COMMON COURSE OUTLINE: Course discipline/number/title: REC 2220: Great River Adventures

A. CATALOG DESCRIPTION
1. Credits: 3
2. Hours/Week: 3
3. Prerequisites (Course discipline/number): Reasonable physical fitness for paddling and controlling a canoe
4. Co-requisites (Course discipline/number): None
5. MnTC Goals (if any): NA

This course is designed to give the student an outdoor canoeing experience and camping experience, and learn about the river as a means of transportation. For each year, a different scenario will be covered.

B. DATE LAST REVISED (Month, year): February, 2003

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:
1. The skills of controlling a canoe
2. First aid experience
3. Camping experience
4. Identification of river landmarks
5. Map reading
6. Food preparation
7. Interpretation of river structures

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (GENERAL): The student will be able to:
1. Paddle a canoe.
2. Set-up a campfire.
3. Make a fire and prepare food.
4. Learn about different areas of our country.
5. Appreciate a pioneering approach to past living.
6. Gain fitness through an outdoor experience.
7. Enjoy canoeing.
8. Enjoy camping.
9. Better understand the river as a means of transportation.
11. Learn cooperation in a group effort.

E. LEARNING OUTCOMES (MNTC): NA

F. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING:
1. Attendance 50%
2. Paper on experience with a personal log

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION (if any):
Special fee required.