

# Troop 202 Up North Summer 2016

The Northwoods, Wisconsin

# Background

The Northern Highland was once a mountain range similar to the Alps or Rocky Mountains of today. Over hundreds of millions of years, these mountains were worn down and flattened out by erosion and glaciation. Today the region is mostly hilly forests and lakes.



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The Northwoods: The largest city in the region is Wausau, with a population of 38,426. The region's numerous lakes and forests make it a popular destination for outdoor enthusiasts during the summer season.

This is part of a northern Wisconsin area colloquially referred to as "up north."



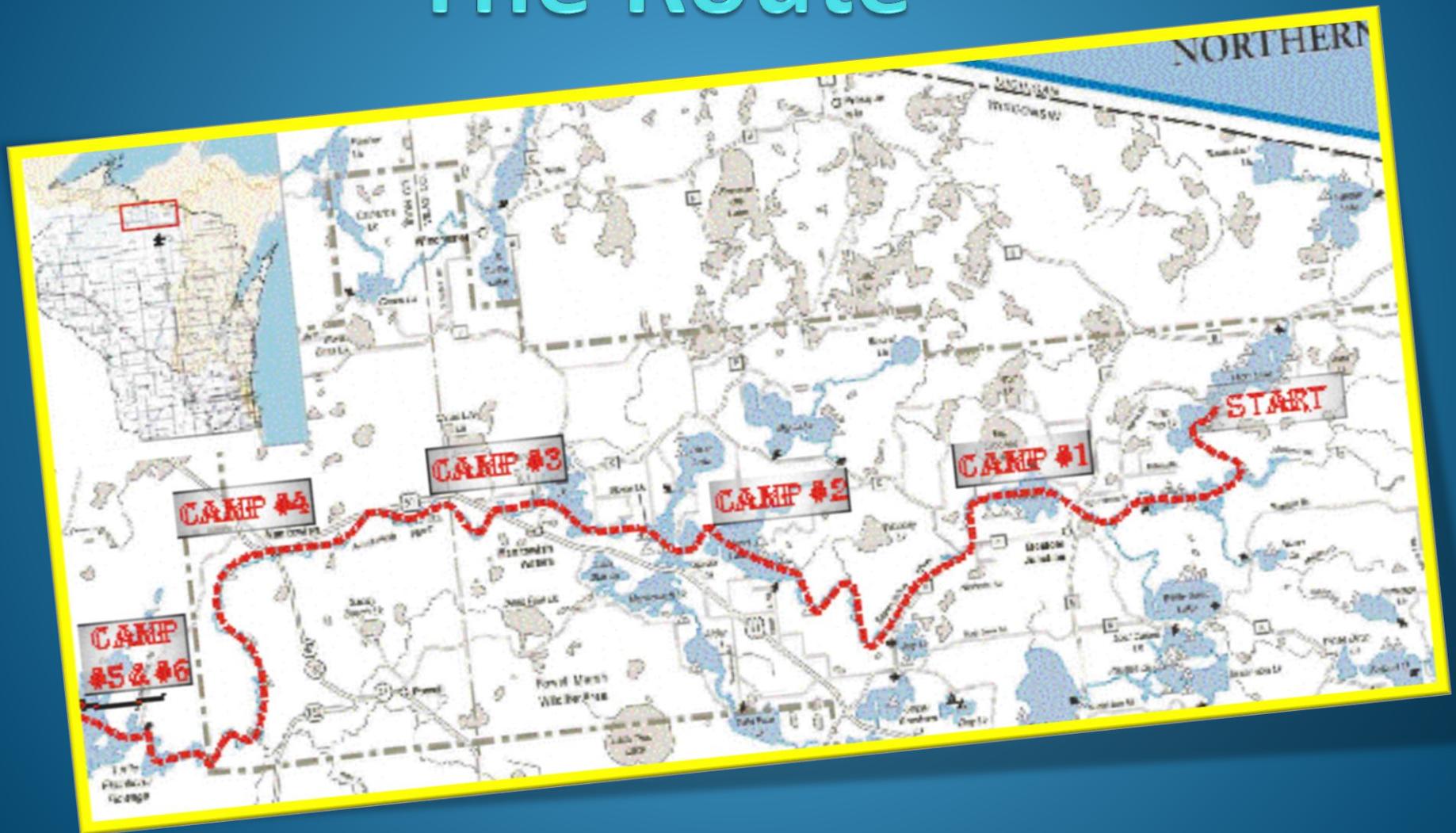
# The Trip

- ❑ 8-9 Days depending on crew consensus
- ❑ Could get the 50-miler award
- ❑ Inexpensive budget
- ❑ Driving is 1 day up and 1 day back
- ❑ Primitive water assess only camping with fire rings, picnic benches and open air latrines
- ❑ Only a couple of very short portages
- ❑ Beginning and ending at private camp/cabin
- ❑ Lots of activities along the way, not just paddling
- ❑ Local fun planned the last day

