



## ***BSA Troop 376***

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### **Exemption for the Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Permit**

The following information was acquired from Jennifer Gronemyer, Accounting Tech II with the Oregon State Marine Board on May 8, 2012. There is a provision made for certain groups to have the \$7 permit fee waved. The requirement of washing your non-registered watercraft after taking it out of one body of water and before launching it into another body of water still is to be followed.

Jennifer explained that a non-profit organization (“Eleemosynary”) may have any number of unregistered water crafts such as canoes, row boats and kayaks being used without requiring the \$7 permit per craft. However, the person on the water who is in charge of the outing must have on his person a letter on his organization’s stationary naming the group, the name of the person in charge, the location of the boating, the number and types of water craft, and the corresponding date(s). Additionally, the person in charge needs to have official picture ID (such as a drivers license). It would be well advised to keep the organization’s letter, a copy of this letter, and the picture ID in a zip lock bag with extra air in the bag. (See below for regulation information.)

Oregon State Marine Board regulation #250-010-0650 (regarding the Aquatic Invasive Species Permit)

(1) Definitions:

(e) “Eleemosynary” means an organization supported by gifts or charity which is operated primarily as a part of organized activities for the purpose of teaching youth’s scout craft, camping seamanship, self-reliance, patriotism, courage and kindred virtues.