

CANADA QUETICO PROVINCIAL PARK CANOE TRIP – JULY 2019

For the 14th time since 1986 Troop 599 is planning to conduct a High Adventure Canoe Trip into Canada's Quetico Provincial Park provided that we can get enough participants (Scouts and Adults) to commit to going. We are planning to use a commercial outfitter out of Ely, Minnesota that we have used every time before.

ITINEARY: We are planning to depart (**subject to the dates of our backcountry permits**) from MDUMC on Friday July 12th at 12:00PM in two rented vans. We should arrive in Ely, Minnesota in the early afternoon on Saturday. As on all previous trips we will drive straight through and rotate drivers frequently. We plan to spend the night at the Outfitter's lodge on Moose Lake and then start our trip early Sunday morning. We will return to Moose Lake Friday 19th afternoon and start our trip to Houston. We should arrive back to MDUMC approximately 24 hours later on Saturday afternoon July 20th.

ACCOMMODATIONS: We will make arrangements with the Outfitter for bunks/beds on Saturday (7/13). Meals for Saturday night are not covered in the package but all other meals are covered by the outfitter.

EQUIPMENT: Canoes, paddles, tents, backpacks and camp tools will be provided by the outfitter. Each participant will be responsible for providing his sleeping bag, sleeping pad and rain gear. Each crew will provide rain tarps, bear bags, ropes and pulleys. An additional list of personal items will be provided at the first trip planning meeting.

COST: The cost of this trip package has been kept as low as possible and is based on a quote from La Tourell's Canoe Outfitters, PV Truck Rentals, estimated mileage and estimated gas usage and cost. The package includes everything except personal spending money (limited opportunities at the outfitter), money for food and snacks on the trip up and back and fishing tackle and licenses. **The cost for each person is estimated to be \$1,200.** We will recalculate money projections in May of 2019.

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS: We will be away from phones etc. from Sunday through Friday. However, we will have a satellite phone in each crew for any emergencies.

QUESTIONS should be directed to Dana Beebe (dana.c.beebe@gmail.com and 713-899-7275) or to Adam White.