

Looking forward to a summer vacation? How does camping, canoeing, portaging, fishing, campfires, moose and loons sound to you? If you are looking forward to canoeing adventures in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA) in northern Minnesota, or the adjacent Quetico Provincial Park in Canada, the Wisconsin United Methodist Church Canoe Co-op can be your source of packing information and equipment.



Started over 60 years ago by three United Methodist pastors, the Co-op has a storage facility in Ely, Minnesota. Canoes, canoe trailers, paddles, floatation devices, tents, tarps, Duluth packs, cooking equipment and dishes, saws, etc. are available for rent to both groups associated with the United Methodist Church and those who are not (Boy Scouts, other churches, etc.). Families, youth groups, young and middle-age adults, and seniors can all enjoy the rugged beauty the BWCA has to offer.

Equipment is rented on a first-come, first-served basis, so make your reservations early. The cost of rental for groups associated with the UMC is \$3.00 per person/night for aluminum canoes, and \$12.50 per person/night for Kevlar canoes. For non-UMC groups, the cost is \$3.50 per person/night for aluminum and \$15.00 for Kevlar. The rental fee includes the canoes and any other equipment we have that you may need. For reservations or more information, please contact Holly or Bob Nash at 715-356-6861 or [nashholly@yahoo.com](mailto:nashholly@yahoo.com).

