2012

Northern Tier
National High Adventure Program
Outfitting Scouts since 1923.

Unit Type: _____ (Troop, Varsity Team, Venturing Crew, Council Contingent)

Unit # _____

Council Name: _____

Crew Number and Letter (s) _____
Assigned during your telephone pre-reservation at (218) 365-4811

PLEASE RESERVE A SPACE FOR OUR CREW/CREWS/SCOUT/VENTURER AT:
(check one only)

Charles L Sommers Wilderness Canoe Base (Ely, Minnesota)

- ☐ ***6-10 day Canoe Trip***
- ☐ ***Ely to Atikokan Trek*** - 10 day only. Tuesday or Wednesday arrival.*
- ☐ ***Forest Corps*** - Ecology, Conservation, Service, and Leadership Program Individual Scout or Venturer - Must be 16 years of Age - Coed.
- ☐ ***Lone Voyageur Crew*** - Individual Scout Provisional Crew - Boy Scout must be 13 years of age by September 1st.

Donald Rogert Canoe Base (Atikokan, Ontario, Canada)

- ☐ ***6-10 day Canoe Trip***
- ☐ ***Atikokan to Ely Trek*** - 10 day only. Tuesday or Wednesday arrival.*
- ☐ ***Fishing Expedition*** - 6 day only. Sunday arrival.
- ☐ ***Kayaking Trek*** - 6 day only. Thursday arrival.

Northern Expeditions Canoe Base (Bissett, Manitoba, Canada)

- ☐ ***7-10 day Canoe Trip***

Coed group? Yes_____ No_____

Total # of youth is _____, including _____ boys and _____ girls.
Total # of adults is _____, including _____ men and _____ women.

We will be canoeing as _____ Crew(s). (Crews may be smaller than 6 people, but the minimum payment is for 6 in the crew)

Trip Length _____ (# of days)

Arrival Date: _____/_____/2012

Departure Date:_____/_____/2012

$300.00 per crew reservation deposit fee (non-refundable, non-transferable) will be applied to total fees.

_____ Crews at $300.00 = $ _____
(Please make checks payable to "Boy Scouts of America"

* There is a $100.00 equipment transfer fee for base to base trips. This fee only covers getting Northern Tier equipment back to the base you left from. Due to border restrictions, crews must arrange to ship their personal gear to your departure base or home. ONLY TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY ARRIVAL.

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR CREW RESERVATION APPROVAL:

Crew Advisor Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: (_____) _____ Home Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

E-Mail _____ 2nd E-mail _____

Alternate Advisor: _____ Home Phone: (_____) _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail _____ 2nd E-mail _____

REQUIRED APPROVAL: _____
(Signature of SCOUT EXECUTIVE OR AUTHORIZED COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE)

PLEASE PRINT NAME: _____

POSITION: _____

COUNCIL #: _____ DATE _____ / _____ / _____

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR SCOUTS AND VENTURERS RESERVATION APPROVAL FOR THE FOREST CORPS & LONE VOYAGUER PROGRAMS:

Youth's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Parents Name: _____

Work Phone: (_____) _____ Home Phone: (_____) _____

Parents Signature: _____ Youth's Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

Please make a copy for your records

Return with **required signatures** and **deposit** to:
Northern Tier National High Adventure Programs, B.S.A.
P.O. 509, 14798 Moose Lake Road
Ely, MN 55731-0509
Please make checks payable to: Boy Scouts of America

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Celebrating the Adventure ★ Continuing the Journey

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CANOEING RESERVATION APPLICATION

Thank you for choosing the Northern Tier programs for your wilderness adventure. Please carefully read the following information before making your reservations.

NORTHERN TIER PARTICIPANT AGE REQUIREMENTS:

A participant on a wilderness canoe trek or a Lone Voyaguer program must be a registered Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, or Venturer. Youth participants must have attained the age of 13 by the year that they attend. THESE ARE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS!

Please remember that high adventure programs are designed for older youth members as an incentive to keep them in Scouting. Northern Tier programs are challenging and rigorous. Use good judgement in choosing your crew members.

