

REGION TEN
WILDERNESS CANOE TRIPS
RECORD OF PADDLE AWARDS

NAME	AHERNS, FRANK
ADDRESS	OSAGE, IOWA.
COUNCIL	
DATE OF TRIP	AUGUST 20-27, 1944 - AUGUST 11 - 17, 1943
GUIDE	LLOYD RABEL

PADDLE AWARDS : DATE	
BRONZE	
GOLD	
SILVER	SEPTEMBER ²⁵ 22 , 1944.

CHARLES L. SOMMERS' WILDERNESS CANOE TRAILS

Application for ORDER OF THE SILVER PADDLE AWARD

NAME & ADDRESS FRANK Ahrens Osage Iowa
DATE ON TRIPS Aug 20-27, 44 Aug 11-17, 43 NO. DAYS OUT ON TRIP 12
LENGTH OF PADDLE DESIRED 6 ft. SEASONS AT CANOE BASE 2

SCORE

- 10 1. Has identified with ease forty different trees and plants and knows the commercial value of each and has stated value of each to animal as well as human life.
- 10 2. Has taken part in the clean-up of portage trails and camp sites.
- 10 3. Has cooked satisfactorily or assisted in the cooking of at least one meal on the trail.
- 10 4. Has been an all around good camper. (Attitude in general, helping with camp duties, etc.)
- 10 5. Has passed the "Mystery Test" of a Wilderness Camper.
- GUIDE'S APPROVAL Sloy Kabe
- 10 6. Has participated in two or more Canoe Trips.
- 10 7. Has been a "good camper" while at the Canoe Base.
- CANOE TRAILS DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL And Lindon
8. Has completed at least three of the following Merit Badges: Canoeing, Swimming, Cooking, Lifesaving, Camping, First Aid, Forestry, Conservation, Pioneering.
9. Has submitted at least three clear photos taken by himself on the trip showing something of real interest. Attached photos.
OR: Submit three drawings made on the Trails.
10. Has submitted a story, diary, or log, of the trip taken. OR has submitted a printed new article of the trip written by himself from some newspaper or magazine. (Attached.)

COUNCIL EXECUTIVE'S APPROVAL Ernest Behrend

REGIONAL EXECUTIVE'S APPROVAL Herbert G. Bantz

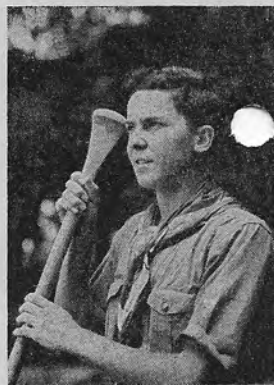
FINAL SCORE—(10 points is perfect score for each test.)

REMARKS:

Upon completion of requirements, transmit through your Local Council Scout Office to Region Ten, Boy Scouts of America, 1112 Minnesota Bldg., St. Paul 1, Minnesota.

REGION TEN CANOE TRAILS APPLICATION BLANK
MAIL TO YOUR LOCAL SCOUT OFFICE

To be forwarded to:
Region Ten
Boy Scouts of America
1112 Minnesota Building
St. Paul 1, Minnesota



TEAR OFF AND MAIL TODAY

I would like more complete information about Canoe Trip No. _____.

OR I enclose 50c for which please register me for the Canoe Trip No. _____.

OR I enclose entire Fee herewith ☐

On dates _____

I Plan to travel to the Base by Train ☐
Bus ☐ Arriving Date _____
Auto ☐

My Scout Rank _____ Age _____ Height _____

Scout Camps I have attended _____

Merit Badges Held: Swimming ☐ Lifesaving ☐ Canoeing ☐ Cooking ☐

Signed _____

Address _____

PARENTS' APPROVAL FOR SCOUTS

We, the parents or guardians of the above-named Scout have acquainted ourselves with the Canoe Trails thru the information sent out by your office, and thru our Council Office. We recognize that every precaution will be taken for the safety and protection of those going on trips and therefore we assume responsibility for our son's attendance. To assist further in his proper protection, we agree to assume full responsibility for any necessary medical attention in his behalf other than First Aid.



