

REGION TEN
WILDERNESS CANOE TRIPS
RECORD OF PADDLE AWARDS

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DATE OF TRIP	
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PADDLE AWARDS : DATE
BRONZE - Through Carl F. McManus
GOLD
SILVER

Diary of Canoe Trip

Mon. Aug. 17,: We left the base at about nine this morning and when Tut forgot his camera and went back for it, we went ahead and stopped at a small island. We ate lunch at Prairie portage which seemed awfully long, though everybody said it was short. During the afternoon we stopped at the Canadian Customs Office, where I got a fishing liscense. At about three o'clock we took a portage that was a mile and a half long. It seemed like it took forever to cross it. However we finally made it and at night camped at Louisa Falls. We had Corned Beef for supper tonight.

Tues.: Today I got up early and took some pictures of the falls. They sure are pretty. At about nine o'clock we portaged up into Lake Louisa and Fished like mad all day. But i didn't cath a thing. Nobody caught anything but the guide and he got eight Lake Trout. We had them for supper. They were swell!

Wed: Today we started by paddling like demons all the way up Agnes to Silence. I wasn't so far but it was hard going against the wind. At about 2:30 we stopped and pitched camp. I just layed around all afternoon and won a nickel from Gordon playing Black Jack. We had Wall Eye's and Northern's for supper. They were good. At night we had a really swell campfire and sang songs till late.

Thur. We made nine portages today, and really paddled hard. It was fun paddling up and down creeks through big masses of lily pads. We had to get out in one creek and lift our canoe over a Beaver dam. It was up to our knees and I never did dry out. WE camped tonight just inside North Bay at a really swell campsite. I went swimming on a smooth rock ledge. The water was just right. We also had a campfire tonight and sang songs, now I'm going to bed on the softest bed Ive had so far. I worked like a demon getting moss for it.

Fri. We started out today against a awful head wind. The waves were three feet high. We reached Campbell's trading post about noon and spent about an hour there. I bought four candy bars. In the afternoon it began raining and by the time we reached Prairie Portage it was a downpour. we camped tonight on a point in Lake Newfound. Boy the ground is wet!

Sat: We started out today against a terrible wind with enormous waves for so small a lake. For a while it looked as if we would go on the rocks for sure but we didn't. Finally at about 11 o'clock we pulled up to the Base's pair at the end of a really swell trip.

