

Exhibit One

BORDER LAKES
OUTFITTING
COMPANY

We Outfit you
Completely

Winton, Minnesota

Oct. 18, 1931

Mr. C. S. Chase
Scout (Commissioner) Executive
Hibbing, Minnesota

Dear Carolos:

I have a communication from 1503 Merchants
National Bank Bldg St. Paul from Paul Love
in which he states that he would like a statement
of your account with the Border Lakes. Will
you forward it down to them as I gave it to you.
I am down here at the University of Ill a long
way from the Border Lakes files and it would
be rather difficult right now to send a statement.

I believe the bill as I gave it to you before
you left is now exactly as I gave it so make
a copy of it and shoot it down to St. Paul and
I will appreciate it much.

Sincerely yours,

Sig Olson

Address 901 South Oak St.
Champaign, Ill.

THE ONLY WILDERNESS CANOE REGION OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD.

Exhibit Two

DETAILED INFORMATION

FOR

COUNCIL OFFICIALS

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REGION TEN WILDERNESS CANOE TRIPS, 1932

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
NATIONAL COUNCIL

FROM
OFFICE OF REGION TEN
934 MINNESOTA BLDG.
ST. PAUL, MINN.

PAUL H. LOVE
REGIONAL SCOUT EXECUTIVE

MEMORANDUM TO:

SUBJECT: Regional Canoe Trip Descriptive Material

March 24, 1932

On behalf of the Regional Camping Committee, we are glad to send you the enclosed complete file of material being made available for council use in enrolling older Scouts and Scouters for the Regional Canoe Trips.

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Attached also is a revised copy of the canoe trip policy adopted by the Regional Camping Committee and a detailed description of the leadership and equipment for the further information of councils and for general publicity.

Councils are urged to use discrimination in the selection and approval of those who are enrolled for these trips. The Regional Canoe Trips provide an advanced camping project for Councils and those enrolled should be advanced campers and Troop and Council leaders of exceptional ability.

This is a great adventure. The Region is happy to make it available.

Cordially yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Paul H. Love
Regional Scout Executive

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REGION X WILDER-

America offers no real "back to nature" to study or learn the rocks, and wild life. and what thrills! Great of canoeing. Competent waterproof silkolene tents, fact the best that can be

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greater opportunity for camping nor a better field out-of-doors - plants, trees. Constant change of scenery opportunity to master the art instructors, best of canoes, up-to-date cooking outfits; in found for such trips.

Requirements: Minimum and swimming merit badges. Minimum meeting physical standard for age.

camping record. Clear registration record. Council, Troop, and Parental approval. Subject to final approval and acceptance by director of Canoe Trips. Health Certificate (standard) showing weight and absence of physical defects. Final check-up at Ely. Adult Scouters will meet the equivalent of the above requirements. Health History blanks will be mailed you on receipt of registration - blank attached.

Rank - First Class with cooking

Age - 15 years. Weight and height

Adequate Local Council and Troop

Council, Troop, and Parental approval.

C. S. Chase, Scout Executive of Headwaters Council at Hibbing, has again been appointed to personally direct these trips. He has conducted thirty-four trips without a major accident. Assisting him will be a staff of three adult men - R. C. Kirkpatrick, Nashwauk, H. Ross Miller, Chisholm, Jim Teller, Gilbert - all experts. Trips start from Ely, Minnesota, on August 8-15-22-29 and returning August 13-20-27-September 3. Canoeists check in for trip before 4:00 PM the day before starting each trip at Headquarters Boy Scout Wilderness Canoe Trips, Ely, Minnesota.

Cost of trip will be \$10.00 covering entire expenses except supper and lodging Sunday night and breakfast Monday morning at Ely before starting actual trip. Lodging and two meals can be had for \$1.50 and up. We make reservations for you.

Special credits given on trips as follows: 1) Special Paul Bunyan Award (felt medallion). 2) Credit on camping and canoeing merit badge. 3) General Council camping credits. 4) Council Troop Rating Plans - Credit.

Canoeists will be issued equipment the afternoon before the start of each trip. This will give each one ample time to pack, make purchases of any supplies desired, and be ready to start trip promptly in the morning. Report promptly to our headquarters on arrival at Ely.

SEND THIS TO PAUL H LOVE, REGIONAL EXECUTIVE, 904 MINNESOTA BLDG., ST. PAUL, MINN.

(Do not write here.)
REGIONAL OFFICE RECORD

FEE PAID \$ _____

BAL DUE \$ _____

REGISTRATION FOR REGION X WILDERNESS CANOE TRIPS.

BASE AT ELY, MINN.

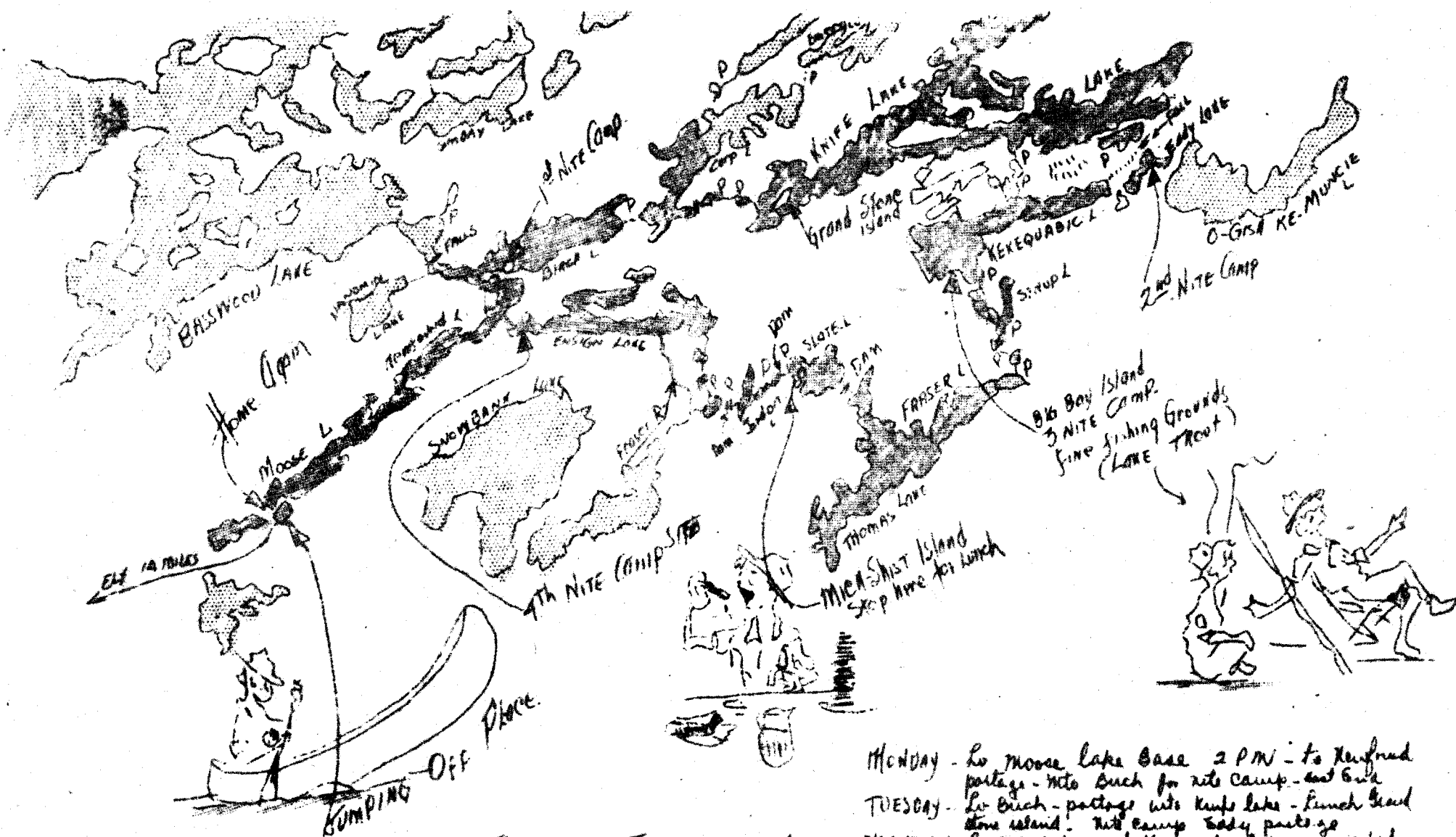
August 8 15 22 29 (check trip wanted)

Herewith check for \$5.00 covering my reservation fee for trip checked above. Please send me application blank and complete information and instructions.

Name _____

Address _____

Council _____



PROPOSED 1932 CANOE TRIPS

subject to change without notice



- MONDAY - to Moose Lake Base 2 PM - to Newfoundland passage - into Birch for nite camp - east end
- TUESDAY - to Birch - passage into Knife Lake - lunch Grand Stone Island - nite camp today passage to Eddy passage - to Kekequabic Lake - spend 1/2 day here fishing - also into camp here.
- WEDNESDAY - to by passage for Strup Lake - three small lakes to Fraser Lake - to slate lake - lunch at Mica Strait - for for person - then down Fraser River to Ensign - camp here and.
- THURSDAY - to Ensign - to Newfoundland to Moose for last @ camp here and onwards -
- FRIDAY - ELY - and Homeward bound -
- Saturday - ELY - and Homeward bound -

REGION TEN WILDERNESS CANOE TRIPS, 1932

COUNCIL, TROOP, and PARENTS APPROVAL BLANK

SEND THIS BLANK TO PAUL H LOVE, REGIONAL EXECUTIVE, 904 MINNESOTA BLDG., ST PAUL MINN

Scout or Scouter _____ of Troop _____ or member of _____
Council hereby registers for the

August 8-13 First	August 13-20 Second	August 22-27 Third	August 29-Sept 3 Fourth
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\$5.00 reservation fee has been paid or is enclosed. The balance of the total fee of \$10.00 will be paid direct to the Regional Office one week in advance of the trip.

The above applicant has been personally approved by his Troop, Council Camping Committee, and this Council. He has a clear troop record and his Council registration records are satisfactory. In our opinion he is fully qualified for attendance on the canoe trip according to the requirements as published.

REGIONAL OFFICE RECORD

Signature _____

Record _____

Approval _____

Date okay _____

Health History mailed _____

Application app'd _____

Signed _____

Troop Committee Chairman or Scoutmaster

Council Camping Chairman

Scout Executive

Council _____

Date _____

SCOUT OR SCOUTERS' RECORD

Signature _____ Age _____ Weight _____ Troop _____

Rank _____ Number merit badges _____ I have SWIMMING MERIT BADGE

Have you had any canoe experience _____

What has been your camping experience _____

Do you know how to cook your food in the open _____

PARENTS APPROVAL FOR SCOUTS

We, the parents of Scout _____ have acquainted ourselves with the Region Ten Canoe Trips thru the information sent out by your office, and thru our Council Office recognize that every precaution will be taken for the safety and protection of those going on trips and therefore assume full responsibility for our son's attendance.