ADULT LEADERSHIP:

The best available leadership should be recruited to accompany each crew. In keeping with the policy of the Boy Scouts of America there are no gender restrictions for adult leadership at Northern Tier, except that each coed crew must have coed adult advisors.

Each Northern Tier crew must have at least two registered adult leaders, or one adult and one parent, one of whom must be 21 years of age or older. Because Northern Tier's objective is to serve youth, every crew must have a majority of youth participants.

CREW SIZE: (Multiple Crews Welcome)

Atikokan: If going north, maximum crew size is 12, including Interpreter. If going south into Quetico Park, maximum crew size is 9, including Interpreter. Both Fishing Expedition and Kayaking Treks are maximum of 9, including Interpreter even though they go north into the Crown Lands.
Bissett: Maximum crew size is 12, including Interpreter.
Ely: Maximum crew size is 9, including Interpreter.

COED EXPEDITIONS:

The Northern Tier invites chartered coed Venturing Crews to participate in High Adventure Expeditions. Each coed group is required to provide adult coed leadership (each must be at least 21 years of age) while en route to and from, as well as while participating in the Northern Tier programs.

RESERVATIONS:

1. **You must phone the base to receive a crew number and tentatively reserve a trip date.** You then have three weeks to send in your reservation form and the $300 per crew reservation fee (deposit). After three weeks, the reservation is subject to cancellation.
2. Please complete the enclosed reservation form. You will need to have a council signature along with a deposit of $300 per crew (which is applied to your total fee) to secure your reservation. This deposit is not refundable if you cancel and is not transferable from one crew to another.
3. Reservations for the 2012 season begin at 8:00 AM Central Time on Friday, April 1, 2011.

WHAT DOES OUR FEE INCLUDE?

Regardless of which Northern Tier High Adventure trip you choose, we can outfit your expedition. Whether you are canoeing in the BWCA/Quetico, exploring a beautiful Canadian lake or escaping to a remote wilderness fly-in adventure, we offer state-of-the-art equipment for tripping into the canoe country.

Our standard canoes are rugged aluminum, but we also provide the extra-cost option (at the Atikokan and Ely bases) of lightweight kevlar and fiberglass canoes. We have spacious Granite Gear personal gear packs and Kondos equipment packs. Our tents are freestanding Outfitter models with mosquito netting and rain flies. We provide nylon trail tarps for rain protection, Coast Guard approved life jackets, paddles, cooking utensils, nesting pots, trail ovens for baking and ropes to hang food packs. Each crew will also be outfitted with an emergency communications system. Northern Tier is the ONLY outfitter in the BWCA to issue emergency radios or satellite phones as part of our standard gear.

All Northern Tier bases offer outstanding trail food. We combine retort (foil pouch) meats and fresh goods to create trail meals that taste as good as home-cooking. You get to choose the amounts of many of the items and every crew has the benefit of up-to-date information on menus, equipment and techniques developed from over 85 years of outfitting experience. At Northern Tier we believe that quality gear and good food are the cornerstones to a great trip. We also believe in education and provide qualified instruction in canoeing, cooking, low impact camping, fishing, and wilderness safety skills.

A trained and experienced staff member, called an Interpreter, will act as a resource to the crew. These Interpreters are trained in nature, route finding, area history, canoeing, cooking, and many other wilderness skills. Their role is to act as a resource and to ensure that the crew has a safe and fulfilling adventure. Each group will have an Interpreter join the crew when the arrive and continue on throught the reaminder of the trip. For our billing, he or she is not considered to be a crew member.

CREW PAYMENT SCHEDULE AND POLICY

1. $300.00 Deposit per crew – Due within 3 weeks of reservation. **Non-refundable/Non-Transferable - Subject to cancelation if late.**
2. $1,000.00 per crew – Due Oct. 1 or within 3 weeks of reservation. **Non-refundable/Non-Transferable - Subject to cancelation if late.**
3. Balance of Payment – June crews – March 1st; July crews – April 1st; August crews – May 1st; confirm the number of youth and adult participants on your Final Billing Statement. **After your Final Due Date your participant camping fees are non-refundable. Please confirm attendance PRIOR to submitting your final payment.**
4. Crew refunds due outside of these policies (i.e.: camperships) will be confirmed upon arrival. All refund requests must be submitted in writing. Crew refunds are processed through the National Office in Irving, TX.
5. All refund requests must be submitted within 30 days of crew arrival date.

