

Troop 409
Summer 2011 High Adventure Canoe Trip
Norther Tier Canoe Base

FAQ Sheet

What is the Northern Tier Canoe Base?

A National BSA scout camp to outfit and support scouting canoe trips
The canoe base provides the food and equipment necessary for the trip
Most of the trip is make by canoe, some portages will probably be necessary
Base locations:
- Ely Minnesota
- Atikokan Ontario – prime site
- Bisset Manitoba

What is “Moose-Muck”?

Thick deep mud in which canoes and supplies will need to be carried (portage)

Who can go?

Scouts who reach age 13 by September 1st 2011
Scouts who are strong swimmers – pass necessary swimmer testing
Scouts who learn and demonstrate canoe proficiency*
Scouts who earn the canoeing merit badge*

How will scouts (and adult leaders) learn how to handle a canoe?

Pre-trip activities will be made available

When does would the troop make the trip?

Mid-July 2011

How much will this cost?

2006 cost was ~\$1050/scout, ~\$1400/adult
Will have price package in place by Spring 2011
A portion of the registration fee will be required from interested scouts and adults

What is the anticipated time table leading up to the trip?

January 2010 – start interest sheet
Spring 2010 – register with the canoe base for trip dates
Fall 2010 – Overnight crew outdoor activity
Winter 2010 – Crew winter activity
March 2011 – Canoe clinic at Dowling's Acquatic Camp in Carlsbad NM
May 2011 – Shake down over night canoe trip
July 2011 – Leave for trip

How would we get to the canoe base?

Air Travel/Van rental

Will a US passport be required?

Yes

I have additional questions, who should I contact?

Mr. Theriot

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Interest Sign-up Sheet

Note: Entry of your name on this sheet does not guarantee membership in the canoe trip crew nor does it obligate attendance.

Name

Patrol

Parents Permission?