Mountain Valley District – Recruiting and Community Event

# MVD Hooked on Scouting Flotilla in the Sweet Pea Parade

**August 3, 2024 (parade time)**

Help promote Scouting in the community and advertise our Hooked on Scouting Week in September! Here is the vision:

Instead of a float, we are going to have a FLOTILLA of scouts walking in their canoes behind a vehicle with a real canoe across the top bars and other information about Scouting. If possible, we will give out packages of Swedish fish (tbd). The District team will handle decorating the lead vehicle. Units are asked to have at least one canoe entry (but more is great)! Here are flotilla guidelines:

* One, two, or three person canoes.
* Canoe entries must be scout powered! (see samples)
  + Which can include wearing, pushing, or pulling.
  + Families welcome!
* Promote Scouting! Ideas:
  + Have information about your Unit
  + Name canoes after Scout law elements
  + Show Scout Spirit!
* Awards will be given for the following:
  + Fishing Theme
  + Scout Spirit Theme
  + Entry Awards Details
    - Judging includes canoe and what “Paddlers” are wearing.
    - Prize will be …what?

Next step – Unit Intent to Enter

* Let Betsy know if your unit is participating.
* If you need supplies, please request! We can supply:
  + Cardboard
  + Paint
  + Ask for what you need!

SAMPLES

A cardboard boat with a paddle

Description automatically generated**A child wearing goggles and a cardboard boat

Description automatically generatedA person and person holding a boat

Description automatically generatedA child in a boat

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