

The AS IF Drill was a resounding success: a hearty, early season, 14 mile paddle that left everyone smiling. Leadership and navigation skills were practiced, as well as a lively brown bag seminar on what type of equipment to keep in a bail out bag. There was also a discussion and show and tell of necessary equipment to bring for an extended day trip on Lake Superior. Even though this was a metro trip, my philosophy is “Every trip is training for the next.”