**ENVISION** paddling a fragile canoe made of birchbark and cedar for 800 miles from the comfort of Montreal into the vast wilderness. Envision no stores, no highways, little food. Envision being on the lookout for an Iroquois ambush—warriors with guns against your bows and arrows—and the prospect of a slow death by torture should you get captured.

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- Accompanied by a Catholic Priest, and a
- Birchbark Expeditions BSA Guide
- Equipment, canoes and food provided

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Group 2- Catholic High School Age Young Men
- Age 14 by September 1st
- BSA Swim Test (100 yards)
- First Class Scout or Equivalent