

REGION TEN  
WILDERNESS CANOE TRIPS  
RECORD OF PADDLE AWARDS

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DATE OF TRIP	1936
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PADDLE AWARDS : DATE
BRONZE    x - 1936
GOLD
SILVER

Crow Lake Trip  
Dillon O'Brien  
Grand Rapids, Minn.

APPLICATION FOR THE BRONZE PADDLE

Identify 25 trees seen on your trip and give their uses.

- |     | TREES               | USES            |
|-----|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1-  | Balsam              | christmas trees |
| 2-  | spruce              | - paper         |
| 3-  | white pine          | lumber          |
| 4-  | Norway pine         | lumber          |
| 5-  | suck pine           | lumber          |
| 6-  | Tamarack            | wood            |
| 7-  | cedar               | - wood          |
| 8-  | oak                 | - lumber        |
| 9-  | elm                 | - lumber        |
| 10- | Balm of Gilead      | - wood          |
| 11- | large toothed aspen | - wood          |
| 12- | tag alder           | - wood          |
| 13- | Paper Birch         | - wood          |
| 14- | pin cherry          | - fruit         |
| 15- | choke cherry        | - fruit         |
| 16- | sine berrie         | - fruit         |
| 17- | willow              | - wood          |
| 18- | hazel nut           | - nuts          |
| 19- | thorn apple         | - apples        |
| 20- | maple               | - sugar         |
| 21- | Basswood            | - boxes         |
| 22- | Puckung aspen       | - wood          |
| 23- | ash                 | - lumber        |
| 24- | Iron wood           | - wood          |
| 25- | shue mock           | - wood          |

II-Identify 15 plants seen on your trip and give their uses, dangers or other outstanding characteristics.

- 1- raspberry - fruit used
- 2- strawberry - fruit used
- 3- blue berry - fruit used
- 4- may flower - very early flower
- 5- poison ivy - causes a skin infection
- 6- rock moss - grows on rocks
- 7- moose grass - moose eat this
- 8- white lily - beauty
- 9- yellow lily - beauty
- 10- cat tail - grows in water
- 11- golden rod - flower lasts a long time
- 12- rose - flower very pretty
- 13- violet - flower
- 14- current - fruit used
- 15- goose berry - fruit used

III-Describe here one camping skill acquired on this trip. Make your description a good paragraph or more in length and be sure you have used good English in its composition.

a camping skill I learned was how to make a soft bed upon rock. usually moss is found growing on the rock this can be used underneath your blankets which make a soft bed.

IV-(a)

List below five merit badge requirements completed on this trip. Tell what section they apply to of the respective merit badges.

- 1- No 3 camping make bed of natural materials
- 2- No 1 forestry identify 15 trees
- 3- No 1 camping completed ten nights on hikes
- 4- No 1 canoeing entering a canoe
- 5- No 4 canoeing load canoe

OR (b)

Enclose herewith 3 snapshots taken on the trip. Be sure your name and address are written in pencil on the back together with some brief note of what the picture represents and where it was taken.

V-

Enclose herewith a story, log, description or newspaper article written by yourself concerning this trip. This should be at least 250 words long and use good English in its composition. This article, as well as all the rest of this report must be written in ink or be typewritten-pencil is not accepted.

VI\* This is to certify that Dillon O'Brien applicant for this degree, was a Good Scout and this trip and did honor to his membership, so that he is herewith recommended for this award.

Chuter Johnson  
Trip Leader.

NOTE TO THE BOYS: Will you complete all the requirements listed on this blank and return it together with the other material called for as soon as possible to me. Note that requirement 4 gives you the choice of either part A or part B but that only one is required. Also that you have no connection with requirement 6, which I am to take care of. All written matter must be in ink or typewritten-work in pencil will not be accepted. Be sure that you use good English in the composition matter called for. Please take care of this as soon as possible and return to me so that I can forward it on to the Executive Office for final approval. Your snapshots and written matter will not be returned you and we withhold the right to publish them if they are good enough and if we see fit.

## The canoe trip

Our party left Bemier, Minnesota on Monday afternoon. We landed at a dock in Port Francis to have our baggage checked. We set out from Port Francis and paddled all afternoon by six o'clock we were about a mile and a half from North West Bay. We camped on an island that night.

The next day we paddled up North West Bay on up Pat River where we had our first portages into ~~Jackfish~~ Lake where we camped the second night.

The next day we missed the portage and went into Despar Lakes. Then we paddled back into ~~Jackfish~~ Jackfish Lake. From Jackfish we paddled to Stone Dam Lake. From Stone Dam to Pipestone Lake where we camped that night.

The next day we paddled back into Stone Dam then into Loonhaunt then into Heraskans then into Smolder where we camped that night.

The next day we were not able to find the portage so we went back into Kesseau then over a portage of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles into the Mantle River then onto June Lake then on to Rainey Lake where we camped.

The next day we paddled 32 miles down Rainey Lake to arrive again in Rainier on Monday, <sup>194</sup> We slept in Rainier that night and we all went to the show.

The next day we went over to meet Art Francis. We bought some Toffee Candy and some of the boys bought souvenirs to take home with them.

We checked out to the customs officer and went into International Halls. We got back to Rainier about dinner time. We ate dinner there and then we turned over our equipment to Mr. Chase.

Then we packed our things in the cars and set out for home.