

Mark Your Calendar--MCP 2013 Winter Pool Sessions *by Bruce & Jack*

Jack Burton has again done the advance work to organize a series of monthly pool sessions to work on kayak/canoe rolling and other paddling skills in the warm water environment of the Baraboo Middle School pool. The Baraboo pool will accommodate sea kayaks. The cost is \$3 per person (\$4 if you don't live in Baraboo), and \$5 for your boat. Pay at the pool office just inside the front doors. Helmets are not required (but aren't a bad idea).

The dates in 2013 are Saturdays; Jan 5, Feb 16, Mar 2, and Apr 13; all sessions from 4-6PM. These sessions are open to all paddlers, you do not need to be a MCP member to attend, and kids are welcome. We will have a couple of experienced rollers there to provide hints to improve your roll if you desire. After paddling, some of us will stop by the new Baraboo Culver's or another spot for supper before we head home.

Even though you won't pay in advance, you must still email Bruce at blbnelson@att.net if you plan to attend. If no one has signed up by two weeks before the monthly session, we will cancel.

The Baraboo indoor pool is located at 1531 Draper St in Baraboo. To get there from Madison, go north on Hwy 12 until you get to Baraboo. Turn right (east) on Hwy 33, go to the traffic light and turn left (north) onto Draper St. Go past the high school, up the hill, the pool center is connected to the middle school on the left. It's about 50 miles, plan on about an hour travel time.

One more requirement—be sure to give your boat a good cleaning before you arrive so we won't trash the pool with leaves and mud.

