

HIGH ADVENTURE

BEGINS ON THE
SCOUT CANOE TRAILS
IN THE NORTH WOODS



20th
Year

REGION TEN WILDERNESS CANOE TRIPS
CONDUCTED FROM THE NEW
"CHARLES L. SOMMERS CANOE BASE"

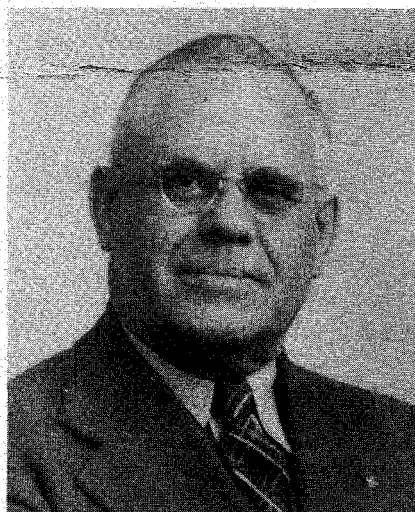
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In the border lakes country of Northern Minnesota and Southern Ontario lies the most remarkable canoe country in America. Here along the rocky, pine-bordered lakes and rivers are the ancient routes of the Fur Brigade and Voyageurs. Here Lies Adventure.

This year a long-dreamed of Canoe Base of our own is ready for use. It is located on Moose Lake, 22 miles northeast of Ely, Minnesota.

Over the past nineteen years some 1500 Scouts and Scouters have had the camping trip of a life-time on these Region Ten Trails. For Senior Scouts and their leaders, these wilderness expeditions offer a camping experience second to none.



CARL S. CHASE originator
of the Canoe Trails 20
years ago and Director
for 16 years.



MAKE UP A PARTY

Parties of eight to twelve on either a one or two week trip work out the best. If you are the leader of a senior group, we suggest that you make up a party of your own members, set your dates, and get your reservation in NOW -- the next best plan is to develop a Council Party, or several parties of the size indicated.

R E G I S T E R T O D A Y

(Capacity is Limited)

An application blank is attached to this Bulletin. Reservations, including 50¢ Registration Fee, must be made through your Local Council Office.

Additional information on rationing, travel to the Base, Medical Examination blanks, etc., will be sent to all who register.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR A TRIP: This is primarily a Senior Scouting Project offered to Scouts and Scouters fifteen years of age or over, ranking First Class or better, and preferably holding Merit Badges in Camping, Cooking, Swimming, Life Saving, and Canoeing. Clearance should be made in advance on exceptions.



Hod Ludlow

CANOE TRIP DIRECTOR is Hod Ludlow, Field Executive of Headwaters Area Council. Mr. Ludlow has had many years of experience in the North Woods and is the "Best in the Business". He has been among the Indians in this area, speaks their language, and is very much at home on the trails.

GUIDES FOR OUR TRIPS are trained, experienced Scouters & Veterans of our Canoe Trips. Senior Scouts with leadership ability and with several trips to their credit are rated as "Swamper" Guides. As experience and ability develops, Swampers in Training for full-time Guides on salary can graduate through Guide Ranks as follows:



SWAMPER GUIDES:

Commis Swamper (Beginner)
Bourgeois Swamper (Top Swamper)

VOYAGEUR GUIDES:

Milieux Voyageur (Run of Mill Canoeist)
Avant Voyageur (Bowman)
Gouvernail Voyageur (Steersman
Expert Guide)

MAKE YOUR OWN EQUIPMENT:

It is especially desirable for Scouts to make and bring their own equipment. It must, however, be built to standard specifications in order to be acceptable. Write for advice on equipment.

