

## Canoe Use Policy Guidelines

The purpose of this policy is to govern the use of the Northern Lights High Adventure Base canoes. The primary use of these canoes is in the support of the high adventure program. They were principally bought through revenue generated by this program to support this program. The high adventure programs principle purpose is to generate financial support for local council operations. When not in use by the high adventure program the canoes and trailers will be made available to Lost Lake Camp and Scouting units (in good standing) of the Midnight Sun Council in that order. The canoes are not available to non-Scouting groups or individuals.

1. A BSA Tour Permit with a float plan must be filed with the Midnight Sun Council Office at least 2 weeks prior to use.
2. If using the Gulkana River, Delta River, Birch Creek, 40 mile, or Beaver Creek a BLM special use permit must be filled out and filed with the proper BLM Office. You must have obtained their signature on their permit and carry it with you on your trip.
3. All adult leaders participating must have Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat Certification. All guidelines in the Safe Guide to Scouting must be followed.
4. BSA Tour permit must be shown to the Camp Caretaker before canoes can be removed from camp property.
5. All damage to canoes or trailers while in the users custody is the users responsibility to fix.
6. Canoes and Trailer must be picked up from Lost Lake Camp and returned to Lost Lake Camp unless authorized by the Midnight Sun Council.
7. The sign out of canoes and trailer is for the length of the tour permit only and they will be returned to Lost Lake Camp promptly.

I have read the Policy Use Guidelines and agree to follow them:

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Tour Leader

I have gone over the Policy Use Guidelines with the Tour Leader:

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Council Representative