obviously, that day will be relaxing for some more than it will be for others. We will celebrate together as we can.

Most necessary documents are attached on our website. You need:

- 1) a registration outline and general event info
- 2) a registration form
- 3) a safety waiver
- 4) a pledge sheet
- 5) a copy of the RABC pass – each person needs to a pass to get into the Quetico. As it takes 4-6 weeks to process this form, please complete and mail it directly to them asap.

Three items not attached to the website include:

- 1) Brochures and donation inserts to include with your fundraising request. Call with the number you need and we will send them your way.
- 2) Often we have made personalized fliers to include with the brochure. If you need assistance with this, let us know.

We haven't added a FAQs section to our web site yet, so feel free to call or email as questions arise. The paddle-a-thon has been a life-giving event for both Wilderness Wind as an organization and the participants. Each year we have been able to raise over \$10,000. These funds have helped Wilderness Wind purchase new gear, pay quality staff and start the foundations of an endowment. The paddlers have embraced the event and benefited from the camaraderie and the physical challenge. We look forward to your participation in this event and learning how it enriches your journey.

Sincerely,

Kathy Landis  
Executive Director