ALL FEES (Deposit, Additional Crew Payment and Balance of Payment as indicated in fee payment schedule) ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE TO THE BALANCE OF FEES IN EVENT OF CANCELLATION. BE CAUTIOUS OF MAKING RESERVATIONS OR PAYING FEES FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT MADE A FINANCIAL COMMITMENT.

Northern Tier High Adventure Program must commit financial resources to employ staff, purchase food and supplies, and prepare for base operations. Participants are, therefore, also required to make a financial commitment to attend. Be conservative in making reservations to avoid losing fees due to cancellations.

FOREST CORPS AND LONE VOYAGEUR PAYMENT SCHEDULE

$100.00 Deposit per person - Due within 3 weeks of reservation with "Reservation Form."
$100.00 per person additional - Due Oct. 1, 2011 (or within 3 weeks of reservations, whichever is later)
Balance of Payment - Due May 1, 2012.

(ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE)

2012 Reservation Fees

Reservations begin at 8:00 A.M. Central Time on April 1, 2011

ADDITIONAL FEES MAY BE REQUIRED AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

BASE / PROGRAM	9 - 10 DAY TRIP	6-8 DAY TRIP
Charles L. Sommers Wilderness Canoe Base ELY, MN - Northern Tier Program Fees • Early Season: 6/5 thru 6/8 - 9 or 10 day trips only • Regular Season: 6/12 through August.	**$54.00** Per Person Per Day Max Crew Size of 8 - Min Crew Size of 6	**$59.00** Per Person Per Day Max Crew Size of 8 - Min Crew Size of 6
Charles L. Sommers Wilderness Canoe Base • Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness - U.S. • U.S. Forest Service Fees • Description: The BWCAW is a unique area located in the northern third of the Superior National Forest in northeast Minnesota. Approximately 1.3 million acres in size, it extends nearly 150 miles along the International Boundary adjacent to Canada's Quetico Provincial Park and bordered on the west by Voyageurs National Park.	• Reservation fee of $12.00, user fee of $16.00 per adult and $8.00 per youth per trip. Crew also pays for Interpreter's user fee. The reservation fee and $32.00 deposit will be paid to the Northern Tier (we will have already secured your permit in advance). The remainder of the user fees will be paid with crew credit card to the reservation provider upon arrival at the base. • Guide-Outfitter fee of 25 cents per person (not including the interpreter) per day (on the water). This fee will be paid to the Northern Tier. It is a fee we are required to collect and pay to the United States Forest Service.	
Charles L. Sommers Wilderness Canoe Base • Quetico Provincial Park - Canada • Canadian Border Services Fees • Description: Crown Jewel of Canada's canoeing wilderness, Quetico Provincial Park to the south of Atikokan, adjacient to the Superior National Forest and BWCAW. *(Canadian dollars, roughly 95% of U.S. dollars. Exchange rates vary daily.)*	• $12.00 permit fee, $100 deposit, $20.00 per adult and $8.00 per youth per night camping in the park. Crew also pays camping fee for Interpreter. The permit fee and deposit will be paid to the Northern Tier, the camping fees (less deposit) will be paid at the ranger station upon entering the park. • $30.00 per adult for "Remote Area Border Crossing" permit. These fees will be paid ahead of time to the Canadian Government. • $30.00 per crew (in U. S. dollars) to cover Interpreter work permits for Canadian trips. This fee will be paid to the Northern Tier. We are required to pay this fee to the Canadian Government.	
Forest Corps Conservation, Ecology, Service & Leadership Voyage Charles L. Sommers Wilderness Canoe Base • Individual Provisional Youth Program	14 DAY TRIP $464- Per Person Per Trip	• Call Northern Tier for available dates. • Must be 16 year of age but not yet 21. • Program teaches conservation and ecology sciences while providing service to the U.S. Forest Service on the hiking trails in the Supieror National Forest for 7 days. • After completion of serivce the crew takes a 7 day canoe trek, emphasising conservation, ecology, and leadership • Deposit of $100 is due within 3 weeks of making your reservation.
