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# CANADA RAFTING 2010

TRIP DATES: July 17-July 24, 2010  
INFO DATE: May 28, 2009

## **ITINERARY:**

**SATURDAY**      **7/17/2010**      **ON THE ROAD - 6:00 AM, TO NIAGARA FALLS, NY**

Drive to the U.S. side of Niagara Falls; arrive about 2 PM. Explore the Falls, ride the Maid of the Mist boats, hike the Cave of the Mist, visit the Canadian side, eat dinner, go souvenir shopping, watch the light show at night! Camp at the Greater Niagara Council's Stonehaven Scout Camp about 20 miles from the Falls.

**SUNDAY**      **7/18/2010**      **WILDERNESS TOURS RESORT 888-RAFT-NOW WWW.WILDERNESSTOURS.COM**

Drive to Wilderness Tours Resort on the Ottawa River near Foresters Falls, Ontario, Canada; arrive about 5 PM. Set up camp and have dinner. Get ready for 5 days of fun on the Ottawa River!

**MONDAY -**      **7/19 - 7/23**      **RAFTING, ETC., ON THE OTTAWA RIVER**

**FRIDAY**

Spend 5 days exploring various sections of the Ottawa River via raft, sportyak, and sea kayak from our base camp at Wilderness Tours. Gentle rafting (up to class III), High Adventure rafting (up to class V), fishing, body surfing, island exploring, swimming, wall climbing, hiking, and more!

**SATURDAY**      **7/24/2010**      **ON OUR WAY HOME - 7:00 AM**

Drive home Saturday; arrive at OUM Church approx. 11 PM for pickup.

## **TRAVEL DOCUMENT INFO:**

- ◆ U.S. citizen children under the age of 19 must have an original or copy of their birth certificate.
- ◆ U.S. citizens age 19 and older must have a U.S. Passport or Passport Card. Applications for both U.S. Passports and Passport Cards are currently being processed in approximately 4-6 weeks from the time of application. However, the U.S. Passport Card cannot be used for international air travel. It can only be used to enter the United States from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Bermuda at land border crossings or sea ports-of-entry. Passports and Passport Cards are both valid for 10 years. If you may be traveling outside the U.S. in the next 10 years we ask that you purchase a Passport at your own expense (currently \$100). If you are likely to travel by land or sea back into the U.S. in the next 10 years (take a cruise, for example), please consider purchasing the Passport Card at your own expense (currently \$45). If you do not have or do not wish to purchase a Passport or Passport Card, the trip will pay for a Passport Card for you but you must complete the application process on your own. You can begin the application process for either a Passport or a Passport Card by visiting the following website: [http://travel.state.gov/passport/forms/ds11/ds11\\_842.html](http://travel.state.gov/passport/forms/ds11/ds11_842.html). Please talk to Bonnie Clay before applying. PLEASE PLAN TO APPLY NO LATER THAN FEB 1, 2010 to allow sufficient processing time.

## **OTHER IMPORTANT INFO:**

- ◆ In order to be eligible to participate, at the time of the trip scouts must be at least 12 years old, First Class rank and have earned the following merit badges: Camping, Canoeing (or partial), Emergency Preparedness, First Aid, Swimming, & Wilderness Survival. We will be working on the rank & merit badge requirements as a troop and at summer camp.
- ◆ The trip cost is \$650 for all ages. This includes ALL expenses except souvenirs (even 2 trip t-shirts and a patch). NO ONE will be allowed to buy snacks, pop, or other 'convenience store' items during the trip. These will be provided and are included in the trip cost.
- ◆ A deposit of \$50 is due by 9/1/2009. Additional payments: \$50 by 12/1/2009 (total paid \$100); \$250 by 3/1/2010 (total paid \$350); final \$300 by 6/15/2010. Full refunds will be given for cancellations prior to 6/15/2010. NO REFUND AFTER 6/15/2010! The amount of the last 2 payments will depend on fundraising and point money earned by the participant.
- ◆ Adults are welcome. However, the number of adults allowed will be determined by the number of scouts registered for the trip. Priority will be given to those adults with the highest level of troop involvement. Secondly, registrations will be given consideration on a first come, first served basis so register and pay your deposit early! Registered adults must participate in all preparation requirements, agree to adhere to troop camping, behavior, and safety guidelines, and be willing to act in the capacity of chaperone, sharing in the responsibility for all minors.
- ◆ EACH participant MUST fully complete a NEW BSA Medical Form including the annual physician's examination. Forms are available at troop meetings. This is the same form used for summer camp.
- ◆ The phone number above for Wilderness Tours is provided for emergency use only. Bonnie Clay can be contacted by cell phone at 574-315-6253. Do not expect to speak to your scout or adult during the trip. "No news is good news" as the only reasons for us to be calling home usually involve emergency medical care. There are VERY few situations that would warrant a call from you during this trip. Please consider the necessity and overall impact of your call before you make it. This is our WILDERNESS camping trip!