



HIGH ADVENTURE IN WILDERNESS CANOEING

SUPERIOR NATIONAL FOREST, BOUNDARY
WATERS CANOE AREA, QUETICO
PROVINCIAL PARK, ONTARIO, CANADA

The CHARLES L. SOMMERS
WILDERNESS CANOE BASE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



1972 CANOE BASE SCHEDULE

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CREW	DATE	CREW ARRIVES AT 2 P.M.	ARRIVES ON	TRIP ENDS WITH BREAKFAST	ON
622	Thursday	22	June	Sunday	2 July
625	Sunday	25	June	Wednesday	5 July
626	Monday	26	June	Thursday	6 July
629	Thursday	29	June	Sunday	9 July
702	Sunday	2	July	Wednesday	12 July
703	Monday	3	July	Thursday	13 July
706	Thursday	6	July	Sunday	16 July
709	Sunday	9	July	Wednesday	19 July
710	Monday	10	July	Thursday	20 July
713	Thursday	13	July	Sunday	23 July
716	Sunday	16	July	Wednesday	26 July
717	Monday	17	July	Thursday	27 July
720	Thursday	20	July	Sunday	30 July
723	Sunday	23	July	Wednesday	2 August
724	Monday	24	July	Thursday	3 August
727	Thursday	27	July	Sunday	6 August
730	Sunday	30	July	Wednesday	9 August
731	Monday	31	July	Thursday	10 August
803	Thursday	3	August	Sunday	13 August
806	Sunday	6	August	Wednesday	16 August
807	Monday	7	August	Thursday	17 August
810	Thursday	10	August	Sunday	20 August
813	Sunday	13	August	Wednesday	23 August
814	Monday	14	August	Thursday	24 August
815	Tuesday	15	August	Friday	25 August
816	Wednesday	16	August	Saturday	26 August
817	Thursday	17	August	Sunday	27 August

For longer trips by experienced groups please write for information.

Crew Fee: \$550.00 (Ten Explorers or Senior Scouts, One Advisor as the guest of the Canoe Base, total 11)

Make Your Reservation Today!

PLANNING YOUR TRIP

Your unit, or individuals from several units, decides to go on a canoe trip. A committee is put in charge of this superactivity. They plan the following over-all schedule which assures solid preparation, avoids last-minute rush, and spreads the work.

SEPTEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER

Make application to the Canoe Base through your Council Office with the registration fee of fifty (\$50) dollars per crew.

Hold Canoe Trip Night; invite parents and other interested persons; show the Canoe Base film "Le Voyageurs" (available free, on loan, from the Canoe Base); explain and sell plans, including the finances.

JANUARY - FEBRUARY - MARCH

List skills required and begin acquiring those that are lacking. Each Advisor will receive a kit of materials as soon as the first half of the crew fees are paid, these kits are ready early in January.

Select outstanding members of the crew for Crew Leader, Cook, etc.

Make first half of crew fee payment, this is important so that your Advisor will get your kit for final preparation.

APRIL - MAY - EARLY JUNE

Get definite list of cars and drivers or make other travel plans and reservations. Plan route, sightseeing, and stopovers. Make Reservations.

Apply for tour permit.

Take overnight shakedown trips.

Final check of all preparations: men going, finances, transportation, etc.

Get medical check — within 30 days of trip.

Get publicity in your local papers, radio, and television.

JUNE - JULY - AUGUST

Bring with you the following: Final Payment (Can be sent ahead), medicals, Customs papers (provided in Advisor Kit), Personal Data Cards (Provided in Advisors Kit for each person).

ON YOUR WAY—AFTER A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP.
POST TRIP

Get picture and story to your local paper, radio, and television. Plan a trip reunion.

RESERVATION FORM - CANOE BASE

Crew: Post, Troop, Provisional Unit, etc.

_____ of _____ Council _____ City _____ State

Please Reserve a Space for Our Crew!