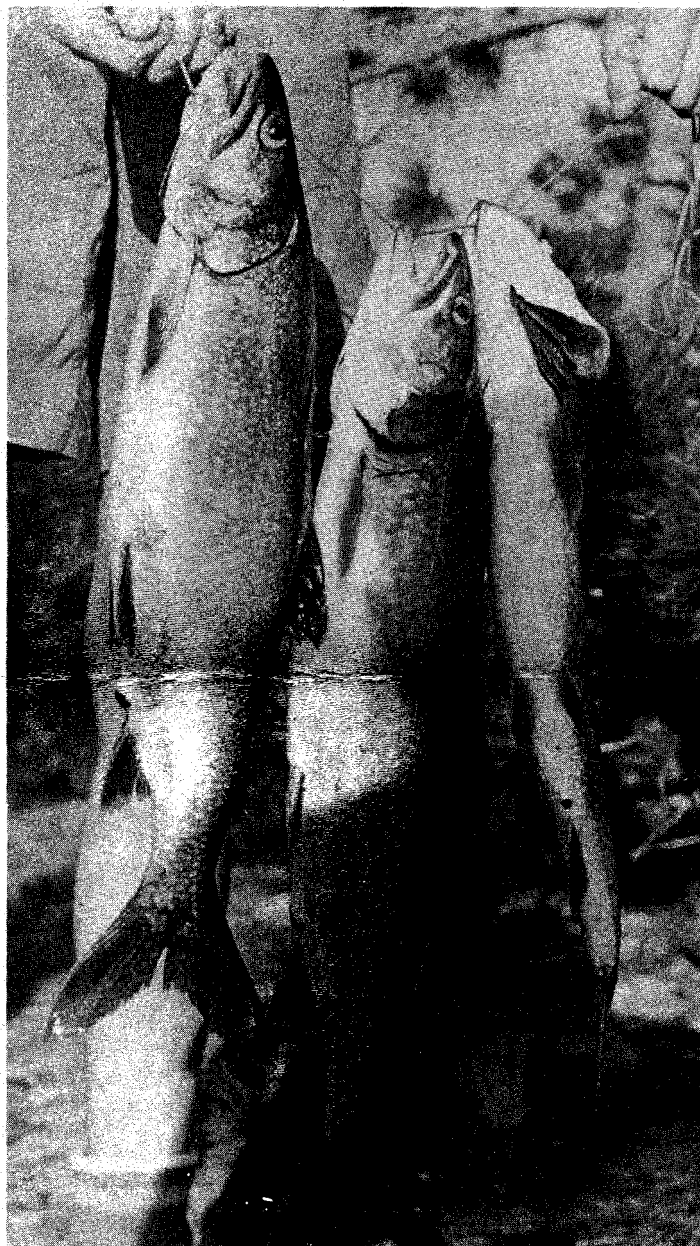
WHAT TO BRING:

Essential and Desirable

1. Health History and Medical Examination completely filled out.
2. 2 Hudson's Bay Blankets or four ordinary blankets or small sleeping bag. (Best bet is B.S. of A. supply service bag #1332).
3. Scout Uniform.
4. 2 wool shirts, sweater, or lumberjack.
5. Complete change of clothing.
6. Personal toilet equipment.
7. Small First Aid Kit.
8. Slicker or Poncho.
9. Mosquito Repellent.
10. Soft-soled shoes, tennis, or thick-soled moccasins, one pair for canoe travel and one pair for camp use.
11. Short wool boot sock preferable.
12. Knife, fork, spoon, bowl, and enamel cup.
13. Fishing tackle (pike, northern, walleyes, and lake trout.)
14. Levi's (belt overalls) or Sea Scout Dungarees.

Optional:

1. Camera
2. Flashlight
3. Scout Knife
4. Compass
5. Waterproof matchbox with matches.
6. Writing material
7. Harmonica



FISHING LICENSES:

Minnesota: Boys and men over 16 require a license. Resident license must be bought in county where you live at \$1.00. Non-resident license available at Ely, Minnesota, for \$3.00.

Canada: Fishing license is nominal. Arrangements should be made on arrival at our Canoe Base.

HOW TO GET TO THE CANOE BASE -

By Auto:

We recommend that you go to Duluth, Minnesota. Then take U. S. Highway 61 to Beaver Bay on the Superior North Shore. Beyond Beaver Bay turn off on State Road #1 to Ely, Minnesota.

On the return trip take main highway from Ely to Virginia, Minnesota. Side trips to see World's Largest Iron Mines in Virginia and Hibbing would be profitable. Then take U. S. #53 back to Duluth. Round-trip mileage from Duluth and return - about 250 miles.

