

REGION TEN
WILDERNESS CANOE TRIPS
RECORD OF PADDLE AWARDS

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COUNCIL	Creve Coeur
DATE OF TRIP	Aug. ¹⁹⁻²² 15-25th , 1942
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PADDLE AWARDS : DATE	
BRONZE	8/25/42
GOLD	
SILVER	

Canadian Canoe Cruise Aug. 15 to 25, 1942

#1

Summers Hilderness Lodge, Moose Lake

B.S.A. Region 10

Diary of trip

MONDAY AUG. 17

We started from the canoe base at 10 A.M. In our canoe there were Chas. Molden, Jack Tucker and myself. Later Gush Tillotson took Chas' place. The first portage that we came to was Prairie Portage. This was an easy portage compared with the ones that we later crossed. During our first day we canoed from Moose Lake through Newfoundland Lake, Sucker Lake, Bayly Bay, Burke Lake, North Bay, and a chain of lakes into Isabella Lake where we spent our first night. After a good meal we told stories around our fire and then went to bed. We slept with the stars as our only roof. The end of a perfect day.

TUESDAY AUG. 18

We got up rather late this morning and thus got a late start. Today we portaged almost as much as we paddled. One of the portages was over a mile long. This portage took us into Kakshakipiwi Lake where we camped on an island that night. We caught some fish for supper. We slept in tents due to threatening weather. (OVER)

WEDNESDAY AUG. 19

Our goal for today was Kawmipi Lake which we easily reached in one day. At no time while on this trip were we further north than Kawmipi. Today we had traveled through several long lakes in almost a straight line. Again we camped on an island where we went swimming before we ate supper. By now we had gotten use to hard-tack which we had for every noon meal. Again we slept in the open.

THURSDAY AUG. 20.

Today we entered Lake Angus. This lake is about 14 miles long. We stopped half way down the lake for lunch and a swim. Later that evening we met another party and camped from 8 to 11:30 P.M. in the moonlight to Souris Falls. An evening like that one could never be forgotten. We slept by the falls.

FRIDAY AUG. 21.

Today we had hoped to get as far as Moose Lake where the lodge was and then spend that night right across the lake from the lodge. However due to rain and a strong wind we were only able to get as far as Newfound Lake where we camped on a very small island. That night it rained and then a strong wind blew the tent down.

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#2 Canadian Canoe Cruise

SATURDAY AUG. 22

Today we battled a strong wind and rough water from Newfoundland Lake to Moose Lake which we reached about noon. We left that afternoon for home. (Peoria, Ill.)

P.S. Our guide was Dick Savini and our "swampy" was Jack Tucker.

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