



2011 Northern Tier Canoe Treks

Charles L. Sommers Wilderness Canoe Base

Ely Minnesota

July 2 to July 12 OR July 22 to July 31, 2011

(Registration due no later than September 28, 2010)

Are you ready for the ultimate Scout experience? Are you ready to challenge yourself physically, mentally, and emotionally? Are you ready for an unforgettable outdoor, canoe adventure at BSA oldest High Adventure Program? Are you going to be 14 years old Sept. 1, 2011? Then you are ready for the 2011 Northern Tier.

Since 1923, Scouts have been voyaging into the great north wilderness to seek adventure. Eagles soaring overhead, walleye swimming in the depths of pristine lakes, meeting a moose on the portage trail, these are the experiences that Scouts get in Canada and the north woods of the United States.

Northern Tier High Adventure Program is the ONLY outfitter in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area and Canada chartered by the Boy Scouts of America to deliver the Scouting program to Scouts and Leaders adventuring into North America's Canoe Country. Our Troop has not been in many years. **Be one of the first to bring back this experience.**

The approximate budget for this adventure is \$900 which includes travel cost. A \$100 deposit is due immediately to reserve your slot. The balance will be split into two \$400 payments due September 28, 2010 and March 1, 2011. This cost includes Northern Tier trek cost, hotel (on the way up and back), travel food and ground transportation to and from Keller and the Charles L. Sommers Wilderness Canoe Base in Ely, Minnesota.

Please note, as with all BSA High Adventure Treks, participants will be physically and mentally challenged. Scouts and Scouters are to take the necessary pre-trek steps to assure their personal fitness level. It is critical to the overall success of the Team that all members can handle these challenges. **All participants will be required to provide a completed Northern Tier Medical Form and comply with the physical fitness guidelines therein. Note attached sample.**

You may review the Northern Tier web site at www.ntier.org, talk to fellow scouts who have gone to Northern Tier before or reference the a huge amount of information at the main resource page at <http://www.ntier.org/Ntierresources.html>.

After the "Sign up" date of Sept. 28, 2010, we will arrange a parents meeting to discuss and coordinate the activities, itinerary and travel for this Trek. Northern Tier Medical Forms will be furnished to all participants at that time.

Age Requirement: Scouts must be 14 years of age by September 1, 2011.

Outing Coordinator: Frank Dale, fdale@fdc-ltd.com, 817-999-2073

Note: we have three treks. Each will have two deep, ASM leadership. That contact information will be distributed after sign ups so we did not have to list six names herein.

2011 Northern Tier Canoe Adventure Outing Notice
Registration and Permission Form

July 2 to July 12 OR July 22 to July 31, 2011

Deposits due immediately – first payment September 28, 2011 troop meeting.

Scout or Adult _____ (please print) will attend the 2011 Northern Tier Adventure.

(Please - separate form for each participant)

SCOUT CODE OF CONDUCT:

I understand that I shall be strictly held accountable for my behavior. I shall conduct myself according to the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and the Troop Guidebook.

Signature of Scout _____ Date _____

COMMITMENTS:

I understand that:

- A deposit of \$100 is due at the time of presenting this registration form
- A further payment of \$400 is due no later than September 28, 2010
- A final payment of \$400 is due no later than March 1, 2011
- Travel arrangements will be provided for each participant
- All participants must meet the physical guidelines in the attached Northern Tier Medical Form

SIGNATURES AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

Parent or Participating Adult's Name (printed): _____

Parent or Participating Adult's Signature: _____ Date _____

Emergency Name: _____ Home phone: _____

Contact # 1 Work Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Emergency Name: _____ Home phone: _____

Contact # 2 Work Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

(Emergency contacts should NOT include participants on the Trek)

REGISTRATION FEE:

_____ Please reserve a slot on the July 2 to July 12, 2011 Trek

_____ Please reserve a slot on the July 22 to July 31, 2011 Trek

The approximate budget for the 2011 Northern Tier Canoe Adventure is about \$900 per participant (\$400 to Northern Tier plus \$500 for ground transportation, hotel and travel food). There will be no refunds unless another participant is found to take the place of those wanting refunds **AND** those new participants have paid in full. The six participant for each trek, fully paid, minimum will be maintained at all times **BEFORE REFUNDS.**

Deposit immediately to reserve each slot	\$100
Second payment (due September 28, 2010)	\$400
Final payment (due March 1, 2011)	\$400

Deposit: Check no: _____ Date Received: _____ Total: _____

Second Payment: Check no: _____ Date Received: _____ Total: _____

Final Payment Check no: _____ Date Received: _____ Total: _____