# The Trip

- ❑ 1 day drive to Woodruff, WI. Approx 500 mi.
- ❑ Base camp at private cabin/woods on small lake
- ❑ Canoe that week on the Manatowish river system connecting multiple lakes ending in the Turtle-Flambeau Flowage (super large reservoir lots of islands)
- ❑ Spend part of last day doing something “local”

# The Route



# The Itinerary

Day	Date	Time	Activities
1	Sat	7/23/2016	9:00 AM Leave St. Elizabeth Seton 6:00 PM Arrive at Cabin setup camp
2	Sun	7/24/2016	Packup gear put in at Fish Trap Lake colvert Lunch at Fish Trap Dam Camp at Boulder Lake (Camp #1)
3	Mon	7/25/2016	From: Boulder Lake To: Island Lake (Camp #2)
4	Tue	7/26/2016	From: Island Lake To: Rest Lake (Camp #3)
5	Wed	7/27/2016	From: Rest lake To: Manitowish (Camp #4)
6	Thu	7/28/2016	From: Manitowish arrive on Turtle-Flambeau (Camp #5)
7	Fri	7/29/2016	Move camp - Fish/swim/canoe (Camp #6) p.m. Campfire program
8	Sat	7/30/2016	Packup and takeout by noon Zip line/putt putt/go carts/horseback ride/fish/Frisbee golf Camp at Cabin
9	Sun	7/31/2016	8:00 AM Leave Woodruff 7:00 PM Arrive St. Elizabeth Seton

# The Budget

Per Person / ~12pp		
Training #1 flat water	\$ 20.00	
Training #2 moving water	\$ 20.00	
Shakedown overnight camp	\$ 40.00	
Trip Canoe Rental	\$ 90.00	
Canoe Trailer Rental	\$ 9.99	
Gas	\$ 45.00	
Food	\$ 225.00	\$ 25.00 per day / 9 days
Entertainment	\$ 50.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 499.99</b>	

Fundraising will be an option

# Possible Last Day Activities

Zip line

Putt-putt

Go carts

Horseback ride

More Fishing

Frisbee Golf

Hiking

Exotic Animal Zoo

Lumberjack Show

Water ski Show

Supper Club (fine dining)

Frisbee golf

# Scout Requirements

- ❑ Age 14 when you arrive OR graduated from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and be 13yrs when you arrive
- ❑ High Adventure Medical Release (doctors approval)
- ❑ Swimming Ability: BSA Swimmer's test
- ❑ Will earn Canoeing, Cooking, First Aid merit badges
- ❑ Physical Ability and Emotional Maturity
- ❑ First Class Rank and Active Troop Member
- ❑ Participate in Meetings/Training/Outings

# Adult Requirements

- Swimming Ability: BSA Swimmer's test
- High Adventure Medical Release (doctors approval)
- Physical Ability
- Current Youth Protection –same year
- Current Weather Hazards –same year
- CPR
- Safety Afloat (online)
- Safe Swim Defense (online)
- Participate in Meetings/Training/Outings

# The Team

- ❑ Scouts majority – this is their adventure
- ❑ Scouts choose their crew leaders and positions
- ❑ Scouts navigate and perform camp duties
- ❑ Adults are there for the safety of crew
- ❑ Min 4 adults but Scouts must outnumber adults\*
- ❑ Leaders and positions voted on after commitments

# The Camping

- ❑ Sites have a fire pit and picnic table with lots of trees for hammock camping if desired
- ❑ Gear is regular backpacking gear in waterproof Duluth packs
- ❑ Food is backpack fare (and fish if we are lucky...)
- ❑ Campfire program the last night

# The Training

- ❑ Begin with flat water canoeing at Belzer Lagoon
- ❑ Day trip on either White River or Eagle Creek
- ❑ Overnight river trip on White River