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I once heard or read to choose a subject to paint or draw that one feels passionate about! I've had a love for canoeing from early childhood when my father was very passionate about teaching me hands on. Mostly by yelling "saddle harder"! It may have sounded harsh but I was eager to get it, so I put my best effort in and it made me feel proud once I got the hang of it. Silence meant I was doing great. I wish I could say that that occurred for the other aspects in my life. He also taught me & my sister the fine art of birch bark mini canoe making (still floating around on cottage mantle on crystal lake). It was a grade school project on Indian culture which I still have a passion in my heart for! To my Indian friends how inspired me 'Live free' Weylin. Whichever you are? Be you & this is me being me. Children of God Loving all & spreading it for all to see... Live free... & Love God!