TRANSPORTATION OF CREWS

It is noted that all crews attending Northern Tier High Adventures programs are under the supervision of their adult leader (not a member of the Northern Tier Staff). Parent notification of travel emergencies or delays is communicated directly by the adult leader to the parents. Northern Tier might get a call from an adult leader in each of the above.

Once crews are on Base then can chose to pay for a shuttle to and from a pick-up point. In this case, a staff member would drive the shuttle. The crews have a Northern Tier staff member with them while they are on the trail. It is still the crew adult’s responsibility to supervise their crew members at pick-up, while on Base or at drop-off points. This staff is trained in Wilderness First Aid and Driver’s Safety.

They will activate the following procedures when doing a crew shuttle:

1. Safety briefing at vehicle before loading
   - Fasten seat belt including shoulder harness while in the vehicle. Vehicle will not be started unless this is done by all participants in the van.
   - Hand and feet in vehicle at all times
   - Adult supervision of their crew for any disciplinary action if needed.
   - Always two adults in vehicle with staff member

2. In the event of an Emergency
   - Stop the vehicle
   - Perform first aid if needed and contact 911
   - One adult supervise and remove non-injured participants to a safe area, stay with them and await emergency personnel