

# Northern Tier National High Adventure Boy Scouts of America

## Participant Policies

This document is to assist you with knowledge of Northern Tier policies prior to your trek.

- ▲ Follow the Scout Oath and Law at all times.
- ▲ Shoes are required at all times on base unless you're in bed or the shower/sauna.
- ▲ Shoes or Boots are required at all times while on the trail unless you're in your sleeping bag.
- ▲ Bathing suits are to be worn while in the sauna.
- ▲ There is no "open swimming" while at the Ely, Atikokan or Bissett Bases.
- ▲ The Safe Swim Defense Plan must be used for swimming activities on the trail. In addition boots and PFD's must be worn while swimming on the trail. Diving is prohibited.
- ▲ "Skinny dipping" is not allowed.
- ▲ If you are of legal age and choose to smoke you can only do so at the designated smoking area on the base you are attending. Due to fire danger, smoking on the trail is only allowed in an established camp near a fire ring or fire grate.
- ▲ The running of rapids, white water, swift water, or waterfalls is forbidden.
- ▲ Rock climbing and the climbing of trees are not allowed.
- ▲ Cliff jumping is prohibited.
- ▲ Rock throwing is not allowed while in attendance at Northern Tier.
- ▲ Males must not enter female cabins. Females must not enter male cabins.
- ▲ Because of varmints and BEARS do not bring food, candy or drink into the cabins.
- ▲ Leaders are expected to stay with their crew(s) at all times.
- ▲ Quiet hours begin at 10 pm. Lights out is at 11 pm.
- ▲ Tips and gratuities are not to be offered or given to the staff.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being the crew leader of my crew, hereby agree to abide by all of the above rules and policies and will lead by example while I enforce these rules with my crew.

Northern Tier Crew Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_