

**PLANNING A WILDERNESS CANOE TRIP IS EASIER THAN YOU THINK!
Learn from one of the best in the nation and support a great scholarship program.**

Presented by Cliff Jacobson, Distinguished Eagle Scout, award-winning author, outdoorsman and veteran guide

Taking the troop to the BWCA this summer, or on a river paddling adventure? Perhaps you're dreaming of an extended wilderness trip far beyond our northern border? Sharpen your backcountry skills and learn advanced expedition planning from legendary paddler Cliff Jacobson! How legendary? A quick Google & Amazon search will give you the answer!

Cliff, a lifelong Scouting participant, and Distinguished Eagle Scout, has donated a weekend of his time to conduct this special workshop. All proceeds will go towards the Northern Star Council's Eagle Scout Scholarship fund that provides post secondary scholarships for 25 Northern Star Council Eagle Scouts. This whirlwind, hands-on workshop covers most everything a Scouter needs to know about canoeing in a wild region where help is an airplane ride away. Topics include planning a trip—maps and aerial photos; vehicle and trailer concerns; navigation with map, compass and GPS; canoe selection and outfitting; essential tripping gear, packing and portaging; signals and communications; storm proofing your camp; essential knots and hitches; rigging rain tarps; menus and food preparation; critter-proofing your camp; making fire in the rain; and more! It's all geared towards guiding Scouters on canoe trips beyond the beaten path. In addition to the meals, everyone will receive a copy of two of Cliff's books -- **Expedition Canoeing, 20th Anniversary Edition*, by Cliff Jacobson. The Globe-Pequot Press 2005. **Basic Illustrated, Map & Compass*, by Cliff Jacobson. The Globe-Pequot Press 2008.

The training will take place at the Fred C. Andersen Scout Camp in Houlton, WI, (just outside of Stillwater, MN) from 7:30 a.m. – 9 p.m. on Saturday, March 27. Participants are invited to arrive on the evening of Friday, March 26 and stay through the morning of Sunday, March 28. Camp facilities will be available for those wishing to stay overnight, and an extra program will be offered by Cliff Jacobson on Friday evening from 7:30-8:30. Cost is \$175, all meals included. Space is limited. For questions about the event or to register, contact Carolyn Erickson at 651-254-9144 or Email cerickson@nsbsa.org to reserve a spot or to receive a schedule.