

## **2024 Northern Tier BSA Expedition – Itinerary (Revised 6/10/2024)**

### **Monday 6/17/2024 (Day 1)**

- Meet at St. Paul Church by 1:30 AM to depart as group by 2:00 AM.
- Travel to Pittsburgh International Airport.
- *Depart:* Pittsburgh, PA (PIT) ESTIMATED 6:00 AM (Flight DL/2820).
- *Arrive:* Minneapolis/St Paul, MN (MSP) ESTIMATED 7:21 AM. Meet Rozalinda Sitler, Blue Sky, 763-398-9485 at baggage claim.
- Eat breakfast at airport (Troop provides \$10).
- Board the light rail for the 10-minute train ride to the hotel. The train leaves from the airport and arrives within a short walk of our hotel.
- Arrive at hotel (Embassy Suites, 6 rooms) and check in.
- If you arrive early enough, there's time to grab some lunch on your own (Troop provides \$10) or take a swim in the hotel pool.
- At 4:30 PM, we head to the world-famous Nickelodeon Universe at Mall of America. There are over 30 terrific rides, and you will have unlimited access until 9:30 PM.
- At some point in the evening, take a break and eat at the restaurant of your choice. Each participant will receive \$10 (Provided by Blue Sky) to spend as you choose in one of 50 restaurants.
- Enjoy a few last-minute rides or head back to the hotel for a swim.

### **Tuesday 6/18/2024 (Day 2)**

- Breakfast (Provided by Blue Sky).
- Depart for Northern Tier in Ely, MN (Blue Sky Express).
- Eat lunch en route (Provided by Blue Sky) at the world-famous Gordy's HiHat. Gordy's delicious hamburgers were recently featured on the Food Network.
- We will arrive at base by 2:00 PM, so you can begin your adventure. This is the recommended arrival time at Northern Tier.

### **Tuesday 6/18/2024 through Friday 6/28/2024 (Days 2 through 12) At Northern Tier # ET061824-AB**

- We will be on the water by 10:30 AM on 06/19/2024

### **Friday 6/28/2024 (Day 12)**

- Pack up all our gear, clean our cabins, bring everything to breakfast.
- Breakfast at 7:00 AM at Northern Tier.
- Load up and Depart Northern Tier on the 8:00 AM Blue Sky Express.
- Arrive at Minneapolis St. Paul International Airport by 1:00 PM.
- *Departure flight must leave after 3 PM.*
- Eat lunch at airport (Troop provides \$10).
- Eat dinner at Airport (Troop provides \$15).
- *Depart:* Minneapolis/St Paul, MN (MSP) ESTIMATED 7:40 PM (Flight DL/1149)
- *Arrive:* Pittsburgh, PA (PIT) ESTIMATED 10:49 PM
- Travel to St. Paul Church for pick up. Scouts will call with projected time. Anticipate around 12:15 AM.