Signed _____

Scoutmaster's Approval _____

Council Approval _____

My Canoe Trip

There were twelve in our party.
Four canoes, with three fellows in a canoe.
Rabe was our guide and he certainly was
grand. We left the base at eight o'clock
on a bright, sun shing, Monday morning.
We paddled up Moose, Newfoundland, and
Sucker Lakes to Prairie portage. Then on
to the edge of Bailey Bay where we ate
our lunch, which consisted of sandwiches.
We started to cross the bay but the waves
were so high that they came over the front
of the canoe so we turned back and landed.
We spent the afternoon, hiking and exploring.
We had our supper there. By that time
the wind had gone down so we crossed
the bay to the Ranger Cabin. There the guide
checked in the party and we bought our
fishing licenses. About that time it was
growing dark. We portaged into Burke Lake
and paddle up it in the dark. When we
came to the end of the lake there is a
carry over into Sunday Lake where Rabe
dropped his watch in the lake. We all got

My Canoe Trip

our flash lights out and looked for his watch. After about ten minutes it was found. It was still running and was running when we left Rabe at the end of our trip. We carried over as there was already a party camping where we had planned to camp. So we paddled to the end of Sunday and got out our sleeping bags and went to bed as it was already eleven o'clock.

Tuesday morning, Woody went swimming alone as the rest of us thought it too cold. Before breakfast we portaged into Meadows Lake. This was three-fourths of a mile portage. We ate breakfast at the end of the portage and were very hungry! We fished awhile in Meadows Lake but only two bass. We then portaged into Lake Agnes and paddled to Louisa Falls, where we went swimming in them. We then went up Agnes and ate lunch at a ranger lay-over cabin. Then paddled up Agnes Lake into Silence where we camped. Caught some fish after supper.

My Canoe Trip

Friday we paddled down North Bay into Burke, into Bailey Bay, and ate lunch at the same place we had eaten Monday. Then we paddled down to Prairie Portage and down Sucker Newfoundland into Moose where we camped on Twin Island. We played capture the flag between the two islands until about one o'clock in the morning. Then to bed.

Saturday we paddled into the Base camp and all agreed we had had a grand trip.



Frank Ahrens
Osage, Iowa

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COUNCIL	Minneapolis
DATE OF TRIP.	1940
GUIDE	Bob Layton

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BRONZE	1940 - Through Cornell
GOLD	
SILVER	

TROOP 13
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
BLAISDELL AT 26th STREET

Clarence L. Anderson

WILDERNESS CANOE TRIP - 8-10-40

Thirteen members of Troop 13, Minneapolis Area Council, met at Calvary Baptist Church at 6 A.M. Saturday, August 3, 1940 to go on the Region 10 Wilderness Canoe Trip. We were to ride by truck to base camp at Hibbard's Lodge on Moose Lake. Shortly after we left town, it started to rain and it continued off and on for some two hours.

The first real stop was at Carleton where we had "brunch". From there we went to Jay Cooke State Park. We spent an hour climbing on the rocks and swimming in the river. The next stop was Duluth where some of the boys swam in Lake Superior and they all ate lunch. Each Scout had brought his lunch with him. Eveleth and the iron mines were the next stop and then to Virginia, the queen city of the north.

We slept "out" at the Virginia Tourist Camp and left early Sunday morning for base camp, getting there about 10 a.m.

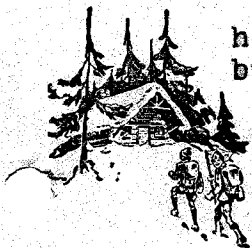
A swim followed by lunch and then a hike to Inspiration Point. Followed by still another swim filled in the time until three p.m. when we were due to check in with the guides and camp director.

The rest of the afternoon was spent checking out equipment, planning trip, etc. At 8:30 a meeting of all campers was called during which we were introduced to all of the officials and each camper introduced himself. Taps were about 10:30.

Reveille at six and breakfast was at 7:30.

Our party put in at 10:30 and by 11:00 we were headed up the lake for a week canoe adventure. The first day was marked by many changes in canoe personnel until we finally hit upon the right paddling position for each camper. We went as far as Ima Lake the first day.

Tuesday we laid over and each Scout was able to do what he wanted. Sailing, fishing, berry-picking, paddling, building a raft and other interest occupied the time. Wednesday found us on our way to Kekequabic Lake. By noon we were to where we intended to camp and tents were up in no time. A sailing trip to the Kek Ranger Tower was scheduled for the P.M.



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Thursday we portaged ten times, the portages ranging in length from a lift-over to a one-third mile carry. That night we camped at Carp Portage with another group of Scouts. Supper was a banquet. One of the guides repaired the three canoes that had been damaged by a rock in a rapids that we ran that day. Friday night we camped across the lake from base camp. The evening was marked by the baptising of all the brethren with their clothes on. Three of the brothers were not sufficiently cleansed so they had another dose Saturday noon.

When we got to base camp at 10:30 Saturday, Chuck was there with the truck and as soon as all of the party were in, we left for home arriving about midnight. The boys were tired and all were glad to get home, but everyone was happy and glad they had gone on this wilderness adventure.





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