

Activity: Summer Backpacking
Location: Superior Hiking Trail
Dates: Thurs-Sun, Aug. 13-16, 2015
Departure: 3:30 p.m. Thursday, CVBC
Est. Return: 8-10pm(?) Sunday, CVBC
COST: \$25 (\$25/8 meals)



Emergency contact: Tom Arneberg's cell phone: 651-560-5675

Details: We're going back to the beautiful Superior Hiking Trail on the north shore of Lake Superior! This is possibly the best hiking in the upper midwest. Backpacking is a relatively demanding activity--each person going on the trip will have to carry all his personal gear, clothes, water, cooking gear, tents, sleeping bag, and food in his backpack. We will be hiking in several miles and camping in a wilderness setting. This trip is normally open only to those who qualified on the optional 3-mile hike on our spring backpack trip, or to those who have done a longer backpack trip before, but we didn't get a chance to do any real backpacking yet this year. So the PLC will decide eligibility on a case-by-case basis.

You must have a **good backpack with a padded hip belt** capable of carrying all your gear. The troop now owns a couple of loaner backpacks. Boys should **bring additional money for a fast-food supper** on the way home Sunday. (As with all our trips, eat a quick supper at home before leaving Thursday, or bring dinner from home.)

Permission slips and fees are not due until we leave. Due to the VBS at CVBC on the preceding Monday, we won't be buying food until we're en route to Duluth. We'll be sleeping overnight on the floor of Fon Du Lac Community Church near Duluth, which allows us a lighted, warm, DRY space to organize all our gear Thursday night. Then we can get up early, cook a good breakfast, and hit the trail shortly after dawn on Friday. Return time Sunday depends on weather and fatigue. (We'll call.) As always, class "A" shirts are required for travel, and red "action" troop shirts are required for on the trail.

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Fees: \$ _____ from Scout's account + \$ _____ enclosed check = \$25
 (make checks payable to "Troop72.com")

In consideration of the benefits to be derived, and in view of the fact that the Boy Scouts of America is an educational institution, membership in which is voluntary, and having full confidence that every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety and well-being of my Scout son/ward, namely:

First _____ MI _____ Last _____

on the activity above, I agree to his participation and waive all claims against the leaders of this trip, officers, agents and representatives of the Boy Scouts of America, and the sponsoring organization, Chippewa Valley Bible Church. In the event of an emergency, the troop leader of the activity named above has my permission to obtain medical treatment for this Scout at the nearest hospital or doctor, at my expense, if our own doctor is not readily available, and as restricted on the medical form on file with the Troop.

- Yes, I will attend this activity with my son(s)
- Yes, I can drive the troop trailer to/from the campsite

Signature of parent or guardian: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian contact phone number: _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION ON FILE?

- Yes, I have an updated medical form on file with the troop (less than a year old).
- No, I still have to fill out that medical form and get it to the troop.
- The following is new information since the medical form was filed: