

FULL MOON PADDLE

Explore the Odessa Water Trail

Friday, September 4, 2009

9 pm - 11 pm

**Shafer's Access
County Road X-61,
Wapello, IA 52653**

Thank you for registering for the Full Moon Paddle on the Odessa Water Trail. With low water levels at this time of year our route will be limited. It will be important that we stay together as a group.

INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET: this info sheet, map/directions, canoe waiver form

WHAT TO WEAR / BRING:

- Appropriate clothing for the weather. It is important to dress in layers, so you can add or remove articles as needed.
- Comfortable footwear that can get wet.
- Snacks in a small cooler or waterproof bag (if needed).
- Water to drink - and have a way to tie it into your boat.
- Change of clothing and towel to be kept in your vehicle just in case.
- **Flashlight & a way to attach it to your canoe or kayak.**

Please remember that everything you bring in your boat could get wet (or fall out of your boat). Put anything you don't want wet into freezer zip-lock bags or another water proof container.

WE PROVIDE:

- The canoe or kayak you've reserved including paddles and lifejackets.

THINGS TO KNOW:

- Kids 16 & under must be accompanied by an adult.
- Must sign a canoe liability waiver (included in this document—can be printed off the website)
- Everyone will be required to wear a life jacket.
- Paddle starts at 9:00 pm at Shafer's Access - We will be done by 11pm
- Camping is available at Snively Campground, but keep in mind this is Labor Day Weekend and it fills up fast!

IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER:

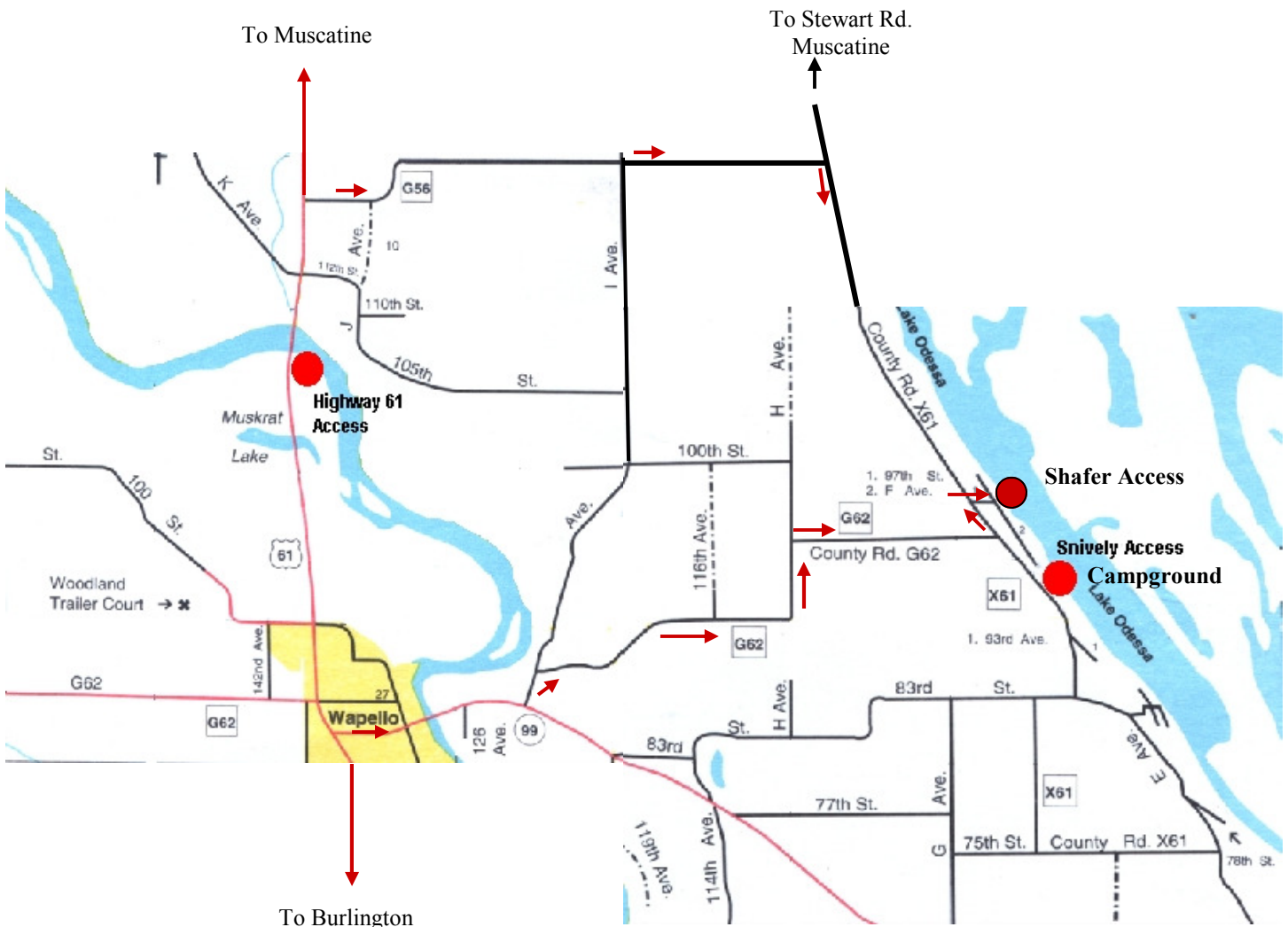
- If canceled you will be contacted by email and/or phone. There will also be a message on our office answering machine. Call (319) 523-8381 if you are unsure.
- If there is a cancellation due to weather we will try to hold it the next night (Saturday).

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Directions to Shafer Access

From North of Wapello: Turn left (east) off Hwy 61 onto G-56 (Highway sign says to Port Louisa National Wildlife Refuge and Odessa Wildlife Management Area). At the “T” intersection turn right onto X-61. Shafer Access will be on the left in about three miles.

From South of Wapello: In Wapello, turn off Hwy 61 (east) onto Co. Rd 99. After you cross the Iowa River Bridge take the first left onto G-62. Follow G-62 until you reach the “T” intersection and turn left. Watch for a right turn (100 feet?) to Shafer Access.





Canoe Waiver Louisa County Conservation Board

You may put multiple names on this form if the person signing may do so for all parties

Name (s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email _____ Phone: (____) _____

I would like to be added to e-newsletter list

Name of emergency contact: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone (during the event): (____) _____

Physician Name: _____

Allergies, medications or anything else we should know about:

Contract Conditions

I, the undersigned, being 18 years of age or older, hereby realize boating is a water sport which involves risk and danger and agree to abide by all the state laws and regulations governing the use of this boat. I assume all responsibility, not only for myself, but for the safety of all passengers with me. I take full responsibility for loss or damage to any equipment and will replace it at retail value.

I further agree specifically to:

___1. Not allow more than three (3) persons in this boat (a child of any age is a person).

___2. **Not allow persons to operate or ride in this boat without wearing a properly fitting lifejacket.**

___3. Not dive from this boat.

___4. Not allow anyone to operate this boat in a reckless manner.

___5. Assume responsibility for this canoe and equipment until turned over to the Louisa County Conservation Board staff.

___6. Indemnify, save and hold harmless Louisa County, its Directors, officers and employees, from and against any and all claims and demands for, or in connection with, any accident, injury, death, or damage whatsoever caused to any person or property arising, directly or indirectly, out of the rental or use of personal property pursuant to the Canoe Waiver and from and against any and all costs, expenses, and liabilities incurred in connection with any such claim or proceeding brought thereon.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or guardian signature (if under 18): _____