

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
GOLD
SILVER

Trees

Dwarf Juniper

Norway Pine

White Pine

Jack Pine

Tamarac

Tag Aler

Paper Birch

Quaking aspen

White Cedar

Large Tothel

Red Oak

Mountain Ash

" Maple

Red Maple

Diamond Willow

Spruce

Pin. Cherry

Baswood

Choke Cherry

Pennsylvanick

Bombardier

Sumack

Willow

June Berry

Haskel nut

Plants

Current

Sasaparilla

Wild Rose

Pigion Berry

Broad Leaf aster

Blue Berry

Snake "

Dew "

Wild goose "

Straw "

Raspberry

Thimble Berry

Water Lily

Cat Tail

Rock Tripe

Raindeer moose

Geo. Ross

George Ross

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NORTHERN CANOE TRAILS TRIP BY GEORGE H. ROSS

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

Left camp at eight thirty a.m. Went up Moose lake against a strong wind. Had lunch on Birch lake portage. At four we made camp on Canadian side of Knife lake. During the day we passed through Moose, Newfound, Sucker, Birch, Carp, Knife lake & Knife river.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

Left camp at nine o'clock. Traveled through the North Arm of Knife lake & into lake Cypress. On a rough point we picked blueberries. As we entered Cypress we found a pike hole & caught ten pike. We made camp for two days. Then we had a fish fry.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

Had a fine breakfast of blue berry pancakes. We hiked 6 miles and saw tracks of quite a few animals. We had a lunch without our punch. We were supposed to have learned some trees but we went so fast that we learned very few trees. When we got back to camp I passed some test on Canoeing MERIT Badge.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

Had breakfast & were on our way the three of us to the eastern end of Cypress. There we met a nice fellow by the name of "BEN". When we got back to camp they were starting a tree hike. AFTER the tree hike I passed a test on Pionerring.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

Had breakfast & broke camp. On the way to our next camp we had to fight a strong wind. We made camp and had lunch. I passed some more Canoeing test in the afternoon. We set supper in the rain and went to bed in the rain.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

Had an early breakfast. Hugh, BILL, The Virginia Boys, Jim RALSTON, & CARL SPENCER set out for Carp portage for our next weeks provisions. I passed some more test on pionerring merit badge. The fellows that went after the food had to eat Porcupines without salt, because the food boat was late. We back at camp had split pea soup.

George Bass

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

Had a fine breakfast for a hard day. We broke camp and headed for the South Arm of Knife lake. To get into South Arm we had a 32rd. portage & a 17rd. portage. Then by a few more portages we got into lake Ogiskemuncie. After 13mi. of canoing we made camp.

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

Had breakfast and broke camp and started for our days journey with a 93rd. portage. Then with a 120rd. portage we came into Little Sag-anagua. We hunted for the portage for quit a time. At last we found the portage into lake Elten. We made camp on this lake. Today I saw my first Great Blue Heron Vilege.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

Woke up, had breakfast, packed, and started on our way. The portage into Hoe lake was 120rd. This portage was a ruff one almost unpassable. We saw some animal tracks and a Beaver dam. By 152rd, 200rd, & 72rd. portages we got to Roe lake. We had supper and went to bed with many mosquitoes.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

Woke up had breakfast, packed and were on our way to lake Ima toget there we a 33rd, 65rd, and a lot of pot hole (ponds) on our way to Ima lake. It was good fishing & swimming. We saw the Hunter Island group and they were as ragged as usual.

THURDAY, AUGUST 13

We had an early breakfast, & were on our way to Boot lake. On the way we saw a Bald eagles nest & alot of old lumber camps. At lake Boot we camped. I passed some test on canoing.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

Had breakfast, broke camp, and started on our way through lake Snowbank, in this lake we saw the Greenberge tower. Then we had a half mile portage into lake Flash. At this piont we had our final test on trees & plants for our "Padies"

SATERDAY, AUGUST 15

Had breakfast, packed, & went on our way to Moose lake. We had a mile-quarter portage into Moose lake. There we washed the canoes & ourselves in record time. Then we paddled single file back to Hibbards' Lodge at eleven. Ending this wunder-ful trip



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