SUPPLEMENTAL ACTIVITIES

The sponsoring organization and participants may wish to schedule their own activities in conjunction with the Kids Don’t Float program such as picnics, campouts, swimming, etc.

These activities are solely the responsibility of the sponsoring organization and participants. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the North Dakota Game and Fish Department and the ND Safety Council, Inc. – Safe Kids will not be involved or responsible for any supplemental activities that are scheduled in conjunction the Kids Don’t Float program.

Additional information/handouts/water safety videos are available on request. Topics include: Hypothermia; general water safety for elementary age; drinking and boating for the young and reckless (rules of the road) for middle school/high school age kids.

ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION

The organization sponsoring the event will be responsible for promoting the event and recruiting participants.

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WHO IS THE KIDS DON’T FLOAT PROGRAM FOR?

It is for youth 7 through 11 years of age. Parents or guardians are encouraged to attend, too.

WHAT IS THE KIDS DON’T FLOAT PROGRAM?

The program consists of a lecture where students learn about safe boating practices, basic legal requirements, rules of the road, hypothermia, rescue techniques and the most important piece of safety equipment on all boats—personal flotation devices, among other things. The session ends with youngsters operating small two-person electric motor powered boats. The on-the-water opportunity makes for an exciting learning experience.

HOW DO WE SCHEDULE A KIDS DON’T FLOAT PROGRAM?

Any organization such as local safety committee, school, parent-teacher organization, YMCA, 4-H club, scouting group, wildlife club or other organization can sponsor a Kids Don’t Float program anywhere in North Dakota.

Sponsors can contact the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in their area to schedule a time and place for the event.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers offices can be called at:

- **Bismarck** – 701-255-0015
- **Jamestown** – 701-252-7666
- **Valley City** – 701-845-2970
- **Fargo** – 701-232-1894
- **Riverdale** – 701-654-7411

Instructors from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the North Dakota Game and Fish Department, and the ND Safety Council, Inc. – Safe Kids Coalition will be notified by the Corps when a date is set for a program.

ARE THERE ANY COSTS INVOLVED?

There is no charge to the participants. This program is coordinated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the North Dakota Game and Fish Department, the ND Safety Council, Inc. – Safe Kids Coalition to promote and encourage boat and water safety awareness throughout North Dakota. Any incidental costs incurred for promoting the event, such as transportation, meals or other expenses will be the responsibility of the sponsoring organization.

Always wear your lifejacket.

Be safe and learn the “Rules of the Road.”