Signed _____

Parent or Guardian

Telephone No. _____

Address _____

When this blank has been received and your application accepted, instructions will be mailed to you regarding what to bring, where to report, and how to prepare.

"Return this blank promptly"

CANOE TRIPS

What to Bring

You have registered for a splendid adventure, and it only remains for you to get the most out of the Region Ten Wilderness Canoe Trails. Inquire of your Scout Executive if others from your Council are registered for the same trip as you are taking so if someone is driving, others may go in the same car and thus decrease cost of transportation.

Regular camping equipment will be needed as follows:

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| 1 Suit wool Underwear | 1 sewing kit - knife, fork and spoon |
| 1 Pr wool Socks | 1 cup (not aluminum as it retains heat) |
| | 1 plate |

Please use this as a check list and actually check off each item.

Optional

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| Kodak, field glasses | Fishing tackle consisting of trowling |
| Musical instruments (mouth organ, Jew's harp, sweet potato, flute or fife. No pianos wanted.) | line, large spoon hook, daredevil, jointed wobbler, jarvi spoon, and big sinkers. You can purchase tackle at Ely. |

"Remember the portages and you will keep the pack light."

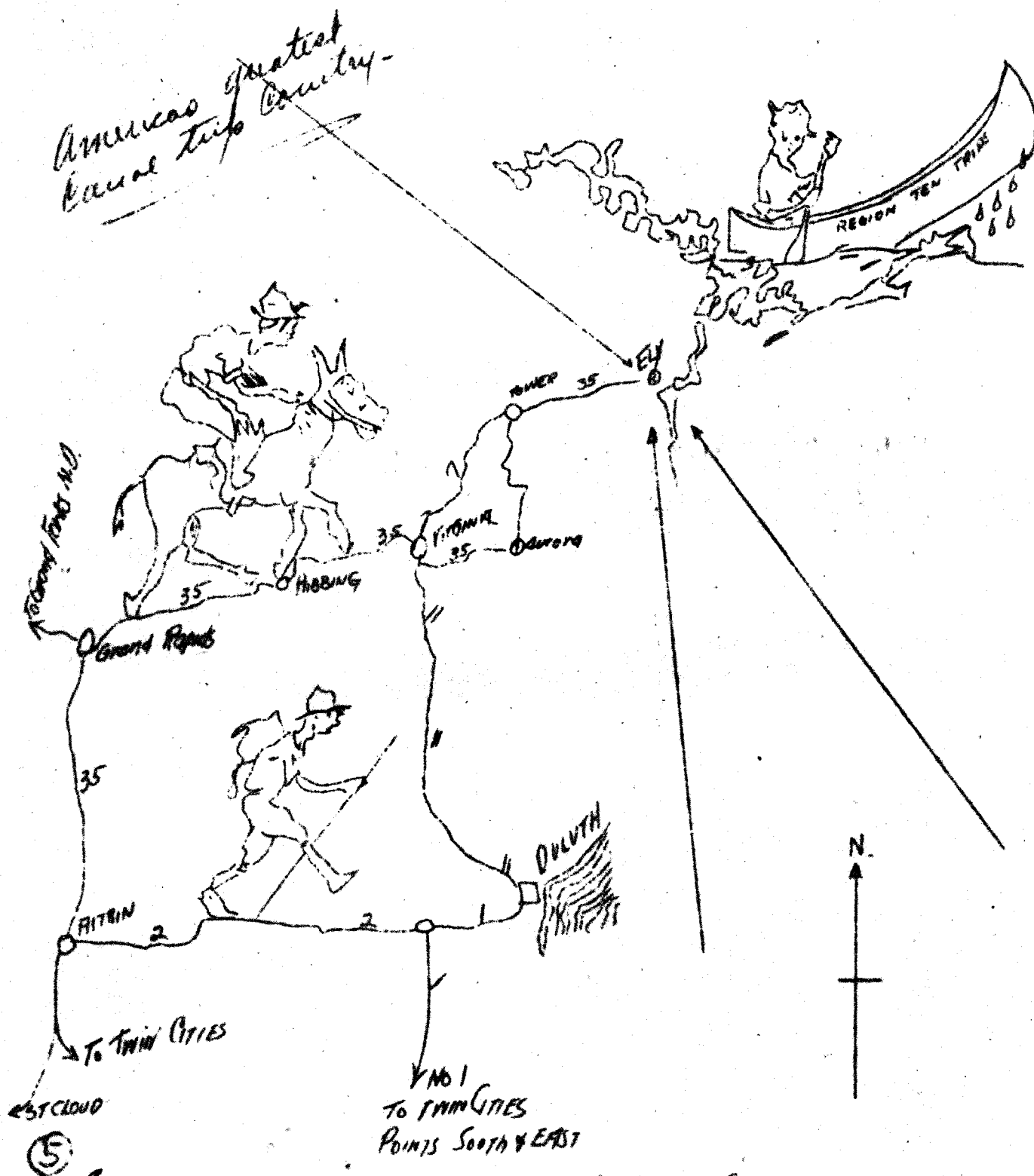
Canoeists report to C. S. Chase, Director, at Headquarters Boy Scout Wilderness Canoe Trips, Ely, Minnesota, not later 4:00 PM, Sunday (the day before starting the period for which you have registered). Each canoeist must provide for his own meal Sunday evening, lodging Sunday night, and breakfast Monday morning. Lodging and two meals can be secured for \$1.50 and up. We will arrange your reservation for you; therefore report to us promptly on arrival at Ely. Every possible precaution will be taken to safeguard you while waiting the start of your trip. You will have opportunity to check your pack Sunday evening and be ready to start early Monday morning.

Keep in mind - Scouts eligible for this trip must be at least 15 years of age, First Class, and weight and height meeting physical standard for age. All applicants must meet all requirements otherwise they will not be allowed to make the trip from Ely.

Be sure and bring your Health History blank with you. It must be completely filled out not earlier than six days before trip and signed by a physical and your parents. Applicants for trips will not be accepted without this record. (No exceptions to this rule.)

REGION TEN CANOE TRIPS 1932

HERE IS THE TRAIL TO ADVENTURE



See you in Ely - Your Canoe is Ready.

(Statement to Council Officers.)

REGION TEN WILDERNESS CANOE TRIPS, 1932

Equipment and Leadership

The equipment provided is of the best and selected with the advice and assistance of expert canoe men of the North Country for a maximum of practicability and comfort on a Wilderness Trail. The equipment includes Kennebec 17-foot canoes, yokes, spruce paddles, silkolene tents, oiled ponchos, pack sacks, up-to-date cooking equipment, and every other item necessary for a trip of this nature. Food furnished will be of best quality and plenty of it, well prepared. The staff this year is the best obtainable.

Director Carl S. Chase, Scout Executive of Headwaters Council located at Hibbing, Minnesota, will again personally direct all trips. He has now conducted thirty-four trips without a major accident. Chase is a veteran Scout Executive, an experienced guide and outdoorsman, a nature study expert, and a ready friend of all who meet him. He has resided in the North Country many years.

Guide and R. C. Kirkpatrick, Nashwauk, Minnesota. Kirk acted as guide on Regional
Counsellor trips in 1930 and 1931 and has had several years canoe trip experience. He is chairman of Camping Committee of Headwaters Council, is an active "Ike Waltonite", and teaches science in public schools at Nashwauk. He has served as a Scoutmaster and member of a Troop Committee for many years. He is a fine man to get acquainted with and is an expert camper and canoeist.

Program H. Ross Miller of Chisholm, Minnesota. A member of the original canoe
and trip team ten years ago. Since then he has conducted many trips into
Personnel the North Country. He is an expert canoeist and camper and has a fine Scouting record as a Scoutmaster, District Commissioner, and Area Scout Commissioner. He is now teaching science in public schools at Chisholm. Ross is a fine man to associate with. He is the father of a Scout.

Cook Jim Teller, Gilbert, Minnesota, will prepare all the food on trips this season. For many years he was a cook in lumber camps and he established an enviable reputation for excellent food. A resident of the North Country for 35 years, he experienced the early lumber days. For years he was Chief of Police for the Oliver Mining Company, and he also served his city in the same capacity. He is a bona fide timber cruiser, expert canoeist and woodman. He has served as a member of a Troop Committee and has two sons who grew up in Scouting. Good food is assured with Jim on the job.

We have purposely emphasized the staff because we feel fortunate in securing it. We want to call your attention to one fact - all members of this year's staff are registered Scouters - family men and in most cases parents of a Scout. In addition all are expert canoeists, woodsmen, and campers and all are familiar with the North Country - all men of character.

ON BEHALF OF REGIONAL CAMPING COMMITTEE
REGION TEN, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

PAUL H LOVE
REGIONAL SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Exhibit Three

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REGION TEN

WILDERNESS CANOE TRAILS —

SEASON OF
-1933-

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FROM
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REGIONAL SCOUT EXECUTIVE

MEMORANDUM TO: Regional Committeemen, Council Presidents,
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REGION TEN
WILDERNESS CANOE TRIPS

(Statement of Information and Policy)

TO: Regional Committeemen, Council Presidents, Camping Chairmen, and Executives:-

Regional projects are established and promoted for the purpose of supplementing and stimulating the Local Council Camping Program.

The Wilderness Canoe Trips, one of the Region Ten projects, were established by the Regional Committee as a Local Council service in recognition of:

- a) The need in Council Camping programs for an Advanced Camping experience for especially qualified campers.
- b) The impracticability of each Council providing equipment and leadership for an Advanced Camping project of a Wilderness Canoe Trip nature.

The Wilderness Canoe Trip Project is an Advanced Camping project for Local Councils, directed and supervised by the Region thru the Regional Camping Committee. Therefore, each Local Council is urged thru its Camping Committee to consider the Wilderness Canoe Trips as a part of their own Council Camping Program. It is recommended that the Council Camping Committee include in its year's program definite plans for enrolling advanced campers, both Scouts and Scouters, for the Canoe Trips.

Eligibility for enrollment for the Canoe Trips to be based on minimum requirements adopted by the Council Camping Committee. Such requirements to include the minimum requirements established by the Regional Camping Committee which are as follows:

1. Minimum Rank - First Class with cooking and swimming merit badges.
2. Minimum Age - 15 years. Weight and height meeting physical standard for age.
3. Adequate Local Council and Troop camping record.
4. Clear registration record.
5. Council, Troop, and Parental approval. Subject to final approval and acceptance by director of Canoe Trips.
6. Health Certificate (standard) showing weight and absence of physical defects. Final checkup at Ely.

Adult Scouters will meet the equivalent of the above requirements.

This advanced Camping experience should be made a special incentive and recognition of camping achievement in a Council.

If desired, a Council may make application to the Regional Camping Committee to provide registrations for an entire trip provided a minimum enrollment of 24 is guaranteed. The Regional Camping Committee reserves the right to accept registrations from any council for any trip and to exercise its own judgment in the maintenance of the 30 minimum rule per trip - no exceptions to this rule.

