

University of Minnesota Duluth - Outdoor Program

Surfing Based Strength & Conditioning - Pool Sessions

When the wind blows over Lake Superior from the Northeast Duluth becomes a legitimate surf town. Park Point, the Lester River and Stony Point are the local hot spots that draw surfers into the cold water to ride fresh water waves. Learn about the equipment, conditioning and the skills that will lead you to that "catch a wave and you're sitting on top of the world" moment. Learn about the RSOP Surf Member benefits, when the next surfing safari will take place, who goes surfing and where to find equipment.

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM POOL SESSIONS ON CAMPUS:

We will cover the following topics:

- board design, waxing, wetsuits and accessories, finding Lake Superior surf, reading the surf zone, surf etiquette, kayak support, surfing resources, surf travel
- paddling technique, awareness of board trim, turning skills, how to pop up into a stance and balance, foot work, controlled falls
- It will not take long for you to discover how physically demanding surfing is. We will work toward improving your endurance through interval training on and off the boards, submerged hypoxic training, free swimming, resistance training and balance drills.
- The first half-hour of each session will be devoted to dry-land instruction of surf related topics. Attendance at each session is strongly advised.

INSTRUCTORS:

Randy Carlson and RSOP Staff assistants

WHEN: Fall Semester 2007, Fridays 9:30-11:00am October 5,12,19,26 November 2,9. Spring Semester 2008, Wednesdays 2:30-4:30pm April 9,16,23,30 all in the pool.

The Fall and Spring Semester "**pack and go longboard surf outings on Lake Superior**" will occur in October, November, April and May using RSOP surf boards, stand-up paddleboards and our new inventory of 5mm wetsuits, booties, mits and hoods. The pack and go outings occur at intermediate and advanced skill levels when the surf conditions and instructor schedules are favorable.

WHERE: Meet at the UMD Pool in the Sports and Health Center

WHAT TO BRING: swimsuit and towel

WE PROVIDE:

Surfboards and surfing accessories.

Instruction is held in the pool, behind a ski boat and on Lake Superior.

COST: Must be a RSOP Surf Only Member \$35 per year for UMD Students / \$95 per year for Others or a "RSOP Combined Surf & Kite Member" for \$50 per year for UMD Students and \$140 for Others.



GOALS:

- Develop basic skills
- Have Fun
- Meet new people
- Build advanced skills

EXPLORE MORE WITH THE UMD RSOP 2007-08:

- Baja Mexico Surf Safari March 16-22, 2008
- Kayak and surf in the pool Mon 3-5pm Thurs 9-11pm
- Introduction to Kiteboarding on campus Nov. 13,27,30 Dec. 4 Jan. 25,29 Feb. 1,5
- Rip Across Wild Rice & Island Lake Kiteboarding Dec. 1,6 Jan. 26 Feb. 7,21 Mar. 8
- Island Lake Snow Kite Expo - Feb. 9-10

GENERAL INFO:

Phone: (218)726-6533

Fax: (218) 726-7188

Email: rsop@d.umn.edu

www.umdrsop.org

Surfing and Kiteboarding
Instruction Coordinator:

Randy Carlson

(218) 726-6177

rcarlso6@d.umn.edu

The Real Classroom is Outside...Get Into It!