



Northern Tier Canoe Expedition Aug. 2-13, 2013

If you liked canoeing the Russian River..... Troop 57 is putting together a crew this summer to explore the waters of Northern Tier, the original High Adventure program in BSA, since 1923. Many moons ago, T57's last Northern Tier crew ventured north from Atikokan into Crown Lands and returned with tales of adventure, and an experience of a lifetime. This summer, we'll follow in the footsteps of the fur traders and explore south from Atikokan: Quetico Provincial Park --- described as a gorgeous and unspoiled wilderness, an ancient land of majestic granite cliffs, spectacular waterfalls, lush forests and interconnected lakes with an international reputation for unparalleled wilderness canoeing. We'll experience awesome fishing, pictographs, the cry of the loon, hoots of barred owl, the majesty of bald eagles and osprey, and almost guaranteed nightly moose sightings, as well as otter, beaver, deer. Border canoe crossing from Canada to US may be possible.

Don't miss your chance ----. Please email if you're interested or for more information.

Date: August 2nd through 13th, 2013
Location: Northern Tier Wilderness/Atikokan Don Rogert Canoe Base – Quetico Provincial Park (www.ntier.org)
Timeline: Aug. 2nd Departing SFO Airport to Minneapolis, Minnesota connecting to International Falls, MN
Aug. 3rd International Falls, MN bus to Atikokan Don Rogert Canoe Base, Canada & on water
Aug. 13th Departing Atikokan and arriving to SFO
Adult Leaders: Dave Gee (dgee.burltree@sbcglobal.net), Eric Young (eyoung@canaan.com)
Scout Leaders: Max Henkel-Wallace (max@henkel-wallace.org)
Space Availability: 2 more scouts and possibly 1 adult.
Cost: Northern Tier \$580.00 + Flight to MN + Ground Transport to Atikokan + Quetico wilderness Fees
Deposit: \$580 (Northern Tier fee) to hold your spot.
Prerequisites: a spirit of adventure, BSA Swim Test, passport, turn 13 in 2013, weigh 100 lbs.