The active direction of all trips will be under leadership approved by the Regional Camping Committee and will be the best of expert leadership obtainable. Canoes, tentage, and all other necessary items are up-to-date equipment. The latest and best methods of handling of commissary and wilderness menus and cooking will be employed. No place in America offers wilderness canoeing equal to these historic canoe trails of the Canadian Border in Superior National Forest.

There will be four seven-day trips:

1. August 7 to 12
2. August 14 to 19
3. August 21 to 26
4. August 28 to September 2

Canoeists will arrive not later than 2:00 Sunday afternoon in order to arrive at base camp located at Canadian Border Lodge by 4:00 PM, the night being spent here in order necessary preliminary instructions may be given, physical checkup made, and equipment issued. Canoeists must be on hand at this time (no exception to the rule). Shove-off early Monday morning. Return 10:00 AM Saturday following. Those driving go direct to Canadian Border Lodge (our canoe base), 17 miles north east of Ely. Here you may leave your car in perfect safety while on the trip. Those arriving in Ely by bus or train will be transported from and to Ely by camp truck, leave Ely at 3:30 PM Sunday and return by 10:00 AM following Saturday. Advise method you will use.

Cost of trip is \$10.00 per person covering entire expense except supper and lodging at Canadian Border Lodge Sunday night and breakfast Monday morning. Cost of these two excellent meals and good restful lodging \$1.50 per person. This is additional to \$10.00 registration fee for trip. Reservations are made by us in advance; therefore, it is necessary all canoeists report to director of trips, C. S. Chase, immediately on arrival. It is understood the above stated cost of trip does not include transportation to Ely and base camp and return home which is the responsibility of the Local Council.

THE REGION TEN WILDERNESS CANOE TRIP PROJECT IS A PART OF YOUR
COUNCIL CAMPING PROGRAM - USE IT .

REGIONAL CAMPING COMMITTEE

Dr. A. H. Sanford, Chairman
Frank S. Gold
R. A. Dunning
R. A. Trubey
Donald B. Robinson
J. H. Mitchell
Walter J. Derrick

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Cost of trip \$10.00 covering entire expenses except supper and lodging Sunday night and breakfast Monday morning at base camp, Canadian Border Lodge. Lodging and two meals \$1.50 per person. This is additional to \$10.00 registration fee. It is your insurance of a successful start and a pleasant week. We make reservations for you.

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GRAPHIC PICTURE OF REGION TEN WILDERNESS CANOE TRAIL

By H. Ross Millor.

Have you ever stood on the eastern shore of Gabe-Mich-eGonne and watched the sun sink thru pinkish haze behind the mighty ramparts of Mt. Sagunaga? Well you should see this once before you die if you would say that you have seen Minnesota.

Perhaps you have noticed the words "Knife Lake" stretched out on the map, north-east of Basswood, but did anyone ever tell you how it got that way? The old French voyageurs called it "Lac de Couteau", the lake that cuts, because of the razor shape cortical slates that cut their canoes to pieces.

The redcoated English, carrying the traffic of empire down this thoroughfare before the coming of the railroads, changed the name of the unimaginative term "Knife Lake". But every swimming party today soon finds that it is still "the lake that cuts" and judiciously carries a good first aid kit when venturing into these unusual waters.

For some years Lake Kekaquabic has been driving America's geologists nutty! Northwestern University had had a camp there for several summers and there were twenty Northwestern men there this year. Armour Tech, the University of Minnesota, many schools, in fact are sending their field expeditions to the Kekaquabic.

Dr. Druner, professor of Geology, at the University of Minnesota, was there this summer. And the genial doctor, as sociable as he is scientific, paddled the nose of his "old town" up to our campsite the first evening we appeared among his tremendous cliffs, to pay a social call and bid us welcome. Reason for all this, according to Dr. Druner, "There's a geology Ph. D. thesis in every township."

Suppose an Eagle Scout came along and told you that his gang caught thirty-seven lake trout Wednesday, August 24, and two northern pike weighing ten and twenty-two pounds respectively, and that the cruise director then filed all the barbs off the hooks to avoid catching and seriously injuring any more fish - would you believe it?

Well many Eagle Scouts of Region Ten know where that lake is and they aren't telling. But if you are a member of the organization and pay ten dollars to Region Ten, St. Paul, before July 1, 1933, perhaps they'll take you there next August. We said perhaps! Only, and providing you can pass a sturdy physical examination, be able to carry seventeen foot "Kennebec" over all 11 husky portages and otherwise do what the Eagle Canoe trails call a man's day's work.

And Lake Ina! For fishing, for storms, for wild water! Ina for action! With monolithic campsites which nature laid down in one piece of gabbo as large as a high school. A rock that is really the top of a giant cliff with the water almost covering it. What a diving platform! It would take a Polynesian pearl diver to "bring up the bottom" here.

A storm almost caught us napping, piling the canoes in a heap and having a good time punching holes in them. One of the Jim's (the cook) kettles sailed away and never did come back, while his supper fire departed heavenward like Elijah's chariot, leaving one soothing, hissing mass of flame.

Leaving Ima for Ensign, under calmer auspices, the party was escorted thither by a pair of old bald eagles, older than your grandfather probably, but still swooping the sky with wings that must have covered a full nine-foot spread. They were sailing over to their housekeeping apartment on Ensign cliffs, and they left no doubt in our minds about who was boss around Ima.

Portages, portages, portages! What an essay Emerson would write on portages after coming out of Kakequabic over to Fraser! The word comes from the Latin *Porto* meaning "to carry", and George Rogers Clark, Athan Allen and General Washington knew what portaging meant, but you, my dear sir, for whom freight trains and motor trucks have been doing the carrying since the day you were born, know nothing. So you will have to learn.

It means putting an 80 pound Kennebec on your back and starting upward. By the time you have risen a hundred feet and your Achilles tendons refuse to function further you see a log, nailed about 10 feet high across a couple of trees by a previous hardier wayfarer, so you juggle the canoe down on it gratefully, thanking him in your heart as you puff, and wonder why your ventricles don't crack right open.

You look back, hopin' you will die and you see your canoe mates, loaded with two and sometimes three packs apiece laborously lifting one foot up to the other one and then shoving them on a bit higher with all the hardy resolve that youth and grim-do-it-or-die spirit can give them. Here and there between the packers an upturned canoe bobs gracefully through the virgin forest. You look forward and the trail rises up, and up and up.

It is here that your weak and fluttering heart wants to give up and quit - but you haven't the intestinal fortitude to stand the kidding you know awaits you, so you buckle up your belt a notch and keep on a drivin'. Oh, if you were only home, where your Buick could do all the carrying you would be so much happier! But didn't Dr. Gruner tell you, laughing uproariously as he said it, that the divide out of Kakequabic into Fraser was 300 feet higher. You realize, at last, that you were in for it, and bringing to bear all the reserve leg drive that you have left from bicycling and football days you struggle up that second hundred feet, the canoe weighing now as much as the mountain itself.

Here another kindly log appears. Those logs, brother, are saviors in disguise for without them you would "crack up" and shudder "into a little heap o' butter."

You rest awhile, realizing more comfortably now, that two thirds of it is done. The packers go by, shedding packs along the trail here as grass sheds its dew under the morning sun, and their discomforture makes you feel better. So you here highly resolve to do it or bust and start on upward. Soon the sunlight appears over the ridge, thirty rods further and the waters of Wisira awaits you, and you, too, have learned that to portage means to carry. Tonight you will reduce your pack to essential things and then throw half those away. Most of your duffle has become impediments, just as such stuff was to Caesar in his Gallic days, so you ditch here for good.

Isn't it whimsical that on the map there are usually only half as many portages as there are in nature! And that on the map all portages are easy!

REGION TEN WILDERNESS CANOE TRIPS, 1933

COUNCIL, TROOP, and PARENTS APPROVAL BLANK

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Signed _____
Troop Committee Chmn or S. M. _____ Council Camping Chairman _____
Scout Executive _____ Council _____ Date _____

SCOUT OR SCOUTERS' RECORD

Signature _____ Age _____ Weight _____ Troop _____
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Have you had any canoe experience _____
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Do you know how to cook your food in the open _____

Check one:

- ☐ I will drive direct to Canadian Border Lodge.
☐ I will arrive Fly by bus and wish transportation arranged
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| | 1 plate |

Please use this as a check list and actually check off each item.

Optional

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| Kodak, field glasses | Fishing tackle consisting of trowling |
| Musical instruments (mouth organ, Jew's harp, sweet potato, flute or fife. No pianos wanted.) | line, large spoon hook, daredevil, joined wobbler, jarvi spoon, and big sinkers. You can purchase tackle at Ely. |

"Remember the portages and you will keep the pack light."

Canoeists report to C. S. Chase, Director, at Canadian Border Lodge not later 4:00 PM, Sunday (the day before starting the period for which you have registered. Those driving to Ely may drive direct to Canadian Border Lodge (17 miles good road well-marked). Here you may leave your car in perfect safety while on the trip. Those arriving in Ely by bus or train will be transported to and from Ely to Canadian Border Lodge by truck. Truck leaves Ely 3:30 PM each Sunday and returns by 10:00 AM following Saturday. Each canoeist provides his own meal Sunday evening, lodging Sunday night, and breakfast Monday morning at Canadian Border Lodge for \$1.50 per person. This is in addition to the \$10.00 canoe fee. We arrange your reservation for you; therefore report to us promptly on arrival. Every possible precaution will be taken to safeguard you while waiting the start of your trip. You will have opportunity to check your pack Sunday afternoon and be ready to start early Monday.

Keep in mind - Scouts eligible for this trip must be at least 15 years of age, First Class, and weight and height meeting physical standard for age. All applicants must meet all requirements otherwise they will not be allowed to make trip from Ely.

Be sure and bring your Health History blank with you. It must be completely filled out not earlier than six days before trip and signed by a physician and your parents. Applicants for trips will not be accepted without this record. (No exceptions to this rule.)

(Statement to Council Officers.)

REGION TEN WILDERNESS CANOE TRIPS, 1933.

Equipment and Leadership

The equipment provided is of the best and selected with the advice and assistance of expert canoe men of the north country for a maximum of practicability and comfort on a Wilderness Trail. The equipment includes Kennebec 17-foot canoes, yokes, spruce paddles, silkolene tents, oiled ponchos, packsacks, up-to-date cooking equipment, and every other item necessary for a trip of this nature. Food furnished will be of best quality and plenty of it, well prepared. The staff this year as last is the best obtainable.

Director Carl S. Chase, Scout Executive of Headwaters Council located at Hibbing, Minnesota, will again personally direct all trips. He has now conducted thirty-nine trips without a major accident. Chase is a veteran Scout Executive, an experienced guide and outdoorsman, a nature study expert, and a ready friend of all who meet him. He has resided in the North Country many years.

