



2011 DAVID THOMPSON COLUMBIA BRIGADE
200 YEARS • MANY NATIONS • ONE RIVER BASIN

Invermere, British Columbia to Astoria, Oregon

June 1, 2011 to July 16, 2011

www.2011brigade.org

Box 517

Invermere, BC

Canada V0A 1K0

registrar@2011brigade.org

Individual Membership Form

Name: _____ Team: _____

Address: #, City, Prov/State, Country, Postal Code: _____

Phone (day): _____ Phone (cell): _____ E-mail: _____

Gender: _____ Age: _____, Experience\Interests\Skills: _____

_____ Add on pages if needed.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian if Participant is under 18 yrs old:

_____ Date Signed _____

Check or money order included for \$ _____ Do not send cash in the mail.

Please return the completed form with \$50 membership fee to:

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We need real paper and real signatures.

Use the **Registration Check List** to see you have filled in all that is needed.



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NOTE:

- Please be advised that you have a **“duty of care”** to become suitably informed on skills and abilities needed to participate in this long canoe expedition on the Columbia River System.
- In other words, you need to do **“due diligence”** for yourself to understand this trip and whether you are suitably knowledgeable and capable to do this.
- **Bring your passport** we are crossing an international border. You are responsible for knowing the legalities of customs and immigration
- You still need to **join a team** to paddle in the Brigade. Go to: 2011brigade.org and look for teams looking for members. If you are on a team, you must still become an individual 2011 Thompson Columbia Brigade Society member.
- The 2011 Thompson Columbia Brigade communication and updates to members will be exclusively by **email**. A valid email address is vital for meaningful participation.
- As part of “duty of care” you need to be suitably healthy. The **PARQ** form found by following the URL below is helpful to assessing your health. Again, you have a duty of care to assess your health.
<http://www.csep.ca/CMFiles/publications/parq/par-q.pdf>
- The brigade paddling days are long continuous vigorous paddling and or portaging. Be prepared to rapidly improve your fitness and skills.
- The brigade includes paddling and portaging a total of at least 1200 miles/ 1800 km of the Columbia River basin, 45 days of camping and living outdoors, travelling, coordinating and cooperating with a group of 200 or more people, and participation in frequent community events at the end of a hard days work.
- This is not a float in a boat.