REGION TEN WILDERNESS CANOE TRIPS RECORD OF PADDLE AWARDS

NAME Starner, Don		
ADDRESS Hampton, Iowa		
COUNCIL Winnebago		
DATE OF TRIP 1947		
GUIDE Pat Patterson		

PADDLE AWAR	DS: DATE	
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GOLD		
SILVER		

September 21st., 1 9 4 2

Scout Don Starner, Hampton, Towa.

Dear Scout Starmer:-

I have been pleased to review your application for the Bronze Paddle Award. I find everything in order and am pleased to enclose the award herewith.

I am sure you have enjoyed the Cance Trips and received a lot of benefit from wading through the various requirements. You have our congratulations.

Sincerely, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

KENNETH G. BENTZ. Regional Executive.

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Saturday 2 Acid tend monded range of the lecouse orall Five scouts and scouters (A. Powers, G. McBride, J.E. Starner, Clifford McBride, and I)left Hampton at 5:20 A.M. and traveled to Mason City in Mr. McBride's car. There we joined 14 others and started north at 6:00. We traveled in three cars and a station wagon and followed U.S. Highway 65 to Minneapolis. After going through the twin cities, we then went to White Bear Lake, where we ate dinner. We reached Duluth at 3:00 P.M. at which time we rode over the skyline drive above the city. From there we could see the docks where the government was building some sea-going craft, the city; and part of Lake Superior. Before going into Duluth, we visited an abandoned lighthouse after which we watched a ship go through the locks under a lift bridge. We ate supper at Miller's Cafeteria and then went to the edge of the city to the Brighton Beach Cabin Camps where we stayed for the night. Subcrive Retional Fark in Finishoto. Sunday-

We got up a dittle before sixyeleaned up and traveled to wwo Harbors where we ate breakfast. There we met a boy scout from Louisville, Illinois who was journeying to the same base camp. He had started out on the and onday before and had straveled on the average of 100 miles per day. See Following the lake shore further north we had Church at Goosebury Falls after which we rode to Little Marais, turned northwest and traveled through Superior National Forest to Ely. There we streched our legs and obtained maps from the community hall Dinner was eaten at Ma Johnson's in Winton. After dinner we visited the customs office and reported to the officers. Soon after that formality was over we reached the base camp on Moose Lake about five miles south of Canada. There we were outfitted with packsack, pencho and ground cloth after wich came supper and instructon the camping ways . Then we went to bed in the rain.

Monday-

Our group had decided on a sixty mile trip with ten campers and two guides. Al Viste was our guide, and Jerry Patterson was the "swamper". After checking out the canoe paddles, we took four canoes and started north on the lake.After paddling through Moose Lake, Newfound Lake, and Sucker Lake we reached our first portage, Prairie Portage. It was pretty country with plenty of birches along the shores. Past the portage, we traveled across Bayley Bay of Basswood Lake to the ranger's station on the north shore. We registered there and took another portage into Sunday Lake. We ate dinner on Sunday Lake and then portaged to Meadow Lake where some of us remained to fish while the guides went on to camp on Agnes Lake above Louisa Falls. Several of us caught bass and late in the day we paddled to the camp for supper. After supper J.E. Starner caught the first large Wall-eyed Pike of the trip. We pitched our tents and went to sleep. That day we had traveled approximately 15 miles with five portages. Tuesday-

The next day after breakfast we paddled leisurely up Lake Agne to an island camp, fishing all the way. About ten miles with no portages. A lake trout was caught and a 37 inch Northern Pike was caught by Norman Hansen of Charles City. The men in his canoe took pictures of the battle. On the way up the lake they also saw a porcupine.Later at night after supper Clifford McBride caught a slightly smaller Northern.

