

It is time to start discussing a mens canoe trip! Rick Fox is planning a trip for the September long weekend and he typically picks a trip that the group is interested in. Sometimes that means not too far a paddle with some rapids to play in, sometime it means no rapids and a 50 km loop, and sometimes it means camping close to the dock and doing very little paddling. Below are some options for those interested to consider:

- 1) **Barker lake:** is a site Rick is interested in. It's a short paddle and very close to surf city. Check out https://www.facebook.com/ChurchillRiverCanoe/ for some current pictures from the whitewater festival they had.
- 2) Stanley Mission/Nistowiak Falls: http://www.tourismsaskatchewan.com/listings/1442/nistowiak-falls is on multiple list of top things to see in Saskatchewan lists. There is also Saskatchewan's oldest building https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ Holy Trinity Anglican Church (Stanley Mission, Saskatchewan) near Stanley Mission. If you like fishing this is also a fly in fishing destination.
- 3) If you want to pack light the 50 km loop we did a few years ago was fun. It was all lake paddling and there were 9 portages so packing light is a must.

We typically leave Thursday, August 30th sometime between 1pm and 6pm and drive until we get tired and camp around La Ronge. Friday morning we drive the rest of the way to Missinipi or Stanley Mission and paddle to our destination. Monday we paddle back to the car and drive home. So for work you will need to book Friday off and preferably Thursday afternoon.

Please email <u>rickfox96@gmail.com</u> if you are interested. From there we will figure out where the group would like to go.