Guide and Counsellor R. C. Kirkpatrick, Nashwauk, Minnesota. Kirk acted as guide on Regional trips in 1930, 1931, and 1932 and has had several years canoe trip experience. He is chairman of Camping Committee of Headwaters Council, is an active "Ike Waltonite", and teaches science in public schools at Nashwauk. He has served as a Scoutmaster and member of a Troop Committee for many years. He is a fine man to get acquainted with and is an expert camper and canoeist.

Program and Personnel H. Ross Miller of Chisholm, Minnesota. A member of the original canoe trip team ten years ago. Since then he has conducted many trips into the north country. He is an expert canoeist and camper and has a fine Scouting record as a Scoutmaster, District Commissioner, and Area Scout Commissioner. He is now teaching science in public schools at Chisholm. Ross is a fine man to associate with. He is the father of a Scout.

Cook Jim Teller, Gilbert, Minnesota, will prepare all the food on trips this season. For many years he was a cook in lumber camps and he established an enviable reputation for excellent food. A resident of the north country for 35 years, he experienced the early lumber days. For years he was Chief of Police for the Oliver Mining Company, and he also served his city in the same capacity. He is a bona fide timber cruiser expert canoeist and woodsman. He has served as a member of a Troop Committee and has two sons who grew up in Scouting. Good food is assured with Jim on the job.

We have again purposely emphasized the staff because we feel fortunate in securing it for 1933. We want to call your attention to one fact - all members of this year's staff are registered Scouters - family men and in most cases parents of a Scout. In addition all are expert canoeists, woodsmen, and campers and all are family with the north country - all men of character.

ON BEHALF OF REGIONAL CAMPING COMMITTEE
REGION TEN, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

PAUL H. LOVE
REGIONAL SCOUT EXECUTIVE

REGION TEN BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

SUMMER SCHEDULE
OF
REGIONAL PROJECTS AND EVENTS

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL, B. S. A., Buffalo, New York.

May 31 to June 2. All registered Scouters invited. All Councils should be represented by their official National Council Representatives. Governor R. A. Nestos of Minot is heading up a Region Ten "Honeymoon Special" to Buffalo and Niagara Falls!

REGIONAL BOAT AND CANOE SCHOOL, Minneapolis Council's Camp Tonkawa, Lake Minnetonka.

June 11 to 16. Directed by Captain F. C. Mills, National Director of Health and Safety, Boy Scouts of America. Detailed announcement soon giving enrollment requirements, content of course, cost, etc.

EAGLE TRAIL BUILDING CAMP, Elbow Lake, White Earth Indian Reservation.

July 19 to 28. Under joint auspices Minnesota State Forestry Service and Region Ten, Boy Scouts of America. Council quota - one Eagle Scout for each thousand Scouts or fraction thereof. Eagle to be selected by Council on honor basis as reward for service.

PACK SADDLE TRIP, Beartooth Mountains, Montana.

July 22 to 29. New Regional project with cooperation of Yellowstone Valley Council (Billings, Montana). Cost Billings to Billings, 8 days (6 days in the saddle) - \$15.00. For limited registration of older advanced Scouts and Leaders.

REGION TEN UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING, Itasca State Park.

July 30 to August 4. Under joint auspices of University of Minnesota and Region Ten, Boy Scouts of America. Wide selection of courses for local council officers and instructors. Cost \$13.00 includes University of Minnesota Short Course fee, food, lodging, and incidentals.

SUMMER MEETING OF REGIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE and SPECIAL CANOE TRIP, August 7 to 11

Sponsored by the Regional Camping Committee. Superior National Forest. For Regional Executive Committee and Sub-Committee members, Council Presidents, and Chairmen of Council Camping Committees.

REGIONAL WILDERNESS CANOE TRIPS, Superior National Forest starting from Regional

Canoe Base, Canadian Border Lodge, on Moose Lake, near Ely, Minnesota. Fee \$11.50 covering all expenses of trip including leadership, equipment, food on trip, and supper, lodging, and breakfast first night at Canadian Border Lodge.

Schedule of Canoe Trips:

First Trip - August 13 to 18

Second Trip - August 20 to 25

Third Trip - August 27 to September 1

Hunters Island Trip (2 weeks) if there are sufficient registrations - August 20 to September 1.

PAUL H. LOVE
Regional Scout Executive

12-10-34 memo
to Schools - Bury
278 men
4 sections
1 Reg. Camp

March 8th, 1934

On behalf of Dr. Sanford, Chairman of the Regional Camping Committee, I am pleased to forward to you a copy of the minutes of the meeting of that committee held March 1st.

It was an exceptionally fine occasion both in attendance and extraordinary planning for our 1934 camping season in Region Ten.

This year promises to be the finest and most productive camping season we have ever had with Councils providing opportunity for more boys and men to enjoy themselves in the open under right conditions and with the widest variety of Regional projects offering "High Adventure" in the mountains and the wilderness.

Cordially

Paul H. Love
Regional Scout Executive

MINUTES OF MEETING OF REGIONAL CAMP COMMITTEE

St. Paul Athletic Club, March 1, 1934, 11 AM to 2 PM.

Dr. Sanford, Chairman, presided. The meeting began promptly at 11 AM. The following were in attendance:

Members of Regional Camp Committee

Dr. A. H. Sanford, Rochester
Frank S. Gold, Minneapolis
R. J. Hagman, St. Paul

D. B. Robinson, St. Paul
S. A. March, Minneapolis
Paul H. Love, Secretary

Regional Committeemen and guests

L. L. McDonald, New York
C. L. Sommers, St. Paul
C. B. Randall, St. Paul
O. J. Jerde, St. Cloud
O. W. O'Berg, Austin
E. C. Footh, Mankato
W. S. Block, Minneapolis
Dean E. M. Freeman, St. Paul
J. N. Collins, Minneapolis
Dr. F. U. Davis, Faribault
M. R. Vevle, Faribault

L. D. Cornell, St. Paul
H. H. Prescott, St. Paul
C. S. Chase, Hibbing
Clarence Prout, St. Paul
Geo. B. Myrum, St. Peter
J. M. Drew, St. Paul
John Dunn, St. Paul
Frank R. Neibel, St. Paul
Prof. Frank Brown, University Farm
Prof. E. H. Comstock, Minneapolis
E. C. LeRoy, Minneapolis

Four members of the Regional Camping Committee were not present, namely W. J. Derrick of Billings, Montana, R. A. Trubey of Fargo, North Dakota, Dr. C. K. Walker, Huron, South Dakota, and R. A. Dunning of Duluth. In each case these men participated in the proceedings in advance. Mr. Derrick presented suggestions and plans thru Dr. Sanford for the proposed Regional Pack Saddle Trip; Dr. Walker conferred personally with Dr. Sanford at Rochester the preceding week; Mr. Dunning who presided at the Third Sectional Camp Conference at Duluth the day before, expressed himself in personal conference on each item on the agenda thru the Regional Executive, and Mr. Trubey presented his reactions to the chairman by mail. Mr. Trubey also presided at the Fourth Sectional Camp Conference at Fargo the day following this meeting.

The meeting was held in private rooms at the Athletic Club. The three Region Ten Exhibit Trunks and two trunks of exhibits from the Chicago branch of the National Supply Service furnished a background of interesting display.

Luncheon was served at 12:15 in a private room adjoining the meeting room.

The meeting was conducted by Dr. Sanford on schedule and in accordance with the agenda, a copy of which was provided for each man in attendance.

Business transacted as per copy of agenda attached herewith -

I. Dr. Sanford explained the purpose of the meeting, referred to the camping objectives for 1934, and announced the appointment of the members of his committee whose names appear elsewhere in this report. Dr. Walker, Mr. Hagman, and Mr. March are new members.

II. Mr. Cornell reported briefly on the three Sectional Camp Conferences just completed at Sioux Falls, Faribault, and Duluth, February 26, 27, and 28 respectively, and the fourth Conference to be held at Fargo on March 2. Mr. McDonald, members of the Regional Camping Committee, and the Regional Staff participated in these conferences. (A total of 278 men took part in these conferences.)

III. A motion was adopted to encourage all Councils in the Region to anticipate the National Jamboree in Washington in their camping program so that achievement by Troops during the 1934 camping season may serve as a basis for participation in this great event in 1935.

IV. Eagle Trail Building Camp. Mr. Prout, representing Mr. Conzet, Minnesota Commissioner of Forestry, extended the fullest cooperation of the Forestry Service in planning and operating the 1934 Eagle Trail Building Camp. A letter from Mr. Conzet/read which offered a very interesting suggestion for the establishment of a permanent Scout reservation by the Forestry Service and the erection of a log building by Eagle Scouts with Forestry Service direction and assistance. Mr. Prescott reported briefly on the 1933 camp pointing out the necessity for more careful selection of Eagle Scouts by Councils for this experience and further attention to the camp menu. Tentative dates for the 1934 camp were established in accordance with Mr. Conzet's recommendation as July 19 to 28 inclusive, and the place as Elbow Lake in the White Earth Indian Reservation. A motion was approved authorizing this project for 1934 and the appointment of a committee to confer with the Forestry Service officials on detailed arrangements for the camp.

V. Dr. Sanford presented detailed suggestions and recommendations from Mr. Derrick regarding the proposed Pack Saddle Trip in the Beartooth Mountains as a new Regional project. Mr. Derrick, in cooperation with Mr. Cole and Executive Roskie extended fullest cooperation of the Yellowstone Valley Council in making this project possible, and after describing a most fascinating experience which this project would make possible for older Scouts and Scouters, stated that a maximum expense involved from Billings back to Billings covering an eight-day period with six days actually in the mountains on horseback was \$15.00. He recommended an attendance of ten older Scouts and two adult Scouters to be "buddied up" with a similar number of experienced Scouts and Scouters from the Yellowstone Valley Council as our experiment for this year. The dates recommended were July 22 to 29. After a full discussion, a motion was unanimously adopted authorizing the creation of this new Regional project on an experimental basis for this year and expressing appreciation to Mr. Derrick and the Yellowstone Valley Council for their cooperation.

VI. A motion was unanimously adopted recommending the continuation of inspection visits to Council camps by members of the Regional Camping Committee and the Regional Executive Committee. It was suggested that 1934 visits be made with one or more specific objectives such as a study of troop camping or health and safety conditions.

VII. The Regional Wilderness Canoe Trips provided a very interesting period of discussion. C. S. Chase, Director of the Trips, reported on both the regular trips and the special Hunters' Island Trip conducted last year and presented recommendations for consideration. Mr. Myron again extended his cooperation and the facilities of the Canadian Border Lodge as our canoe trip base. The matter of upkeep and replacement of our equipment and the addition of new equipment was discussed and referred for further consideration and action to Mr. Sommers. The 1934 schedule as recommended in the agenda was unanimously approved. The Hunters' Island trip was authorized again this year subject to sufficient registrations. Dr. Sanford ex-

pressed the appreciation of the Regional Camp Committee to Mr. Chase and to Mr. Myrum for their helpful participation in this meeting.

