

REGION TEN
WILDERNESS CANOE TRIPS
RECORD OF PADDLE AWARDS

NAME	RAUDENHORST, BOB
ADDRESS	Olivia, Minnesota.
COUNCIL	
DATE OF TRIP	August 17-24, 1943
GUIDE	

PADDLE AWARDS : DATE
BRONZE 9/29/43 - Through Regional Office.
GOLD
SILVER

Olinia, Minnesota,
Sept. 10, 1943.

Boy Scouts of America
Region Ten,
1112 Minnesota Building
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed are three pictures and
my diary, which are required for
the Bronze Paddle Award. These pic-
tures and the diary was taken and
wrote while I was ~~on~~ one week canoe
trip between the 18th and 24th of
August 1943.

Very Truly Yours
Bob Havenhorst
Olinia, Minn.

P.S.

Enclosed also is the design I desire
the paddle to be painted. Am I to
paint it? If so please the design
back.

Thank You.

My Diary That I Noted While I Was At
The CHARLES L. SOMMERS WILDERNESS
CANOE BASE On An One Week Trip Between
The 17th and The 24th Of August

TUESDAY

Left Olivia Tuesday morning at 6:00 by car. Arrived in St. Paul at 8:45. Left there by bus at 11:00, reached Ely at 8:30, had supper and left for the canoe base in a station wagon. Arrived at the canoe base at 11:00. We slept in a large log cabin on a concrete floor.

WEDNESDAY

We arose at 6:00. had breakfast, checked in and got our carrying bags. Then were assigned to our canoes. Left the canoe base on Moose Lake at 8:00. From Moose Lake we entered into Newfound, then to Sucker, into Bayley Bay and portaged over to Burke. Then paddled down Burke and camped between Burke and Sunday.

THURSDAY

Awoke at 7:30, had breakfast, made a small portage into Sunday. From there we made a long portage into Meadows and then another long portage into Agnes. Went about a mile across Agnes to Louisa Falls where we had dinner. After dinner we canoed about eight miles up Lake Agnes to our camping spot near the portage into Silence where we camped.

FRIDAY

We stayed around camp all morning and went fishing and swimming. After dinner we made a portage into Silence and bucked a strong wind for about two miles. There we camped and went fishing and had very good luck. For the first time, we had plenty of fish for supper. Later on, for about an hour and a half, we went swimming and then rolled in for the night.

SATURDAY

Arose at six, had breakfast and left about 7:15 from Silence. From Silence we paddled south into Summers, from Summers to Shade, from Shade down a small river to West Lake and then over to another part of West lake; then down thru a small creek to North Bay. We had portages between all the lakes. We had dinner about eleven thirty and rested for about an hour an a half. Went fishing and swimming the rest of the afternoon and during the early part of the evening. We had a camp fire about nine o'clock.

SUNDAY

Rolled out about 8:30, had pancakes and bacon for breakfast and it took us until 10:30 to finish breakfast. Layed around for the rest of the morning and after dinner we canoed over and cleaned up a camp site on a small island. A little later I passed the rest of my requirements for the Bronze Paddle Award and then went swimming until supper.

MONDAY

Awoke at about 6:30, had breakfast and left at 8:15. From North Bay we went thru a river and portaged over to Bird, then portaged over to Bayley Bay and ate dinner at Prairie Portage, which is between Bayley Bay and Sucker. After dinner we got started about 12:30 and paddled thru Sucker, then thru Newfound and down thru Moose Lake and over to the canoe base. We reached the canoe base at about 2:30 and stayed there for the rest of the day.

TUESDAY

Rolled out at 6:00, had breakfast and left about 7:15 in a two wheeled trailer. Reached the bus depot about 8:15 and took the bus for St. Paul at 8:30. Reached St. Paul at 6:00P.M. and left from thereat five after six on the bus for Olivia. Reached home at 10:20.

Date Sept. 10, 1943.

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Please Print

I hereby apply for the

BRONZE PADDLE

Award

I have completed all requirements for this award (see evidence
attached).

My height is 5 Ft. 4 1/2 In.

Scout or Scouter Bob Rauenhorst

Address Olivia Minnesota

Approved by Guide _____

Approved by Director _____

Approved by Scout Executive _____

COUNCIL _____

Approved by Region Ten Executive _____



sent 9/29/43

