

News

Troop 72 Visits International Wolf Center & BWCA

The Boundary Waters Canoe Area makes a great year-round destination. See some of the highlights of Troop 72's visit last weekend.

Troop 72, chartered to Christ Episcopal Church in Woodbury, recently returned from a winter camping trip to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area. 28 Scouts and 12 adults camped on Angleworm Lake. Highlights of the trip included a day hike to the [Hegman Lake Native American Pictographs](#), cross-country skiing, seeing the Northern Lights and hearing the howls of wolves. The troop visited the [International Wolf Center](#) in Ely earlier in the trip, so were especially tuned into wolves and their habitat.

Participants and leaders were experienced winter campers and made their own arrangements, but there are a number of ways that all troops can get started winter camping and prepare for a BWCA adventure.

Northern Star Council operates two outstanding winter programs – [North Wind](#) at Camp Stearns and [Snow Base](#) at Tomahawk Scout Reservation – which feature state-of-the-art equipment, winter camping training and experienced staff guides. The BSA also offers its own BWCA winter program called [“Okpik”](#) (Inuit for Snowy Owl) through the Northern Tier High Adventure Base.

Check out some of the photo highlights and start planning now for a 2013 winter expedition for your troop or crew.



