

Water Trek

The following information is for the HALTT Water Trek training (referred to as Session IV of the HALTT program) and hopefully will address all or most questions regarding the training for both new paddlers and for recertification paddlers. We appreciate your dedication to training and safety for our Scouts.

The training for **New Paddlers** includes a Wednesday evening session and the following weekend training which includes on-the-water instruction and additional trek planning. We are almost always wrapping up by 1:00pm for both Saturday and Sunday. Certification is good for 4 years.

Recertifying Paddlers after 4 years includes the Wednesday evening class and a portion of the weekend classes. For the on-the-water training portion, most recerts are typically finished on the first Saturday of the training. It is suggested that recerts keep the Sunday date open in case we have either a weather delay or other issues that may require the Sunday date for completion. Recerts are always welcome to stay and brush up on their paddling if so desired.

The Wednesday evening class discusses safety, trip planning, and other areas relevant to canoe training. Wednesday classes start at 6:30 pm. The weekend classes start typically at 6:30 am. However, there are times when there are sporting events scheduled for Fiesta Island that typically close access from 6:00 am to 10:00 am. We finalize starting times for the weekend classes on Wednesday evening. Appropriate attire and other items needed for the weekend classes are also discussed Wednesday evening. Please plan on arriving at 6:30 pm so we can get through the coursework.

We hope this helps you with any questions regarding Water Trek training. See you on the water!

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Water Trek Training Team