

Spring 2009 Border Route Trail Clearing Schedule



The Border Route Trail Association in partnership with the US Forest Service is pleased to announce the following trail clearing trips on the Border Route Trail:

	Destination	Dates	Type	Days	Cost
Wilderness Trips					
1	McFarland Lake	May 7 – 10	Car camp	3	\$65
2	McFarland / East Pike	May 7 – 10	Canoe in	3	\$65
3	Pine / Pike Ridge	May 14 – 18	Canoe in	4	\$65
4	Pine / Pike Ridge	May 14 – 25	Canoe in	11	\$110
5	Pine / Pike Ridge	May 21 – 25	Canoe in	4	\$65
6	Clearwater East	May 14 – 17	Canoe in	3	\$65
7	Clearwater Central	May 21 – 25	Canoe in	4	\$65
8	Clearwater East	May 21 – 25	Canoe in	4	\$65
Mechanized Trips					
9	Otter Lake	May 7 – 10	Car Camp	3	\$65
10	Otter Lake	May 7 – 17	Car Camp	10	\$90
11	Otter Lake	May 14 – 17	Car Camp	3	\$65

The tax-deductible trip fee covers transportation from the Twin Cities, food, and group equipment including canoes and tools. Trips leave from the Twin Cities the evening of the listed start date and return the evening of the listed end date.

Mechanized trips use chain saws, power brush cutters and other tools on sections of the trail outside of the BWCAW. Wilderness trips use hand tools to work on the portions of the trail that are subject to the BWCA Wilderness Regulations. Those wanting to use two-person saws or chainsaws are required to attend a full day of Forest Service Saw Training on Saturday, April 18 or Sunday, April 19. The Forest Service Saw Training is not a requirement for trip participation, as most trail work is done with bow saws and brush cutting tools that can be used by all volunteers.

For more information visit the BRTA website at www.borderroutetrail.org or contact John Garbe at John.Garbe@borderroutetrail.org, 612-807-3379 or Ed Solstad at esolstad@presenter.com 612-822-0569.

BRTA Spring 2009 Trail Clearing Trip Registration Form				
Name	Trip Number(s): Cost of Trip(s): Optional Contribution: Total Enclosed: (payable to BRTA)			
Street				
City State ZIP				
e-mail <input type="checkbox"/> Add me to the BRTA email list				
Home Phone	Previous Experience: <div style="text-align: center;"> Lots Some None </div> Trail Clearing <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Camping <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		How did you learn about this trip?	
Other Phone				
I will have the following USFS saw certification: (date taken: _____)				
Cross-cut saw: <input type="checkbox"/> Chain saw: <input type="checkbox"/>				

Mail completed form with check and signed waiver to:

Wilderness Trip Coordinator:
 BRTA, c/o John Garbe
 1230 Sherburne Ave
 St. Paul, MN 55104

OR

Mechanized Trip Coordinator:
 BRTA c/o Ed Solstad,
 3701 Pillsbury Avenue So,
 Mpls, MN 55409

General Trip Information

Trip leaders are experienced in wilderness camping and trail clearing, but participants are responsible for their own and the group's safety. We therefore require participants to sign a waiver of liability against the Border Route Trail Association and the trip leaders.

Crew sizes are limited, and pets are not allowed on the trips. Please contact your trip leader if you have special dietary needs and other questions.

If you cannot make any of the trips but want to support our effort to maintain the Border Route Trail, please consider a tax-deductible donation. Use the registration form on the front of this sheet and return with your check. Thank you!

Training

BRTA Power Equipment Training

Saturday, April 4th

Forest Service Saw Training

Saturday, April 18

Sunday, April 19

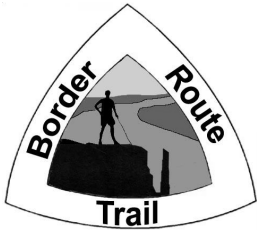
BRTA Power Equipment Training: Training in the proper use of the power brush cutters used on mechanized trips will be provided in a day-long session on April 4th. Participants will be able to practice using brush cutters and chain saws. To sign up for this free training please send an e-mail with your name and phone number to John Elliott at jelliott@sicoinc.com. Location to be announced.

Forest Service Saw Training: Forest Service certification is required for those wishing to use a two-person cross-cut saw or chain saw. Training and certification is free and is good for three years. To sign up please send an e-mail to John Elliott at jelliott@sicoinc.com with the following information:

- Name and phone number
- If you want to sign up for crosscut or chain saw certification.
- If this is a renewal or initial certification
- The date you will attend

The saw training will be held at:
Campground Visitor Center
Bunker Hills Regional Park
5500 Bunker Lake Blvd NW
Andover, MN 55304

Contact John Elliott with any questions about training at jelliott@sicoinc.com or 952-829-5142.



Border Route Trail Association Participant's Agreement

Waiver and Release of Liability – Indemnity Agreement

Name (print)	
Event	
Location	
Dates	

In consideration of the conduct of the event, permission to participate therein, and the similar agreement of other participants, the undersigned assumes all risks of taking part in the event and agrees with the Border Route Trail Association and persons participating in any capacity in the event as follows concerning my bodily injury or death and my losses respecting property and all expenses to me, if any, if such should result from any occurrences in connection with the event, that is caused or contributed to by the actions or failures to act of the Border Route Trail Association and such other persons, including their negligence or breach of statutory or other duty.

I hereby

- a. Release, waive and discharge all claim I or my heirs may have against the Border Route Trail Association of other such persons;
- b. Covenant not to sue the Border Route Trail Association or other such persons with respect thereto and agree to waive jury trial and take any steps necessary to make this agreement effective; and
- c. Agree to indemnify and hold the Border Route Trail Association or other such persons harmless against any judgment, compromise, loss or expense sustained by any of them in any suit or claim brought by me or on my behalf with respect to such an occurrence.

By signing this agreement I certify that I have met all prerequisites and or requirements for this event, as explained to me by instructors or given to me in separate documentation. I understand that this agreement may not be modified orally. I further certify that I have read this agreement and I understand it.

Signature

Date