VIII. On behalf of the Regional Camping Committee, Dr. Sanford issued an invitation and a challenge to the members of the Regional Executive Committee, Council Presidents, and Chairmen of Council Camping Committees for a special canoe trip, August 7 to 11. The Regional Executive described a plan for this trip which will make it possible for everyone to participate with a maximum of comfort and enjoyment and a minimum of expense. Mr. Myrum extended the accommodations of the Canadian Border Lodge involving a minimum of expense for both the men and women and special accommodations and entertainment for the ladies at the Lodge while the men were out on the canoe trip. Mr. Chase guaranteed plenty of fish, reasonable portages, comfortable overnight camps, a fair wind, and a real adventure in the wilderness! After full discussion the challenge and invitation by Dr. Sanford was accepted unanimously and the Regional Camping Committee was authorized to proceed with arrangements for this special trip.

IX. An announcement was made of the plans for conducting a Regional Boat and Canoe School under the direction of Captain Fred Mills, National Director of Health and Safety, Boy Scouts of America, the dates to be June 11 to 16, and the place tentatively announced as Camp Tonkawa in the Minneapolis Council.

X. A motion was adopted approving the continuation this year of a Regional course in Troop Camping Leadership at the Regional University of Scouting at Itasca Park, July 30 to August 4. This course was added to the University of Scouting curriculum last year on an experimental basis and directed by Professor Comstock.

XI. A brief statement was made on the status of the Regional property on Steamboat Lake and the fact that the Regional Camping Committee is giving study to a plan for making this property available for the benefit of our Councils.

XII. Mr. McDonald, National Director of Camping, made a brief but interesting statement on "Trends in Camping Nationally", particularly emphasizing the increase in troop camping under trained leadership both in Council camps and Council-authorized independent camps, making it possible for an increased number of Scouts and leaders to enjoy a well-organized camping experience. He also commented on the unusual camping projects which are being carried on in Region Ten both by the Councils and as special Regional projects.

XIII. Camping movies were shown both during the luncheon period and following the formal adjournment at 2 o'clock by Mr. Hagan, a member of the Regional Camping Committee. These pictures showed a Pack Saddle Trip in the Montana Rockies and a log cabin building project by the Pine Bend Scout Club of St. Paul.

Following formal adjournment at 2 o'clock, a number of men remained until 3 o'clock for an informal conference with Mr. McDonald.

Respectfully submitted

PAUL H. LOVE
Secretary

MEETING OF THE REGIONAL CAMPING COMMITTEE

St. Paul Athletic Club, March 1, 1934, 11 AM to 2 PM.

Regional Camp Committee

Dr. A. H. Sanford, Chairman

Frank S. Gold

R. A. Trubey

D. B. Robinson

W. J. Derrick

R. J. Hagan

S. A. March

C. K. Walker

R. A. Dunning

and members of Regional Executive Committee and
guests with L. L. McDonald, National Director of
Camping.

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Excerpts pertaining to camping from Objectives for
1934 as adopted at the Regional Convention sessions
held at Fargo and Rochester, October 23 to 26.

8. Council promotion of the Five Year Training Program to accomplish in each Council:
 - a. One Troop Camping Course for each District in a Council.
11. Under Regional leadership and with Council cooperation, conduct sectional training conferences on....., camping.
12. Stimulation of a year-round program of camping in all Councils with a planned schedule for year-round use of all Council-supervised camps.
13. A thorough program of inspection visits by qualified Council and Regional committeemen covering short-term camps, Lone Troop camps, Council and district camps, and special Regional camping projects.
14. Further emphasis on Troop Camping by both individual Troops and in Council Camps under planned programs and trained troop leaders approved by the Council Camping Committee.
15. Continuation of Special Regional Camping projects such as the Wilderness Canoe Trips, the Eagle Trail Camp, etc., on an even greater scale than in previous years as an aid and stimulation to advanced camping activities by Councils. Consideration is recommended of the possibility of a Regional Jamboree for all Councils and Troops in Region Ten, and Pack Saddle Trips in the Beartooth Mountains of Montana.

AGENDA

- I. Opening of meeting and Regional Camping Committee appointments for 1934 - Dr. Sanford, Chairman.
- II. Sectional Camping Conferences this week at Sioux Falls, Faribault, Duluth, and Fargo - Mr. Cornell.
- III. Advance preparation for Region Ten's participation in National Jamboree in Washington in 1935.
- IV. Eagle Trail Building Camp - plans and policies.
 - a) Remarks by Mr. Prout representing Mr. Conzet, Minnesota Commissioner of Forestry.
 - b) Remarks by Mr. Prescott
 - c) Plans, dates, place, and leadership for 1934 camp
 - d) Action of committee.
- V. Proposed Pack Saddle Trip in Beartooth Mountains, Montana, with cooperation of Yellowstone Valley Council. (July 22-29)
 - a) Suggestions from Mr. Derrick
 - b) Discussion of arrangements, equipment, leadership, cost, transportation, physical and advancement requirements, etc.
 - c) Action of committee
- VI. Camp inspection visits by Regional Committeemen thru Regional Camp Committee.
- VII. Regional Canoe Trips.
 - a) Report by C. S. Chase, Director, covering both the regular trips and the Special Hunters' Island Trip with recommendations.
 - b) Base Camp - Canadian Border Lodge. (Remarks Mr. Myrum.)
 - c) Upkeep, replacement, and new equipment.
 - d) 1934 schedule and cost

Recommended:

Special Trip - August 7 to 11
1st Regular Trip - August 13 to 18
2nd Regular Trip - August 20 to 25
3rd Regular Trip - August 27 to September 1
Hunters Island Trip - August 20 to September 1

 - e) Action of committee
- VIII. Special Canoe Trip, August 7 to 11. Sponsored by Regional Camping Committee for members of Regional Executive Committee and Sub-Committees, Council Presidents, Chairmen of Council Camping Committees and special guests. Accommodations and entertainment for ladies at Canadian Border Lodge during Canoe Trip.
- IX. Regional Boat and Canoe School conducted by Captain Mills, June 11 to 16.
- X. Regional Course in Troop Camping leadership at Region Ten University of Scouting, Itasca Park, July 30 to August 4.
- XI. Steamboat Lake property.
- XII. "Trends in Camping" - Mr. L. L. McDonald, National Director of Camping.
- XIII. Camping Movies - Mr. Hagan.

Exhibit Five

Region Ten, B.S.A. Wilderness Canoe Trails

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EXTRA SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

MID-SUMMER MEETING OF REGION TEN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

and

SPECIAL WILDERNESS CANOE TRIP FOR REGIONAL COMMITTEEMEN,
COUNCIL PRESIDENTS and COUNCIL CAMP CHAIRMEN.

Canadian Border Lodge (near Ely, Minnesota)

August 7 to 11, 1934

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A CHALLENGE!

"We have listened with more or less credulity to the boasting claims of various and sundry Regional Committeemen, Council Presidents, and Council Camping Chairmen as they loudly proclaimed their prowess as fishermen, campers, and canoeists! The time has come for a showdown! The Regional Camping Committee challenges you to join us on a Special Wilderness Canoe Trip, August 7 to 11!"

- Dr. A. H. Sanford, Chairman,
Regional Camping Committee

SHIP AHOY!

"For some time we land-lubbers have blustered and blowed about our skill in woodcraft, campcraft, and cookcraft. We admit we are good! However our skeptical Regional Camping Chairman, Doc Sanford, wants to find out whether there is any semblance of sea-craft among us and flings the above challenge in our faces. Not to be outdone by a committee which claims to know something about life in the wilderness and the art of alluring the elusive denizens of the deep - we accept the challenge! - and look to your laurels! No alibi will "save our face" or reputation, so sign up!"

- Charles L. Sommers, Regional Chairman.

THE PLOT

You are to arrive at Canadian Border Lodge (20 miles northeast of Ely, Minn.) the afternoon of Tuesday, August 7th. Ladies cordially invited.

Dr. Sanford and his committee will be waiting on the shore of Moose Lake to hand you your paddle, canoe, and packsack when you arrive. Veteran canoeist Carl Chase and his staff will show you how to pack your duffle for tomorrow's early start. Then for a bountiful supper in the lodge dining room with the ladies, after which you'll have ample time to light up your pipe and rest and spin yarns the balance of the evening on the cool, screened porch of the Main Lodge overlooking beautiful Moose Lake. If you wish to show that you are a real "tough guy" and that you "can take it", you may sleep on a bed of pine cones out in the open. If you have no such ambition, a good, soft bed will be at your disposal - the men in a dormitory and the ladies in comfortable log cabins.

That You'll Bring

You'll have with you your old soft felt fishing hat, wool shirt, old trousers (not breeches), one pair each of cotton and wool socks, heavy pajamas, old comfortable shoes, toilet articles, handkerchiefs, tin plate, cup, knife, fork, and spoon

and blankets equivalent to 2 Hudson's Bays (total weight about 9 pounds). Oh yes! fishing tackle! - trowing line, large spoon hooks, dare-devils, jarvi spoon, wobblers, big sinkers, etc. You can purchase tackle at Ely and Canadian Border Lodge. Keep your tackle in a small package for convenience while on the canoe trip.

"Wear Clothes for Comfort not Style"

The Ladies -

Arrangements have been completed for entertaining the ladies while you go on the canoe trip. They will be comfortably located in snug, clean, log cabins with maid service. Excellent meals served in the beautiful central dining room, with its 75 foot screened porch, affording a magnificent view overlooking Moose Lake. Our hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Myrum have promised many diversions for the ladies including launch excursions, hiking parties, steak fries, and even bridge if desired. Boats will be furnished for those wishing to row or fish. Guide service available at reasonable guide fee. The ladies will have a grand time especially in view of the fact that they won't be bothered by the men who will leave early Wednesday morning by canoe for parts unknown in the northern wilderness to be gone until Friday!

Now men, your attention please!

With the crack of dawn Wednesday morning, August 8th, you'll arise. A satisfying and lasting hot breakfast at the Lodge just as the sun rises over Moose Lake. At 7 AM we shove off for the great adventure, two to a canoe, northward ho! Place your pencil on the X at Moose Lake on the enclosed map. Our route will follow the shaded portion thru Moose, into Newfound, on to Birch, thence to Carp Portage (your first sight of white water and Canadian soil) (a dark secret - to relieve your mind and muscle, the trip so far will be by motor boat tow), then several short lift-overs and one fine portage (lots of June berries, blackberries, etc.) into the east arm of beautiful Knife Lake. Then N. N. E. thru Knife Lake to famous Eddy Lake portage.

Lunch Time -

Here you will have lunch consisting of rye crisp, synoda bread, butter, cheese, weiners, tea, and candy. After this encouragement, pipes or what have you and a short snooze are in order and then away again.