We have _____ Explorers (Young men 14 years of age or older, Senior Scouts included)

1st Choice _____ Crew Day _____ (Starting Date) To _____ (Closing Date)

2nd Choice _____ Crew Day _____ (Starting Date) To _____ (Closing Date)

_____ Enclosed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) Reservation Fee, to be applied toward Final Fee.

Advisor _____ Advisor's Phone _____

Address: _____ Street _____ City

_____ State _____ Zip.

Signed (Advisor) _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Approved:

_____ Scout Executive _____ City _____ State

_____ Council

Please Return To:

THE CHARLES L. SOMMERS WILDERNESS CANOE BASE, BSA
P.O. BOX 509 ELY, MINNESOTA 55731

Value Received

FEE of \$550 per crew of ten young men and one advisor, covers the following:

1. One leader is the guest of the base with a crew of ten young men.
2. Time involved — 2:00 P.M. on the first day through breakfast on the eleventh day.
3. Twenty nine meals. Two breakfasts and two suppers at the Canoe base dining hall.

EQUIPMENT FURNISHED EACH CREW

4. Food is lightweight, tested and abundant.
5. Reflector Ovens.
6. Nesting cooking pots.
7. Griddles, frying pan, cooking utensils.
8. Tents with floors and netting and a dining tarp. Packsacks — 3 styles.
9. Kitchen cleaning equipment, plus sanitizing tabs.
10. Waterproof plastic bags for food.
11. Trail saw, axe, shovel, etc.
12. Canoes 17 ft. Grumman (Aluminum) with seats and carrying yoke.
13. Life Jackets.
14. Ash Paddles sized to individuals, these may be purchased.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES FURNISHED

15. Mature, trained guides for the entire trip, Canadian licensed.
16. Canadian Entry fees including: Food tax, canoe entry fee, camping fee.
17. Canadian Fishing licenses for each Explorer participant (age 14 through 20)
18. Personal Sickness and accident insurance.
19. Agreements with Doctors and Hospital in Ely, Minnesota.

USE OF FACILITIES AT THE CANOE BASE

20. Protected lot for parking.
21. Fireproof vault for valuables, storage for clothing.
22. Sleeping accommodations at the Base for Crew.
23. Sauna (Finish Steam Bath) Showers.
24. Trading Post, well stocked with trail essentials as well as momentos.

TRAINING AND PROMOTIONAL HELPS

25. Canoe Base Emblem for all participants. Pictures of crew available (8 x 10)
26. Fifty Miler award for those that earn it.
27. Training in canoeing, camping, cooking and safety on the trails.
28. Information and training campfire.
29. Closing fellowship campfire.
30. Benefit of over fifty years of experience in operating BSA Canoe Base.
31. Promotional and planning aids available.
32. Operated and directed under the supervision of the Boy Scouts of America.

Fee Payment Schedule

TOTAL FEE FOR A TEN DAY CANOE TRIP: A CREW of ten or less Explorers or Senior Scouts plus one adult Advisor, who is the guest of the Canoe Base\$550.00

This fee covers up to a total of eleven people. The cost remains the same for a smaller number of persons in the crew.

\$50.00 due with Reservation to hold space. This is the REGISTRATION FEE. The REGISTRATION FEE is REFUNDABLE ONLY UNTIL FEBRUARY 15. This FEE is not transferable after FEBRUARY 15.

\$250.00 FIRST HALF DUE BETWEEN 15 JANUARY AND 1 MARCH. This payment can be sent in early, but Advisor kit will be mailed 15 January. This FEE is refundable only if crew CANNOT attend the Canoe Base.

\$250.00 LAST HALF FEE DUE AT LEAST FOUR WEEKS BEFORE ARRIVAL AT THE CANOE BASE.

PLEASE USE THIS FEE SCHEDULE, DO NOT SEND ODD AMOUNTS.
PLEASE REFER ANY QUESTIONS TO:

The Charles L. Sommers Wilderness Canoe Base, Boy Scouts of America
Post Office Box 509, Ely, Minnesota 55731

Can We Help You?

Need More Information,
or Have a Question?

_____ Film "Le Voyageurs" (23 Minute, Loan, suitable for any promotion, allow two weeks mailing)

_____ Slides "Canoe Base" (Loan, allow two weeks mailing)

_____ Slides "What to Bring" (Loan, allow two weeks mailing)

_____ Promotional Kit (Wall Display) (Loan, allow two weeks mailing)

NOW WHAT'S THAT QUESTION? _____

SEND TO (ADVISOR) _____

ADDRESS _____ STREET _____ CITY _____

STATE, ZIP _____