REGION TEN
WILDERNESS CANOE TRIPS
RECORD OF PADDLE AWARDS

NAME	TUCKER, JACK - (Swamper Guide)
ADDRESS	Emily, Minnesota.
COUNCIL	-
DATE OF TRIP	June 17-22, 1943.
GUIDE	-

PADDLE AWARDS :	DATE
BRONZE	1943 - Awarded by Ludlow
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I hereby apply for the

Bronze Paddle Award

I have completed all requirements for this award (see evidence attached).

My height is 5'9".

Scout ~~or Scouter~~ Jack Tucker

Address Emily, Minnesota or Scout Canoe Base

Approved by Guide Jack Tucker

Approved by Director Ted Ludlow

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"Report of Canoe Trip ~~July~~ June 17-22"

Nine o'clock Thursday morning June 17, 1943 four canoes pulled out from the canoe base. In them were; Jack Tucker, guide; swampers George Zanmiller, John Crosby, Louie Anderson, Alfred Lehmann, and Bob Berg; and four boys from Duluth, Westly ~~Gatz~~, Bob Evans, Bob ~~Zeuge~~, ~~and~~ Walt Thomas.

We headed up through Newfound, went east through Ensign, Back, and had lunch on the end of the portage going into ~~Gibbon~~ Gibson. After lunch we went on to Ima where we set up camp on an island. After a hearty supper of mulligan a-la-Duluth boys went fishing while some of the swampers practiced canoeing.

On Friday, after a breakfast of flapjacks, bacon, and prunes, we moved off on our way to ~~Kabic~~ Kekekabic. While on our way through Thomas Lake we stopped at a camp and talked with some forestry men who had been out brushing trails and improving portages. We made a few more portages, had lunch, then moved on to Kekekabic. Here we found an attractive little island where we decided to set up camp. Zanmiller and I went further up the lake to the Kekekabic lookout station where we were to deliver a message from the forestry men on Thomas Lake.

Saturday the Duluth boys with, Schumann and Croxby as guides took a side trip up to Lake Ogishkamunci to see if they could catch some fish. They came back in the evening with only three lake trout but an additional day of experience in fishing and canoeing. We had quite a rain storm at supper time so three of us stayed out and

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kept the fire going and the supper cooking and the others stayed in the tents. By the time supper was ready the rain was over.

Next morning our fishing friends were about sunrise and shug their lines till breakfast. Afterwards Zanmiller, Berg, and Anderson took them over to ~~Rek~~ Little Rekekabic Lake, but they found the portage from Rek to Little Rek impassable because of fallen trees and high water. They were back by lunch time. Then after a slight rain we cleaned up the campsite. After supper the ranger from the Rekekabic Lookout rode over and gave us some ~~mail~~ letters to mail when we got back.

we were glad to do this for he gave us some badly needed salt. Before going to bed we had a campfire.

Monday morning we rose early, had breakfast and shoved off for Birch Lake via the "Border Trail." It was quite an eventful morning. We bucked the wind all the way down Knife, and had many thrills traveling down Knife river through the fast water. Everybody was wet, but we dried out at lunch time. After lunch we pushed on against the wind till we came to Birch Lake where we decided to lay over for a few hours and see if the wind wouldn't let up a little. But it wouldn't go down, so we pushed on down to Newfound where we camped for the night.

11:30 o'clock on Tuesday June 22 we pulled in at the Canoe Base.

Jack Tucker