

REGION TEN  
WILDERNESS CANOE TRIPS  
RECORD OF PADDLE AWARDS

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DATE OF TRIP	
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PADDLE AWARDS : DATE	
BRONZE	x - Through Chase
GOLD	
SILVER	

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Waterways

When you sweat over the soft forest floor, or hard rocky bed of a creek, you don't stop to think that these trails have been beaten into the ground and over the rocks for over a century. Trappers, Indians, and surveyors have passed over these paths sweating with the heat and a heavy canoeload pack, and in the spring when the ice first goes, sweating and freezing with a heavy load of furs.

You don't stop to realize that the soft moleskin foot of an Indian and the hard hobnail boots of trappers have beaten these paths into the ground as a symbol to the beasts of the forests and their followers; of the hard work and sweating toil that have passed over these pedigree paths.

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We never chopped living trees and kept no small fish; we cleaned up and left all camps without mess.

# Bronze Paddle

Geo. Enhardt

## Trees

1. Poplar
- afern
- white cedar
- white birch
5. yellow Birch
- Jack Pine
- Norway Pine
- white Pine
- Black Spruce
10. Balsam
- Soft Maple
- Hard Maple
- Red Maple
- Basswood
15. Pin Oak
- Tamarac
- Pin Cherry
- June Berry
- Juniper
20. Willow
- Red Cedar
- Bur Oak
- Red Oak
- White Spruce
25. Elm.

## USES

- baskets
- baskets
- building
- baskets
- canoe, arrows
- pulpwood
- posts, ties
- finishing lumber
- paper, filings
- obtain basket
- firewood
- syrup
- charis, moose food
- furniture
- rough coats
- rafters - telephone poles
- no commercial value
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- to flavor gin
- shaving brushes
- shingles
- ship building, furniture
- heavy coat
- paper
- baskets

## Plants

1. Wild strawberry
  2. cloudf Dogwood
  3. dogwood
  4. wild leaf aster
  5. black berry
  6. wintergreen
  7. blueberry
  8. Kinnikinnick
  9. big peanut
  10. wild rice
  11. touch me not
  12. hazel & nut
  13. pitcher plant
  14. soaproot
  15. (yarrow) clay
- food  
animal and groves  
smoking  
comps food  
food  
soap  
food  
smoking  
food  
beauty  
wild hazel  
will night  
food  
injure

Note regarding our photographs:

We all had chipped in on films to be used in Kenny's and Bill's kodaks. We spent some time each day taking scenery pictures, and had quite a few each, and some of each other. the next to last day, kenny and Bill tipped over trying to go up some rapids, and Kenny lost his film and Bill lost his camera and the 36 exposure film in it, this film being all exposed but three pictures.

respectively submitted,  
the editors.

*Bill, Ken, George*

report for the good deed done for the state of Minnesota ;

We were in Minnesota only about eight hours, so had little time to do a deed other than helping to clean a portage. We did however clean out many portages in Canada which are on the Boy Scout Canoe trails. Also we cleared the evergreen away from all the portage signs.

respectfully submitted,

Bill Sturtz and  
George Ehrhardt

*(gold medals)*

Plants

reindeer moss  
common moss  
lichen  
lingonberry  
blueberry  
ground pine  
dwarfed dogwood  
wintergreen  
rasberry  
strawberry  
sarsperilla  
common fern  
bracken fern  
pitcher plant  
cat tail  
white water lily  
yellow water lily  
arrowhead  
cut grass  
goldenrod  
poison ivy  
wild iris  
water shield  
canada thistle  
wild rose

Trees

white pine  
norway pine  
pin oak  
dogwood  
common ash  
white spruce  
arbor vitae  
red maple  
hard maple  
soft maple  
white birch  
yellow birch  
jackpine  
tamarack  
balsam  
juniper  
poplar  
tag alder  
pincherry  
juneberry  
hazelbrush  
willow  
American elm  
kinnikinnic  
aspen  
basswood

*the  
Mountain*