Eddy Lake Portage -

Up over Eddy Portage, glide down a beautiful river, encountering several smart portages, and arrive about 3 PM at "fisherman's paradise", Lake Gabimichigami where camp will be all ready for you. And what a campsit! On the bank of a roaring stream with Gabimichigami at your feet. Here in the heart of the wilderness, we'll fish and just about the time you've pulled in your share of 8 pound trout, the cook will shout "come and get it"! - vegetable stew, lake trout steaks, fresh biscuits, peach sauce, pickles, coffee and candy. Then campfire, smokes, post-mortems on the ones you lost and to bed and unconsciousness until dawn!

Thursday, August 9, at Lake Gabimichigami -

Up and at 'em for the chef's special of stewed prunes, oatmeal, pancakes, hard sauce, bacon, coffee, cream, and sugar. Out into the lake for another try at those whoppers that gave you the merry ha-ha yesterday, then back to camp for lunch. Camp has disappeared! But lunch is there if you can find it. At 3 PM you leave for Eddy Lake Portage where to your surprise your lost camp is all set up and waiting for you

Your appetite is in good order for soup, macaroni and tomatoes, planked fish, darn goods, creamed onions, bread and butter, and coffee. Fish or loaf after supper and then "the sleep of the just"!

Friday, August 10, Eddy Lake Portage -

Breakfast, pack duffle, and shove off at 9 AM. With Admiral Sanford and Navigator Chase in the lead and with Rear-Admirals Sommers and Bean bringing up the rear, you paddle Knife Lake, fishing as you go, until Birch Portage is reached. But why say more? You'll enjoy every minute of it and will arrive (by motor boat tow the length of Birch, Newfound, and Moose Lakes) for a T-bone steak supper with the ladies at Canadian Border Lodge Friday evening.

Informal Meeting Friday Evening -

An informal meeting of the Regional Executive Committee will be held on the Lodge porch Friday evening, Mr. Sommers presiding. Overnight and breakfast Saturday morning at Canadian Border Lodge and leave Saturday when you get ready.

A Pleasant, Comfortable, Enjoyable Trip -

You can make this trip in perfect comfort and with no danger of overdoing. All heavy portaging, set-up of camps, cooking, etc., will be taken care of for you and part of the water trip will be by motor tow to avoid undue time devoted to paddling and allow more time in the wilderness for fishing and rest.

Please Advise As to your Acceptance Now -

Write to Paul H. Love, Regional Executive
Boy Scouts of America
904 Minnesota Building
St. Paul, Minnesota

Cost -

Yourselves and lady all expense at Moose Lake - \$25.00

Includes ladies' lodging and all meals from Tuesday, August 7, 5 PM, to Saturday, August 11, 11 AM, at Canadian Border Lodge, Ely, Minn. Lodge and meals for men at Canadian Border Lodge and all supplies on Canoe Trip from August 7, 5 PM, to August 11, 11 PM.

Single - \$15.00 - for men not accompanied by ladies.

Lodge and meals at Canadian Border Lodge and all supplies on Canoe Trip from August 7, 5 PM, to August 11, 11 AM.

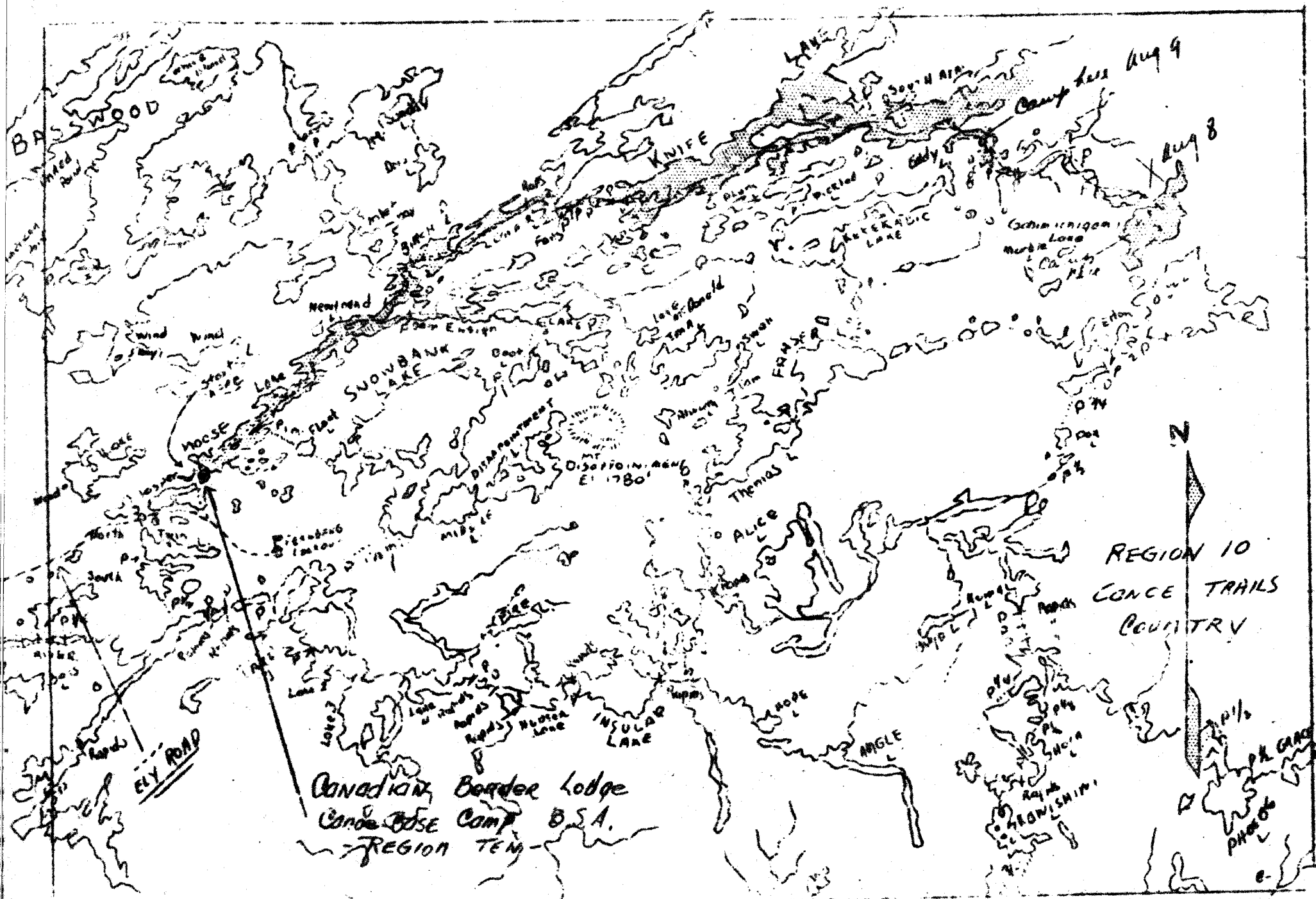
We make all reservations and arrangements for you. Make your checks payable to Regional Camp Fund, B. S. A. Register now.

Tear off and mail to Regional Office.

Dear Doc Sanford:

I'll be there! And so will my lady. I feel it is my duty to be there - otherwise who would furnish the fish for the party?

Signed _____



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA REGION TEN

MEMO TO - Regional Committeemen, Council Presidents
Camping Chairmen, and Executives
SUBJECT - Regional Canoe Trip Descriptive Material.

May 11th, 1934

On behalf of the Regional Camping Committee, we are glad to send you the enclosed complete file of material being made available for Council use in enrolling older Scouts and Scouters for the Regional Canoe Trips.

Description of the trips and map are being sent to Councils in quantities. Council, Troop, and Parent's Approval Blank will be sent to individuals upon receipt of their reservation. "What To Bring" together with the Health History Blank will be sent to individuals upon receipt of the Approval Blank.

Attached also is a copy of the canoe trip policy adopted by the Regional Camping Committee and a detailed description of the leadership and equipment for the further information of Councils and for general publicity.

Councils are urged to use discrimination in the selection and approval of those who are enrolled for these trips. The Regional Canoe Trips provide an advanced camping project for Councils, and those enrolled should be advanced campers and Troop and Council leaders of exceptional ability.

This is a great adventure. The Region is happy to make it available.

PAUL H. LOVE * F
Regional Executive

1934 REGION TEN WILDERNESS CANOE TRIPS

Back to Nature -

America offers no greater opportunity for real "back to nature" camping nor a better field to study or learn the out-of-doors - plants, trees, rocks, and wild life. Constant change of scenery and what thrills! Great opportunity to master the art of canoeing. Competent instructors, best of canoes, waterproof silkolene tents, up-to-date cooking outfits; in fact the best that can be found for such trips.

Requirements -

Minimum Rank; First Class, with cooking and swimming merit badges. Minimum age - 15 years. Weight and height meeting physical standard for age. Adequate Local Council and Troop camping record. Clear registration record. Council, Troop, and Parental approval. Subject to final approval and acceptance by director of Canoe Trips. Health Certificate (standard) showing weight and absence of physical defects. Final check-up at base camp. Adult Scouters will meet the equivalent of the above requirements. Health History blanks will be mailed you upon receipt of registration - blank attached.

Leadership -

C. S. Chase, Scout Executive of Headwaters Council at Hibbing, has again been appointed to personally direct these trips. He has conducted forty-three trips without a major accident. Assisting him will be a staff of three adult men - all experts and dependable leaders with whom boys and men can safely associate. Trips start from Canadian Border Lodge on August 13-20-27 and returning August 18-25-September 1. Canoeists check in for trip before 4:00 PM the day before starting each trip at Headquarters Boy Scout Wilderness Canoe Trips, Canadian Border Lodge, 20 miles northeast of Ely, Minnesota.

Hunters Island Trip -

Hunters Island Trip (two weeks, costs \$20.00 which includes meals and lodging at Canadian Border Lodge on same basis as regular trips) leaves Canadian Border Lodge on August 20th and returns September 1st. This trip under leadership of R. C. Kirkpatrick, a veteran guide and Scouter. Those craving a real adventure in wilderness country where the big fish viciously grab your bait, here is your opportunity. Limited registrations for this trip. Register early to avoid disappointment.

