#### **INTERESTED?**

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#### **REGISTRATION COST:**

Cost for any of the three trips is \$25 and is due by April 2, 2008 and \$35 therafter. Includes: lodging where indicated, T-shirts, training, maps and fun! It does not include food and car pool expenses.

#### **GENERAL DETAILS:**

Training for the trips will be on April 16th, 2008. At the training meeting, you will get further details about the trip, meet other volunteers, plan car pooling and equipment needs and obtain basic training for the trip.

The volunteers for each trail will be divided up into crews. Each crew will be responsible for bringing their own food and equipment. Hand tools used for trail clearing will be provided by the Boundary Water Advisory Committee.

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## BRULE LAKE TRAIL CLEARING

MAY 2-4, 2008



**Boundary Water Advisory Committee** 

#### WHO WE ARE:

The Boundary Waters Advisory Committee (BWAC) is a grass roots organization, organized to work with the USDA Forest Service in keeping trails cleared for the enjoyment of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area. We work in conjunction with the USDA Forest Service.

#### WHAT:

Join other hikers in making a difference and get to the best view of the Northwoods of Minnesota in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA). Eagle Mountain, Brule Lake, and Snowbank Trails need brush cleared and tree falls removed so all can access these beautiful treasures of Minnesota.

We need your help to remove the brush and tree falls from these remarkable trails. Novices are welcome. Experience is not required; but stamina is! Two Trails, Three Trips! Join us in one of the BWCA Trail Clearing Trips.

#### WHERE:

The histric Brule Lake Trail is 6.5 miles long. It adjoins the Eagle Mountain, the highest point in Minnesota, in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area. The trail is about 45 minutes from Grand Marais, MN.

The Snowbank Lake Trail is 27 miles long near Ely, MN. This trip will attempt to clear portions of the north segment of the trail.

## TRIP 1 SNOWBANK LAKE TRAIL

May 2-4 (3 days)

Enjoy scenic views of Snowbank Lake and its islands from the high ridges of the north arm. Accomodations: Smitty's on Snowbank Resort. It has modern housekeeping with showers and indoor bathrooms.

## TRIP 2 BRULE LAKE TRAIL

May 2-4 (3 days)

Backpacking in and camping out in the BWCA. Learn how to camp in comfort with experienced outdoor crew leaders on a "leave no trace" camping trip.

# TRIP 3 EAGLE MOUNTAIN/ BRULE LAKE TRAIL

May 3-4 (2 days)

Hike and clear trail to the highest point in Minnesota, 2,301 feet high! Acommodations: Bally Creek Camp, a rustic resort. Cabins with wood burning stoves, kitchen, sauna and outdoor biffy.

#### WHY:

This is a chance to give back to nature. It is a chance to preserve trails that would otherwise become unusable, and a chance to work with other people who enjoy the beauty of the Boundary waters!

# HELP CLEAR THE EAGLE MOUNTAIN TRAILS



BWA Committee and the 3M Club Outdoor Club clears BWCA trails in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service.