Troop 466 - Permission Slip Big Island Lake

Your scout troop will be traveling to the Big Island Lake Wilderness Canoe Area on Friday May 2 for a canoe/fishing trip. Departure time will be 4:15PM from the Dehlin Clinic.

Big Island Lake is located in Schoolcraft County and lies about one-half mile northwest of the community of Steuben. Follow US 2 until you get to Federal Highway 13, head North to County Road 445 (a few miles North of Corner Lake, 440), head East a couple of miles and you are at Big Island Lake.

This area offers 23 small lakes ranging in size from 5 to 149 acres. These lakes are situated among low, rolling hills. The lakes are near enough to each other for canoe portaging and are currently linked by marked portage trails.

Big Island Lake offers fish species of yellow perch, bluegill, pumpkinseed, largemouth bass, northern pike and muskellunge.

You will be required to bring a PFD (personal floatation device). You may also want to bring your fishing gear, scout handbook, swimming suit and a good story for around the campfire. Are you interested in working on the fishing or canoeing merit badge?

We will arrive back at the Clinic at 12noon on Sunday May 4^{th} with lots of stories and good memories. So "Be Prepared".

We are in need of canoes, especially with yokes and Duluth Packs/Duffle bags with straps for the trip.

Parent Signature

Scout Signature