

REGION TEN
WILDERNESS CANOE TRIPS
RECORD OF PADDLE AWARDS

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| ADDRESS | Albert Lea, Minn. (?) |
| COUNCIL | Cedar Valley |
| DATE OF TRIP | Sept. 11th to 18th, 1940 |
| GUIDE | Bob Layton |

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| PADDLE AWARDS : DATE |
| BRONZE 9/18/40 - Through Chase 1/14/41 |
| GOLD |
| SILVER |

✓ Requirement no. I for Bronze Paddle Award
 Know & be able to identify 25 trees & tell uses of each

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| 1. Yag alder | camp gadgets |
| 2. Norway Pine | Lumber |
| 3. Black Willow | Little value |
| 4. Sand Bar Willow | Little value |
| 5. Jack Pine | Lumber |
| 6. Tamarack | Posts |
| 7. Blue Spruce | Paper Pulp |
| 8. Black Spruce | Paper Pulp |
| 9. Pin Cherry | Food |
| 10. Choke Cherry | Food |
| 11. White Birch | Lumber |
| 12. Yellow Birch | Lumber |
| 13. Sumack | Stops erosion & used for furniture |
| 14. Red Cedar | Cedar Chests |
| 15. White Cedar | Lumber |
| 16. Balsam | Paper Pulp |
| 17. White Pine | Lumber |
| 18. Hard Maple | Lumber & Lumps |
| 19. Poplar | Lumber & Pulp |
| 20. June Berry | Food |
| 21. Basswood | Various wooden ware & Pulp |
| 22. American Elm | Ship building |
| 23. Grand Pine | shrubs & decorations |

24. Silver Maple Not much use

25. Red Osage " "

Requirement nos II

Be able to identify 15 Plants & shrubs

1. Flowering Dogwood beauty
2. Bunch Berry food
3. Hill Rose no use, beauty
4. Broad leaf Aster toilet paper in emergencies
5. Hill Strawberry food for animal and human
6. Blue Berry " " " " " " " , native
7. Purple Osage shrub for animal
8. Frutose no use
9. Golden rod no use
10. Foliose no use
11. Wild aster beauty
12. Black eyed susan "
13. Thimble Berry food for animals
14. Bracket fern Beauty
15. Red Raspberry food for all

Regiment no 4

Picture no 1

Ice box at Kakakabia made by Bud Milbrant
+ Vic Gardner

Picture no 2

Lockout tower on Kakakabia.

Picture no 3.

Beaver dam on way up to Emerald Lake

Picture no 4.

falls on way to Emerald Lake, water ends
in Canadian coop after its fall.

Requirement no. 5

Keep a diary of your trip

August

Sunday 11, 1940

We started from Elgin City at 8:00 am fished along way and in Hibbards by 12:00 am. Had dinner & saw Phil start off with Mrs. Seifert. To bed at 10:00 p.m. getting ready for to morrow.

Monday 12, 1940

Up at six a.m. Breakfast at eight a.m. all poking done before this. I saw 3 deer this morning got about 10 ft. from them and took pictures heads hoping they come out good.

We had Mr. Conger take the canoes from Hibbards to Fernberg lookout landing on lake 1 by trailer where we embarked at 12:00 a.m. going until 1:30 when we ate lunch. Portaged out of lake 1 into a Port hole then again into lake 2 where we camped between lake 2 & 3, on an island. a Party of Y. M. C. A. boys went by and asked where they were.

Bud & I paddled all the way so far and are weight behind Bob.

Tuesday 13, 1940

Started out at 7:35 a.m. going into lake three now across to lake four and into Kaweshewa River

Portaged out of 4 to river 17 rods, about 15 minutes paddle to next portage of 23 rods around rapids. We are packed light so go much faster than others. Another portage of 5 rods around rapids, have to halt for others to catch up. Paddle broken in last rapids. Across Hudson to a nice little 170 rod portage. I carried the canoe over in 2 steps. Went back to see if others needed assistance found Vic floundering at the halfway mark so I carried his canoe over to. We rested at end of portage.

Out on dundalar in good shape but Peleard & I got tired out about dinner time. Started out again by 12:40 after dinner, rest & swim. Out of dundalar by 1:30 on towards Alice after a 17 rod portage.

On Alice proper by 3:00 pm. Camp set up by 4:30. Everybody tired to sleep by 9.

Wed. 14-40

all up at 8:00 a.m. All going well staying on Alice. Ed H. and Ed M. and myself chased a flock of ducks, caught 2 but one got away. Bob said he would give us a dollar for every one we caught but I haven't seen the money. Every body else fishing 4 northern & 4 walleye fish for supper. All in bed early.

Thurs. 15, 1940

Everybody up by 7:30. Some of early birds back by 8:00 with 6 fish. Went down to rapids this afternoon to get some more fish, (only one). Rev & Cory went down around and got six altogether.

Camp total 13 fish, 10 walleye, 3 norther

Fishing Plane landed on lake this afternoon. Bud Milbrant, Coit Camble & I went out to it and mailed letter home. Plane left in 2 hours with six limits and would be back in Ely by 5:30 pm.

Had a campfire to night first time.

Friday 16, 1940

Rain last night from south west about 2 a.m., six fish was all today 2 norther & 4 walleye. Bob Berger caught a nice norther his first.

Everybody looking forward to coming day of Portage we are to travel 15 miles and have 7 portage. Lushing poles in canoes, some sent mail again today. Hunting material mostly Birch.

Bob & I went out to study trees & plants, to bed at 8:00 p.m. In preparation for tomorrow.

Saturday, 17, 1940

Up at six started by 7:45 first portage 7 rods just a left over, through a port hole a nice portage of 219 rods.

Between Cacabie + Thomas. All of us tired out in that one
 Pete Carried canoe. Across Thomas + over to next portage
 of 15 rods on to next portage starting up hill now next
 portage 40 rods across another port to a 100 rod portage to highest
 lake in the area. In on two portages to Kakakabic
 one 20 rod and another 110 rods. Al + Dick S. + I went
 out after Blue Berries and ate most of them. To bed at 9:30
 P.M. and really tired

Sunday 18, 1946

We got up really early this morning 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
 shortly after. Blue Berry pancakes for breakfast cold and damp
 were the features of the day. Many projects today some fishing
 turning up 2 Lake Trout. Some working on Pioneering
 + camping merit badges.

Supper best meal so far this trip more variety

Campfire about 7:30 to help keep warm. Coit saw some
 portridge in woods out after them and nearly got lost
 in the woods but to our joy we found the way back
 and aided in the singing of songs at campfire.
 Campfire signed off at 8:45 all in bed to keep warm
 in bed to sleep at 9:45. "Very cold."

Jim
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