

REGION TEN  
WILDERNESS CANOE TRIPS  
RECORD OF PADDLE AWARDS

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PADDLE AWARDS : DATE	
BRONZE	1940 - Through Cornell
GOLD	
SILVER	

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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 and her done 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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