

ARROWPOWER2011 **SERVICE ON THE SUPERIOR**

Attention Scoutmasters/Crew Advisors!!

ArrowPower2011 is a service project that will take place in the Superior National Forest and will be based out of Grand Marais, MN. It is being organized by Area 1 Order of the Arrow members and is modeled after a national Order of the Arrow event called ArrowCorps5 that took place in 2008 and included service projects in five different national forests in the United States. ArrowPower2011 is a partnership with the US Forest Service and has been in the works for two years. Here is some basic information about ArrowPower2011:

- Dates are June 21-26, 2011
- Cost is \$195 per person which includes food, transportation between base camp and project sites, recreation and entertainment, etc.
- Participants must be 14 years old by September 1, 2011
- Participants must be the height/weight requirements for Philmont for trail service
- BSA Medical must be filled out
- Physicians should be aware that participants will be working on hiking trails using hand tools
- Participants must be a registered Scout, Venturer, or leader, but do not have to be an Order of the Arrow member
- Base of operations will be in Grand Marais, MN which is about 110 miles north of Duluth
- The Superior National Forest contains the BWCA and the Superior Hiking Trail
- There are four main projects that will take place: Superior Hiking Trail, Vegetable Chain Lakes Trail, and the Sugarbush and Pincushion Bike Trails

This will be an amazing experience for the Scouts/Venturers in your troop/crew. Following the experience, they will feel as if they made a big difference in an area used by many Scouts and Scouters. They will truly feel they did their duty to their country. Contained with this information is a flyer for your youth, an outline for parents, tour permits, the medical form, a registration form, and a promotional flyer for you to use. For more information, please encourage your Scouts and parents to check out the website at arrowpower.section1b.org. On this site, projects are described in more detail and there is also a video to view.

Contact your council coordinator to get involved.

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ArrowPower2011 is an opportunity for you to give back to the amazing resources around you while also having a fun time and making great memories. It is a project based in the Superior National Forest in northern Minnesota and is being planned by the Area 1 Order of the Arrow Leadership and the US Forest Service. Area 1 covers approximately a four state area.

The project will be held from June 21- 26, 2011 and will also provide program opportunities such as guest speakers, kick ball, dodge ball, ultimate frisbee, along with a bash and an expo featuring many different organizations. Base operations will be in Grand Marais, MN. The Superior National Forest contains the BWCA and the Superior Hiking Trail, two areas that are used by Scouts and Venturers all over the country. This is an amazing opportunity to leave a lasting impact on these areas. It is important that you be at least 14 years old by September 1, 2011 and that you also meet the Philmont height/weight requirements. You need to be registered with the BSA but you don't need to be an Arrowman. The cost is \$195 per person and this includes all of your food, project-related transportation, entertainment, etc. Be sure to visit our website at arrowpower.sectionc1b.org to check out a video promoting ArrowPower2011 which also goes into detail about the four projects we are planning.



Your council coordinator in Northern Star Council is Jim Letourneau. You can contact him at servicetnl@gmail.com or at [651-442-2245](tel:651-442-2245) to get signed up!