Cost -

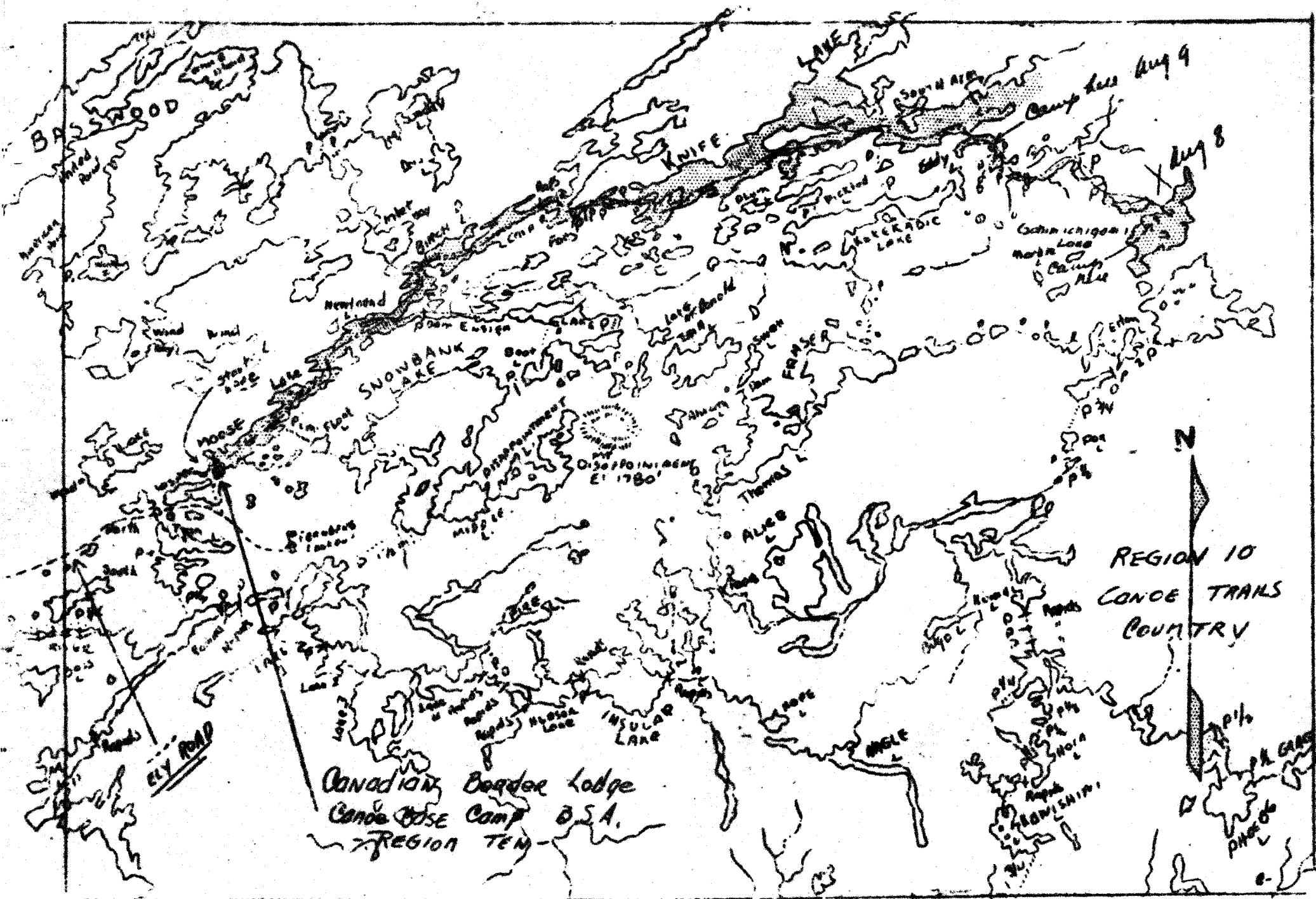
Cost of trip \$11.50 (except Hunters Island Trip) including supper and lodging Sunday night and breakfast Monday morning at base camp, Canadian Border Lodge. We make reservations for you.

Credits -

Special credits given on trips as follows: 1) Canoe medallion (felt medallion). 2) Credit on camping and canoeing merit badge. 3) General Council camping credits. 4) Council Troop Rating Plans - Credit. For those meeting requirements, other tests can be met if arranged for in advance such as Forestry, Stalking, Angling Merit Badges.

Preparation -

Canoeists will be issued equipment the afternoon before the start of each trip. This will give each one ample time to pack, make purchases of any supplies desired, and be ready to start trip promptly in the morning. Report promptly to Mr. Chase on your arrival at Canadian Border Lodge, 20 miles northeast of Ely, Minnesota.



REGION TEN WILDERNESS CANOE TRIPS, 1934
COUNCIL, TROOP, and PARENTS APPROVAL BLANK

Send this blank to your Local Council Office to be approved and forwarded to the Region Ten Office, 904 Minnesota Building, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Scout or Scouter _____ of Troop _____ or member of _____
_____ Council hereby registers for the following trip:

August 13 to 18 First	August 20 to 25 Second	August 27 to Sept 1 Third	August 30 to Sept 1 Hunters Island
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\$5.00 reservation fee enclosed. Balance of the total fee of \$10.00 will be paid direct to the Regional Office one week in advance of trip.

The above applicant has been personally approved by his Troop, Council Camping Committee, and this Council. He has a clear troop record and his Council registration records are satisfactory. In our opinion he is fully qualified for attendance on the canoe trip according to the requirements as published.

Signed _____
Troop Committee Chrmn or S. M. Council Camping Chairman

_____ _____ _____
Scout Executive Council Date

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SCOUT OR SCOUTERS' RECORD

Signature _____ Age _____ Weight _____ Troop _____
Rank _____ Number merit badges _____ I have Swimming Merit Badge _____
Have you had any canoe experience _____
What has been your camping experience _____
Do you know how to cook your food in the open _____

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PARENTS APPROVAL FOR SCOUTS

We, the parents of Scout _____ have acquainted ourselves with the Region Ten Canoe Trips 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 approve our son's attendance.

Signed _____
Parent or Guardian

Telephone No. _____ Address _____

When this blank has been received and your application accepted, instructions will be mailed to you regarding what to bring, where to report, and how to prepare.

CANOE TRIPS

What To Bring

Great Adventure -

You have registered for a splendid adventure, and it only remains for you to get the most out of the Region Ten Wilderness Canoe Trails. Inquire of your Scout Executive if there are others from your Council registered for the same trip as you are taking so if someone is driving, others may go in the same car and thus decrease cost of transportation.

Equipment Needed -

Necessary

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| 2 Hudson Bay blankets or 4 thicknesses of ordinary blankets | 1 Pr old tennis shoes or oxfords |
| 1 Scout Hat | 1 Pr shoes or boots |
| 1 Scout Shirt | 3 Handkerchiefs |
| 1 Scout Breeches | 1 Scout neckerchief |
| 1 Scout Socks | 1 Bar toilet soap (floating) |
| 1 Pr of old trousers or overalls | 2 Towels |
| 1 Sweater or Mackinaw | 1 Comb |
| 1 Suit light Underwear | 1 Small mirror |
| 1 Suit wool underwear | 1 Sewing kit |
| 1 Pr wool Socks | Knife, fork, and spoon, and plate |
| | 1 Cup (not aluminum as it retains heat) |

Please use this as a check list and actually check off each item.

Helpful Equipment -

Optional

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| Kodak, field glasses | Fishing tackle consisting of trowing line |
| Musical instruments (mouth organ, Jew's harp, sweet potato, flute or fife. | large spoon hook, daredevil, joined wobbler, jarvi spoon, and big sinkers. You can purchase tackle at Ely. |

"Remember the portages and you will keep the pack light."

Report to -

Canoeists report to C. S. Chase, Director, at Canadian Border Lodge, 20 miles northeast of Ely - inquire at Ely - not later than 4:00 PM, Sunday (the day before starting the period for which you have registered. If in difficulty regarding trip from Ely to Canadian Border Lodge, call Mr. Chase at Canadian Border Lodge. Drive direct to Canadian Border Lodge (20 miles good road well-marked). Here you may leave your car in perfect safety while on the trip. Sunday evening meal, lodging Sunday night, and breakfast Monday morning at Canadian Border Lodge is provided. We arrange your reservation; therefore report promptly on arrival. Every possible precaution will be taken to safeguard you while awaiting the start of your trip. You will have opportunity to check your pack Sunday afternoon and be ready to start early Monday morning.

Eligibility -

Keep in mind - Scouts eligible for this trip must be at least 15 years of age. First Class, and weight and height meeting physical standard for age. Applicants must meet all requirements, otherwise they will not be allowed to make trip.

Health Histories -

Bring your Health History blank with you. It must be completely filled out not earlier than six days before the trip and signed by a physician and your parents. Applicants for trips will be rejected without this record. (No exceptions to this rule)

REGION TEN
WILDERNESS CANOE TRIPS

(Statement of Information and Policy)

TO: Regional Committeemen, Council Presidents, Camping
Chairmen, and Executives:-

Purpose of Regional Projects -

Regional projects are established and promoted for the purpose of supplementing and stimulating the Local Council Camping Program.

The Wilderness Canoe Trips, one of the Region Ten projects, were established by the Regional Committee as a Local Council service in recognition of:

- a) The need in Council Camping programs for an Advanced Camping experience for especially qualified campers.
- b) The impracticability of each Council providing equipment and leadership for an Advanced Camping project of a Wilderness Canoe Trip nature.

Advanced Program -

The Wilderness Canoe Trip Project is an Advanced Camping project for Local Councils, directed and supervised by the Region thru the Regional Camping Committee. Therefore, each Local Council is urged thru its Camping Committee to consider the Wilderness Canoe Trips as a part of their own Council Camping Program. It is recommended that the Council Camping Committee include in its year's program definite plans for enrolling advanced campers, both Scouts and Scouters, for the Canoe Trips.

Eligibility -

Eligibility for enrollment for the Canoe Trips to be based on minimum requirements adopted by the Council Camping Committee. Such requirements to include the minimum requirements established by the Regional Camping Committee which are as follows:

Requirements -

1. Minimum Rank - First Class with Cooking and Swimming merit badges.
 2. Minimum Age - 15 years. Weight and height meeting physical standard for age.
 3. Adequate Local Council and Troop camping record.
 4. Clear registration record.
 5. Council, Troop, and Parental approval. Subject to final approval and acceptance by director of Canoe Trips.
 6. Health Certificate (standard) showing weight and absence of physical defects. Final checkup at Ely.
- Adult Scouters will meet the equivalent of the above requirements.

Recognition -

This advanced Camping experience should be made a special incentive and recognition of camping achievement in a Council.

Council Concession -

If desired, a Council may make application to the Regional Camping Committee for an entire trip; however they reserve the right to accept registrations from any Council for any trip and to exercise their own judgment in the maintenance of the minimum trip rule - no exceptions to this rule.

Leadership -

The leadership of all trips will be approved by the Regional Camping Committee and will be the best obtainable. Canoes, tentage, and other accessories are up-to-date equipment. Latest methods of handling commissary and wilderness menus and cooking are employed.

Dates of Trips -

There will be three seven-day trips:

August 13 to 18

August 20 to 25

August 27 to September 1

Arrival Base Camp -

Canoeists will arrive not later than 4:30 Sunday afternoon at Base Camp located at Canadian Border Lodge, 20 miles northeast of Ely, Minnesota, inquire at Ely for directions, the night being spent here in order necessary instructions may be given, physical checkup made, and equipment issued. Canoeists must be on hand at this time (no exception to this rule). Shave off early Monday morning. Return 10:00 AM Saturday following.

Cost -

Cost of trip is \$11.50 per person covering expense including supper and lodging at Canadian Border Lodge Sunday night, and breakfast Monday morning. Reservations are made by us in advance. It is understood the above stated cost of trip does not include transportation to Base Camp and return home which is the responsibility of the Local Council.

