Northern Tier 2013
Bissett Base Canada

The Bissett Program specializes in fresh water fishing, and remote wilderness canoe trips. All crews fly by float plane to the Northern Tier canoe cache on Scout Lake, about thirty miles from Bissett, Manitoba Province, Canada.

Imagine – paddling unnamed lakes, shooting unmapped whitewater, portaging faint trails, accustomed only to moccasin, hoof or paw.

Imagine – camping on a site without sign of modern man, where firewood abounds, and your tent rests on foot-thick moss.

Imagine – glimpsing the elusive woodland caribou, casting after never fished-for pike, or discovering an unrecorded pictograph site.

You'll find all that, AND MORE, in the **Atikaki Wilderness** where more than two million acres of un-crowded, not even fully explored, wilderness awaits you.

"Atikaki" is an Ojibway word for "country of caribou". It is east of Lake Winnipeg, and contains the Broadleaf, Gammon, Bloodvien, Sasaginnigak, Leyond, Dogskin, and Pigeon River systems.

The landscape is characterized by rock outcrops and granite cliffs, bogs, marshes, and river-bottom forests.

The lakes are all full of fish, and there is tremendous habitat for all types of animals – beaver, mink, moose, lynx, wolves, eagles, owls, turkey vultures, bears, otters, caribou, ravens…well you get the idea.

The Council Contingent to Bissett is limited to 9 Youth Participants and 2 Adult Leaders.

---- Applications are currently being accepted ----

The dates for the trip are July 18th – 27th 2013. The total cost for this unique expedition is approximately $2,000 depending, in part, on group choices. A deposit of $250 is due at time of application. If you are interested please contact the Council office at (540)662-2551 or visit: www.sac-bsa.org/activities-civic-service/high-adventure. For more information on the trip, please contact Paul Hobbs, 301.471.9774 or at paulh0903@yahoo.com