



Northern Tier National High Adventure Program Charles L. Sommers Wilderness Canoe Base

Wilderness Canoe Adventure

Leave No Trace Master Educator Courses

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August 21 - 26, 2009



The Boy Scouts of America is excited to offer two Leave No Trace Master Educator Courses at Charles L. Sommers Wilderness Canoe Base. Charles L. Sommers Wilderness Canoe Base is the headquarters of the Northern Tier National High Adventure Program and is located in the Minnesota's famous Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, near Ely Minnesota.

As members of the Boy Scouts of America, we should be good stewards of our environment through knowledgeable use of resources. The purpose of this course is to develop great teachers of Leave No Trace skills and further the awareness of outdoor ethics. This valuable training is recognized throughout the world by the outdoor industry, land management agencies, and the outdoor recreation community. Successful graduates of the Leave No Trace Master Educator Course have the ability to train others in Leave No Trace skills as well as facilitate Leave No Trace trainer courses and awareness workshops. Councils are encouraged to send one or more representatives to prepare themselves to run and support the Boy Scouts of America's Leave No Trace outdoor ethics program.

When?

August 21 - 26, 2009 — Training will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday, August 21 and conclude at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, August 26. You will need to plan your arrival for August 21 before dinner. Expect a two and a half hour drive from the Duluth airport or four hours from St. Paul/Minneapolis.

Where?

All training will be conducted at the Charles L. Sommers Wilderness Canoe Base and in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness during our three-day wilderness canoe trek. www.ntier.org

Charles L. Sommers Wilderness Canoe Base is located just 22 miles northeast of Ely, Minnesota.

Cost

\$330.00 — Registration includes lodging at the Canoe Base, all meals, a three-day Wilderness Canoe Trek in the BWCA, course materials, and a one-year membership with the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics. Registration does not include airfare and transportation from the airport. You are responsible for making your own airline and rental car reservations.

Deadline

The attached registration form and payment must be received by August 1, 2009. Space is limited to 12 participants in each section and will be allocated to qualified participants on a first-come, first-served basis.

“The land ethic simply enlarges the boundaries of the community to include ... the land.” — Aldo Leopold



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REGISTRATION

Please Print

 Last Name

 First Name

 Scouting Position

 Name you want on your tag

 Council Headquarters City

 Council Number

 Day Time Telephone Number

 Evening Telephone Number

 Address

 City

 State

 Zip

 E-mail Address

Front Country Course

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Please enclose a check payable to Boy Scouts of America.

Registration fee \$330.00 \$_____ total enclosed

Scout Executive's Signature _____

Please register by August 1, 2009. You may register by fax to 218-365-3112 (please follow up with payment enclosed with the same form you faxed) or return this completed form and check to Boy Scouts of America, Northern Tier National High Adventure Program, P.O. Box 509, Ely, MN 55731-0509. Written notice of cancellation received by Northern Tier National High Adventure Program prior to August 1, 2009, 5 p.m. (Central time) entitles you to a refund of your registration fee. Questions regarding this course should be directed to Carl Boyles, Director of Program, (218) 365-4811 or by email at Carl@ntier.org