

Soudan Underground Mine/Bear Head State Park

September 23-25, 2005

Located just south of the Boundary Waters Canoe

Area



Mine Tour: The tour leads visitors through the world of underground mining. Visitors don hard hats and enter a "cage" for the descent into the mine. The 1 1/2-hour mine tour will take you half a mile down into the earth. Once underground you will be treated to a 3/4 mile train ride to the last and deepest area mined. The mine is 50°F year-around, so remember to bring a warm jacket or sweater. After the tour, we will head back to Bear Head State Park and eat lunch. Secluded in the Northwoods, this park contains pristine lakes; it is home to black bears, nesting eagles, timber wolves and moose. Stands of white and red pine trees tower over the birch, aspen and fir trees. Located just south of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area, the park shares a similar wilderness quality. Explore miles of shoreline by canoe and fish for walleye, bass, crappies or trout so bring your fishing gear!

Due to the distance from Wayzata to Bear Head State Park, we will need to load the trailer on Thurs., Sept. 22nd from 7 to 8 pm.

Please turn in your registration form at the Sept. 12th Troop Meeting, or mail to Brent Kellum.

Where: Meet at WCC on Thurs. at 7 pm for trailer pack-up. Meet at the WCC parking lot Friday at 4 p.m. Tail lights at 4:15 p.m. We will not stop for dinner on the way. Pack a beverage and sandwich for the 4.5 hr. drive.

Equipment: Bring personal gear, sleeping bag and pad, eating utensils, cup and fishing gear. **Be prepared for cool weather and bring rain gear.**

Cost: \$40 per person. Bring lunch money for the ride home. Daily or annual permits are required for all vehicles entering a state park.

Brent Kellum

2215 Xene Lane North, Plymouth, MN 55447. If questions, please call or e-mail. Home phone: 763-476-8280. Work phone: 763-553-5235. E-mail: brent.kellum@mcquay.com. Please make checks payable to Troop 283 — Please keep top portion of flyer for information.

Scout Name: _____ Phone: _____ Rank: _____

Is parent/guardian attending? Yes No

Parent name: _____ Phone: _____

Can parent/guardian drive? Yes No If yes, number can transport (including self and Scout) _____ I have recently completed the Troop 283 Driver Survey Yes No

Driver's License # _____ Make _____ Year _____ Model _____

Cell phone number _____

Can parent/guardian tow Troop trailer? (requires class III hitch, 2" ball and 4 prong flat electric) Yes No

Payment: **Check Enclosed, Check#** _____ **Cash**
Enclosed _____ **Scout Account** _____

Permission: I hereby authorize _____ to participate in the Soudan Mine Trip
(Name of scout)

on September 23-25, 2005 and to participate in all activities.