



# QUEST NORTHWEST

JULY 1-10, 2011  
CAMP ATIKAMEG,  
THE PAS, MANITOBA



Quest is a canoeing adventure camp. In 2011, it will include two or three canoeing out trips of between 2 and 6 days duration. Participating youth will be assigned to a trip appropriate to their canoeing and camping skills and to their willingness to contribute to a tripping team. Shorter trips will provide an excellent introduction to canoe tripping and longer trips will allow more experienced paddlers the opportunity to expand their skills while exploring some new areas.

Quest is open to all youth who are registered in September of the 2010-2011 Scouting year as 2<sup>nd</sup> year Scouts or older, including Venturers and Rovers. First year Scouts who have previously attended Scoutlook are also welcome. Canoe tripping experience is not necessary but participants should have at least a minimum of paddling knowledge, which may include paddling day trips, canoe training in a pool, or family paddling. **First or second year Scouts who have never paddled and youth moving from Cubs to Scouts this year are encouraged to participate in ScoutLook**, an introduction to canoeing camp, to be held in August at Camp Alloway on Big Whiteshell Lake.

Adults in any section may attend Quest. We will have a core group of experienced canoe trippers to lead the trips and we also encourage adults with limited tripping knowledge to join us and expand their skills.

Registration for Quest Northwest is limited to 36 youth and 14 adults. If there are more registrations than available spaces, the order in which **COMPLETE** applications, including all required paperwork and fee deposit, are received will be the criteria used in determining who may attend.

Quest Northwest will include a pre-trip day camp on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. The day camp will include some canoe training and an assessment of paddling skills, as well as tips on personal packing and trip preparation, and some initial packing of group gear and supplies for the trips. The pre-camp day will also be an opportunity for trip members to meet each other and begin to work and have fun together. **Pre-camp is mandatory for all youth and adults** intending to participate in Quest. Youth and adults who choose not to attend the pre-camp for reasons other than illness may not be able to participate in the camp.

**The goal of Quest is to provide youth with an experience that they will find challenging but not overwhelming. This can only be accomplished if the youth who are participating truly WANT to be there. Canoe tripping is very much a team activity. If a member of the team is only there because he wants to go fishing or because her mom thought it would be good summer activity, the youth often will not rise to the challenge set before them. A teammate who is a reluctant attendee is often unwilling to contribute to the success of the overall trip for all the youth, especially if conditions such as weather become difficult. Before submitting a Quest registration, parents are strongly encouraged to talk to their youth to be sure that the camp is what THE YOUTH really wants.**

Camp fee is \$290.00 per youth and will include transportation to and from Winnipeg as well as the costs of the pre-camp day. Camp fee for adults is \$150.00. Application deadline for all campers is April 30<sup>th</sup>. **A non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 for youth and \$65.00 for adults** must accompany registration forms and fees must be paid in full by May 15<sup>th</sup>. Cancellations prior to May 31 will receive a refund of all fees paid less the deposit. There will be no refunds after May 31 except for medical reasons.

Where groups are paying all or part of fees, fee payment must include a list of the participants covered by the payment. Camp fees without accompanying registration forms for each person covered by the payment will not be accepted. Refunds will be issued to the group or family who made the original payment and cannot be allocated directly to other members of the same group or family.

To register for Quest Northwest, complete the attached registration form and send it with the other noted documents and your deposit to:

Quest Northwest  
C/O Scouts Canada Manitoba Council  
395 Stafford Street  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R3M 2X4

**Deadline for applications (including deposit) is April 30, 2011.** Late registrations will not be accepted.

If you have questions, contact the trip coordinators at [canoe@scouts.ca](mailto:canoe@scouts.ca) or by phone

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## Registration Form

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Name on e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Youth's E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Name on e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Any allergies or health concerns? \_\_\_\_\_

Please identify any formal canoe training you have had.

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Please tell us about your canoeing experience. Include the length and duration of trips you have participated in.

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Please assess your own paddling skills on a scale of 1-5 with 1 being minimal experience paddling and 5 being very competent. \_\_\_\_\_

\*All youth registrations must include a Scouts Canada "Parent/Guardian Consent Form for Category Three Activities" available at [www.scouts.ca](http://www.scouts.ca) or by contacting the trip coordinators.

\*All registrations must include a copy of the participant's current Scouts Canada Registration

\*All registrations must include the camp fee deposit of \$100.00 for youth and \$65.00 for adults. The deposit is non-refundable. Cheques should be made to Scouts Canada-Quest.