CANOE/KAYAK QUIZ

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Which type of PFD is most suitable for paddlers?
2. Type 1
3. Type 2
4. Type 3
5. Type 4
6. Type 5

1. What should be done prior to departing to ensure a safe trip? Circle all that apply.
2. Know the waters by studying maps and guides.
3. Ensure the cooler has plenty of ice and beer.
4. Check the weather report.
5. Let others know about your float trip by leaving a float plan.
6. (T/F) Paddling is easy enough that it can be accomplished under the influence of alcohol.
7. True
8. False
9. What should paddlers do to protect against capsizing their canoe or kayak?
10. Keep a low center of gravity and three points of contact
11. Stand up in the craft while getting ready to dock
12. Lean one shoulder over the side while paddling
13. Move to the side of the craft closest to the shore

1. (T/F) If you are careful, falling out of the boat can be prevented, making it unnecessary to prepare for capsizing.
2. True
3. False
4. What are the two body positions that can be used in cold water to improve your chances of survival?
   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Whose responsibility is it to know the regulations which apply to where you are boating?
   1. Every boater
   2. The most experienced member of the group
   3. No one’s; ignorance is bliss
   4. Anyone who gets caught breaking a rule
6. List 5 types of hazards that should be avoided.
   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_