

## Land Border Crossing Documentation Requirement Options for 2014 Canoe Trip

### W.H.T.I. – WESTERN HEMISPHERE TRAVEL INITIATIVE

#### 1. TRADITIONAL PASSPORT BOOK

- Go to your local Post Office to determine where you can apply for your Traditional U. S. Passport Book or you may go online to Travel.State.Gov into your browser and hit enter. (You do not have to **type in the http etc.**)

#### 2. W.H.T.I.-WESTERN HEMISPHERE TRAVEL INITIATIVE requires that persons travel by land to and from Canada (in our case) may use instead of the Traditional U. S. Passport Book a “**CERTIFIED BIRTH CERTIFICATE**” plus a “**GOV’T ISSUED PHOTO IDENTIFICATION CARD**”.

- If you are going to use this option you will need to make sure the Birth Certificate is issue by the Town/City you were born in and not the Hospital.
- A Valid Drivers license with Photo qualifies as a Gov’t issued photo ID.
- You may apply at your area DMV (Dept. of Motor Vehicles) for a Non-Driver Photo ID for those who are under age and do not have a drivers license. I believe the cost for this is around \$10-\$15.

#### 3. U.S. PASSPORT CARD (See enclosed U.S. Passport Card Sheet)

- Card in full production starting in July of 2008
- Card may be used for Land/Sea travel only when arriving from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda.
- Card may not be used to travel by air.

### **PLEASE NOTE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**A SCHOOL PHOTO ID WILL NO LONGER BE CONSIDERED A VALID FORM OF IDENTIFICATION. YOU MUST HAVE ONE OF THE THREE OPTIONS ABOVE IF YOU ARE GOING ON THIS TRIP.**