THE REGION TEN WILDERNESS CANOE TRIP PROJECT IS A PART OF YOUR
COUNCIL CAMPING PROGRAM - USE IT

REGIONAL CAMPING COMMITTEE

Dr. A. H. Sanford, Chairman

R. A. Dunning

Walter J. Derrick

Frank S. Gold

R. J. Eagan

S. A. March

Donald B. Robinson

R. A. Trubey

Dr. C. K. Walker

Special Note - Hunters Island Trip on next page.

GRAPHIC PICTURE OF REGION TEN WILDERNESS CANOE TRAIL

By H. Ross Miller, Guide and Counsellor

Romance -

Have you ever stood on the eastern shore of Gabimichigami and watched the sun sink thru pinkish haze behind the mighty ramparts of Mt. Saganaga? Well, you should see this once before you die if you would say that you have seen Minnesota.

Lake That Cuts -

Perhaps you have noticed the words "Knife Lake" stretched out on the map, north-east of Basswood, but did anyone ever tell you how it got that way? The old French voyageurs called it "Lac de Couteau", the lake that cuts, because of the razor shape vertical slates that cut their canoes to pieces. The redcoated English, carrying the traffic of empire down this thoroughfare before the coming of the railroads, changed the name of the unimaginative term "Knife Lake". But every swimming party today soon finds that it is still "the lake that cuts" and judiciously carries a good first aid kit when venturing into those unusual waters.

Nutty Geologists -

For some years Lake Kekauquabic has been driving America's geologists nutty! Northwestern University had a camp there for several summers and there were twenty Northwestern men there this year. Armour Tech, the University of Minnesota, many schools in fact, are sending their field expeditions to the Kekauquabic. Dr. Druner, professor of Geology, at the University of Minnesota, was there this summer, and the genial doctor, as sociable as he is scientific, paddled the nose of his "old town" up to our camp site the first evening we appeared among his tremendous cliffs, to pay a social call and bid us welcome. Reason for all this, according to Dr. Druner, "There's a geology Ph. I. Thesis in every township."

37 Lake trout -

Suppose an Eagle Scout came along and told you that his gang caught thirty-seven lake trout Wednesday, August 24, and two northern pike weighing ten and twenty-two pounds respectively, and that the cruise director then filed all the barbs off the hooks to avoid catching and seriously injuring any more fish - would you believe it? Well, many Eagle Scouts of Region Ten know where that lake is and they aren't telling. But if you are a member of the organization and pay \$11.50 to Region Ten, St. Paul, before July 1, 1934, perhaps they'll take you there next August. We said perhaps! Only, and providing you can pass a sturdy physical examination, be able to carry seventeen foot "Kennebec" over all 11 husky portages and otherwise do what the Eagle Canoe trails call a man's day's work.

Wild-Water -

And Lake Ima! For fishing, for storms, for wild water! Ima for action! With monolithic campsites which nature laid down in one piece of gabbo as large as a high school. A rock that is really the top of a giant cliff with the water almost covering it. What a diving platform! It would take a Polynesian pearl diver to "bring up the bottom" here.

Elijah's Chariot -

A storm almost caught us napping, piling the canoes in a heap and having a good time punching holes in them. One of the Jim's (the cook) kettles sailed away and never did come back, while his supper fire departed Heavenward like Elijah's chariot in one seething, hissing mass of flame.

Bald Eagles for Guides -

Leaving Ima for Ensign, under calmer auspices, the party was escorted thither by a pair of old bald eagles, older than your grandfather probably, but still sweeping the sky with wings that must have covered a full nine-foot spread. They were sailing over to their housekeeping apartment on Ensign cliffs, and they left no doubt in our minds about who was boss around Ima.

Portages -

Portages, portages, portages! What an essay Emerson would write on portages after coming out of Kakaquabic over to Fraser! The word comes from the Latin Porto meaning "to carry", and George Rogers Clark, Athan Allen, and General Washington knew what portaging meant, but you, my dear sir, for whom freight trains and motor trucks have been doing the carrying since the day you were born, know nothing. So you will have to learn.

Cracked Ventracles -

It means putting an 80 pound Kennebec on your back and starting upward. By the time you have risen a hundred feet and your Achilles tendons refuse to function further you see a log, nailed about 10 feet high across a couple of trees by a previous hardier wayfarer, so you juggle the canoe down on it gratefully, thanking him in your heart as you puff, and wonder why your ventricles don't crack right open.

Lookin' back -

You look back, hopin' you will die and you see your canoe mates, loaded with two and sometimes three packs apiece laborously lifting one foot up to the other one and then shoving them on a bit higher with all the hardy resolve the youth and grim-do-or-die spirit can give them. Here and there between the packers an upturned canoe bobs gracefully through the virgin forest. You look forward and the trail rises up, and up and up.

Mountain Weight -

It is here that your weak and fluttering heart wants to give up and quit - but you haven't the intestinal fortitude to stand the kidding you know awaits you; so you buckle up your belt a notch and keep on a drivin'. Oh, if you were only home, where your Buick could do all the carrying you would be so much happier! But didn't Dr. Gruner tell you, laughing uproariously as he said it, that the divide out of Kakaquabic into Fraser was 300 feet higher. You realize, at last, that you were in for it, and bringing to bear all the reserve leg drive that you have left, from bicycling and football days, you struggle up that second hundred feet, the canoe weighing now as much as the mountain itself.

Heap O' Butter -

Here another kindly log appears. Those logs, brother, are saviors in disguise for without them you would "crack up" and shudder "into a little heap o' butter."

Two-Thirds -

You rest awhile, realizing more comfortably now, that two thirds of it is done. The packers go by, shedding packs along the trail here as grass sheds its dew under the morning sun, and their discomforture makes you feel better. So you here highly resolve to do it or bust and start on upward. Soon the sunlight appears over the ridge, thirty rods further and the waters of Wisira awaits you, and you, too have learned that to portage means to carry. Tonight you will reduce your pack to essential things and then throw half those away. Most of your duffle has become impediments, just as such stuff was to Caesar in his Gallic days, so you ditch here for good.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

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" H I G H A D V E N T U R E T R A I L S "

For Scouts and Scouters of Region Ten Councils

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EAGLE SCOUT TRAIL BUILDING CAMP (Tentative dates) - July 14 to 24, Itasca State Park, Minnesota. For Eagle Scouts only, selected by Councils on the basis of one Eagle Scout for each 1000 Scouts or fraction thereof enrolled in each Council. A Council opportunity to honor the achievements of outstanding Eagle Scouts. Expert Forestry and Scouting leadership. Tentage and food furnished. No cost to Eagle Scout except transportation. Eagles elected must agree to report at the office of the Superintendent of Itasca Park on the evening of July 13th and remain through until the camp closes at noon on July 24th. A thrilling wilderness trail building experience made possible through the cooperation of the Minnesota State Division of Forestry.

MONTANA PACK SADDLE TRIP (Tentative dates) - July 19 to 26, Beartooth Mountains, out of Billings and Red Lodge, Montana. For advanced Scouts, minimum age 15, rank Star, Life, or Eagle with approved camping experience and physical condition and parent and Council approval. Cost \$16.00 includes transportation from Billings to Beartooth Camp near Red Lodge and guides, wranglers, horses, and "chuck" on the trail. Opportunity at nominal camp fee to spend additional week preceding Pack Saddle Trip in Beartooth Camp, operated by the Yellowstone Valley Scout Council. The trip covers one of the most beautiful sections of the entire Rocky Mountain Range - good fishing, snow-capped peaks, wilderness trails, historic Cooke City, grasshopper glacier, beautiful Twin Lakes, all on the trail. Trip will be held if advance registrations warrant it. Registrations limited to twenty Scouts and four leaders. Make reservations with Regional Office at once. A "High Adventure" in every sense, made possible through the cooperation of the Yellowstone Valley Scout Council.

REGION TEN UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING (Definite dates) - July 27 to August 1 inclusive, University of Minnesota Forestry School, Itasca State Park. For Scouters only. Minimum age 21. Courses for Council and District officers and committee members in Elements and Principles of Scouting Leadership, Troop Camping, Principles of First Aid, Cubbing, Sea Scouting, Council Administration, handicraft courses in Archery, Ropecraft, Leathercraft, and Hornercraft, and Nature Courses in Trees, Plants, and Insects. Cost \$13.00 for entire week including University of Minnesota Short Course fee, sleeping quarters, and all meals. Expert instructors from the University of Minnesota, and from National, Regional, and Local Councils. An intensely interesting week of Scouting education and fellowship in ideal and beautiful surroundings.

WILDERNESS CANOE TRIPS, July and August. Superior National Forest, Minnesota, and bordering the Quetico Forest, Ontario, Canada. Canoe Base - Hibbard's Lodge, Moose Lake, 18 miles northeast of Ely, Minnesota. For Scouts and Scouters with advanced camping experience and approved physical condition. Minimum age 15, minimum rank First Class with Swimming and Cooking Merit Badges, Council, Troop, and Parent approval. Cost, one week trip, \$11.50, includes supper, lodging, and breakfast at Hibbard's Lodge before starting on trip and food and guides and use of canoe, pack-sack, poncho, and shelter on trail.

New policy for 1936. - Two regular trips will be operated as follows:

- 1st Trip - August 2 to 8.
- 2nd Trip - August 9 to 15.

In addition, special one-week trips, with expert guides assigned, will be operated at any time in July or August upon request of Councils for guaranteed groups of not less than fifteen persons, provided applications for such trips are made by the Councils at least thirty days in advance. In 1935 we launched nine different parties on nine different water trails in one week, each under experienced guides and with full equipment, and with general supervision of the Canoe Trip Director, Mr. C. S. Chase. The Regional Canoe Trips are yours to fit into your Council Camping Program and Schedule. A two-week trip around Hunter's Island will be organized if there is sufficient demand - minimum of eight registrations required. The WILDERNESS CANOE TRAILS provide a paradise of lakes, forest, wilderness camping, fishing, and Scouting fellowship in the world's finest canoeing country. This "High Adventure" opportunity is made possible through the cooperation of the Headwaters Area Scout Council.

Special Dates

BOY SCOUT WEEK, February 7th to 13th, 1936. Celebrating the 26th Birthday of the Boy Scouts of America. "SCOUTING MARCHES ON!"

THE 26th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL, ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY, May 21, 22, and 23, 1936. All Council delegates to the National Council should mark these dates on their calendar and definitely plan to be there. Every Council is entitled to representation. This is going to be a splendid occasion. We hope every Council will send delegates.

THE SIXTH NATIONAL TRAINING CONFERENCE for Scout Executives, French Lick Springs, Indiana, March 11 to 18, 1936. It is vitally important that all Executives, Assistant Executives, and Field Executives attend.

" PREPARE FOR THE NATIONAL JAMBOREE IN 1937 ! "

PAUL H. LOVE
Regional Executive

February 3, 1936.