Wednesday-

After breakfast we packed and started south through Silence Lake. Today we have ahead of us ten portages and nine lakes. After portaging into Summer Lake and another portage into Noon Lake we ate dinner on Noon Lake at noon. All through these lakes we were trolling for fish. After dinner we traveled through Shade and West Lakes to North Bay of Basswood. At the camp we discovered that Norm had left a fishing pole at the last portage so Hoising ton QNorman Hanson and I sailed a canoe back to the

portage. After we reached the deserted pole the wind died down so we had to paddle back to the camp in time for a late supper while the other men fished. We passed a cabin boat on the journey across North Bay. TWe straveled down through North bay into the main part of Basswood to a trading post where several of the party bought Hudson Bay Blankets of a coats. After we had finished at the trading post we paddled into a bay a g'sl**and camped on washington delandy**and fire. W.A.CS; C.ze. gojone: stai(; baa Priday Lavert of .00:0 to direct patrace and prent Al bonich ow creat rec .ai Wearigged a sail on each cance and sailed east on Bass wood to Prairie and Portage where we atellunch. Later we paddled through Sucker And Newfound hakes into Moose Lake where we camped on an island out from the base camp. Besides our party of five from Hampton and the two guides athere were de as (Norman Hanson, E.E. Hoisington, and Billy Buther, show excless, reignary and .The base camp was 19 mbles from Winton and was called the Charles h. . Sommers Campo and of them sould be nimeteled at the remove and the While we were in Canada we were in Quetico Provincial Park and were in Superior National Park in Minnesota. _vahreen and a week were afectivery well von tour strip with leverything afrom steaked afish to raison and apple ipie and work fuces vod a tem by areal. teatheard ate or On Saturday we traveled over to the base camp in rain; checked in cances, paddles.ponchos.ground cloths and pack sacks and drove into the customs office vat Winton where we turned in the films we had taken on our frip for inspection. There they acked on the blankets too. While some of the boys took Finnish baths in Bly, we ate some lunch and then drove to and Virginia and Hibbing where we slooked at the siron mine. Then we drove ton down to a trading post at lake Mille Lacs where we stopped for awhile. condition of that two straveleds on vto all ason (City and affinably areached home) at 1.1.1 about 17:00 eRaM. Sunday dnight as for days seller over the code sale soon of Louisel We today was dir to be to be Donald Starner on the beschie ways (Then we went to book in the rein. ∸vabao≥ Cur spoud and decided on a sisty wile trid with ted componerated two raides. Al Viete was our cuide, and Jerry Taffareon was toe accept. After checkisk out the cence haddles, we took four cences and started north on the is elafter pudcling through Foose Dake, Serfound Laus, and Bucker Loke we reached our first portere, Prairio Cottage. It ask buetty country with plenty of hiraks aloar the shores. Past the ocrtach, we traveled scrose Revley Mey of Messwood Lake to the reason's etablish on the north abore. Te registered toore and took another portage into Sunday Lake. Te ake dinier og Gundry beik sod tier omriened to beskor leke where cone of us reseined to fleb smile the cuidee weat on to cerb on sace bake above taibbed by vab eds of seel bon each tracks of to fereval affer as fort to the ceme for **supper.** After emphor i.s. Starder capable the first large indimered fire at the trip. We bitched our tents and went to sheep. That day we and thevelor enormiestely of the estimater actions. The next dev after breakfast we paddled icieurely ma Lake ambe to an icleud juora eski k.eemajaka na ijiw eelim ros tuodk.vamiksa ila mattait.gaan see cadent and a 37 inch correct Pike was caused by Borasa Daneon of Cherles Gity. The men in bis cance took victures of the petGe. On the rocana sella idala da meral. ecimpor a meral ella ecimpo de misa cella di companio della ecimpor de companio de la companio della companio de Chifford reffame vitarile a scauce obirfor cachifu after breekfost ve secked and attract court through dilence Lake. Today ofe! or twelfor madia. What is or in the a who then but ou to Again area or Suzzer Lake and another cortage into Moon Lake we ate Africa on Moon

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