Lone Voyageur Crew Charles L. Sommers Wilderness Canoe Base • Individual Provisional Youth Program	6 DAY TRIP $412 - Per Youth Per Trip	• Call Northern Tier for available dates. • Must be Boy Scout at least 13 years of age by the year they attend, but not yet 18. • Deposit of $100 is due within 3 weeks of making your reservation.
Don Rogert Canoe Base Atikokan, Canada - Northern Tier Program Fees • Regular Season: 6/13 through August.	**$54.00 + $7.02 HST = $61.02** Per Person Per Day	**$59.00 + $7.67 HST = $66.67** Per Person Per Day
Don Rogert Canoe Base - Atikokan • Quetico Provincial Park - Canada • Description: Crown Jewel of Canada's canoeing wilderness, Quetico Provincial Park to the south of Atikokan, adjacient to the Superior National Forest and BWCAW.	• $12.00 permit fee, $100 deposit, $14.00 per adult and $6.00 per youth per night camping in the park. Crew also pays camping fee for Interpreter. The permit fee and deposit will be paid to the Northern Tier, the camping fees (less deposit) will be paid at the ranger station upon entering the park. • $30.00 + $3.90 HST = $33.90 per crew (in U. S. dollars) to cover Interpreter work permits for Canadian trips. This fee will be paid to the Northern Tier. We are required to pay this fee to the Canadian Government. • Max Crew Size of 8 - Min Crew Size of 6	
Don Rogert Canoe Base - Atikokan • White Otter - Turtle River Wilderness or Crownlands • Description: White Otter - Turtle River Wilderness to the north, the Rogert Canoe Base is the perfect site for your crew's ultimate remote canoeing experience.	• No camping permit fees. • $30.00 + $3.90 HST = $33.90 per crew (in U. S. dollars) to cover Interpreter work permits for Canadian trips. This fee will be paid to the Northern Tier. We are required to pay this fee to the Canadian Government. • Max Crew Size of 11 - Min Crew Size of 6	
Don Rogert Canoe Base - Atikokan •Float Plane Fly-In Fees	• Float plane fly-in, fly-out **One Way** fees of approximately $180.00 per person in **U.S. Dollars.** Crew also pays flying fee for Interpreter. These fees will be paid to the float plane provider.	
Canadian Fishing Expedition Don Rogert Canoe Base - Atikokan Sunday Departure Only North Crownland Only	6 DAY TRIP $463 + $60.25 HST = $523.75 Per Person Per Trip	• Total crew size of 8 plus staff. • No permits needed. • Fly-In is available as an option with additional fees are the responsiblity of the crew.
Canadian Kayak Trek Don Rogert Canoe Base - Atikokan Thursday Departure Only North Crownland Only	6 DAY TRIP $412 + $53.56 HST = $465.56 Per Person Per Trip	• Total crew size of 8 plus staff. • No permits needed.
Northern Expeditions Canoe Base Bissett, Canada - Northern Tier Program Fees • Regular Season: 6/15 through August.	**$54.00 + $2.70 GST = $56.70** Per Person Per Day	**$59.00 + $2.85 GST = $61.95** Per Person Per Day
Northern Expeditions Canoe Base - Bissett	• No camping permit fees. • $30.00 + $1.50 GST = $31.50 per crew (in U. S. dollars) to cover Interpreter work permits for Canadian trips. This fee will be paid to the Northern Tier. We are required to pay this fee to the Canadian Government. • Max Crew Size of 11 - Min Crew Size of 6	
Northern Expeditions Canoe Base - Bissett • Float Plane Fly-In Fees	• Float plane fly-in, fly-out **Round Trip** fees of approximately $160.00 per person in **U.S. Dollars.** Crew also pays flying fee for Interpreter. These fees will be paid to the float plane provider.	

HST is a Canadian Harmonized Sales Tax, GST is a Canadian Goods and Services Tax, this is required to be collected by Northern Tier and submitted to Revenue Canada.