By Train:

Going: Lv. Duluth 9:00 A.M. (DM & IR Ry)
 Ar. Ely 1:12 P.M.
Returning: Lv. Ely 2:00 P.M.
 Ar. Duluth 5:50 P.M.
(One way rate, \$2.53 Round trip \$4.57.)

By Bus:

Going: Lv. Minneapolis 10:10 A.M.
 Lv. St. Paul 10:50 A.M.
 Ar. Duluth 4:10 P.M.
 Lv. Duluth 4:20 P.M.
 Ar. Ely 8:15 P.M.

Returning: Lv. Ely 8:15 A.M. & 3:50 P.M.
 Ar. Duluth 12:20 P.M. 7:50 P.M.
 Lv. Duluth 12:30 P.M. 8:00 P.M.
 Ar. St. Paul 5:50 P.M. 1:10 A.M.
 Ar. Minneapolis 6:25 P.M. 1:45 A.M.

(Fares: One-way from St. Paul, \$5.67. Round Trip \$10.07
One-way Duluth to Ely \$2.53. Round Trip \$4.57.)



TRANSPORTATION FROM ELY TO BASE

Arrangements will be made to meet you in Ely provided you advise us the time of your arrival. If you drive take Fernberg Road from Ely thru Winton, Minnesota and follow road signs.

CANOE TRIP OFFICES:

Canoe Base Business Office: (for registrations, information, and payment of fees)
Boy Scouts of America, Region Ten
Kenneth G. Bentz, Executive
1112 Minnesota Building
St. Paul, Minn.

Ely, Minnesota, Office and Mail Address:
Region Ten Canoe Trails
Hod Ludlow, Director
c/o Forest Hotel
Ely, Minnesota

DATES OF REGULAR TRIPS:

(Starting Every Wednesday, Returning Following Tuesday)

Trip 1	Icebreaker Trip, June 2-8.
Trip 2	June 9-15
Trip 3	June 16-22
Trip 4	June 23-29
Trip 5	June 30-July 6
Trip 6	July 7-13
Trip 7	July 14-20
Trip 8	July 21-27
Trip 9	July 28-August 3
Trip 10	August 4-10
Trip 11	August 11-17
Trip 12	August 18-24
Trip 13	August 25-31
Trip 14	September 1-8

Other dates available by special arrangement. Two week trips can be arranged to include any two of the above trip dates.

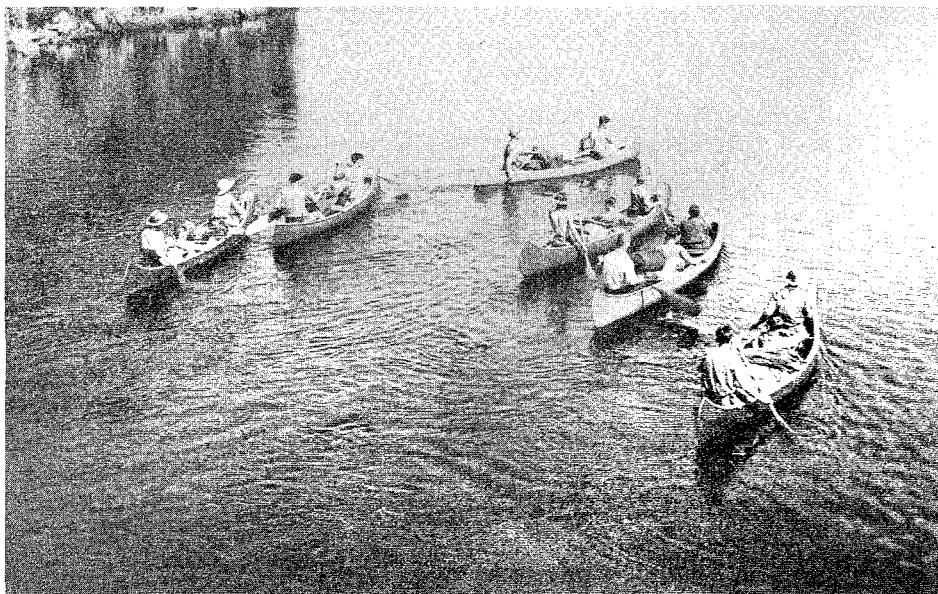
Cost:

One Week Trip \$14.50

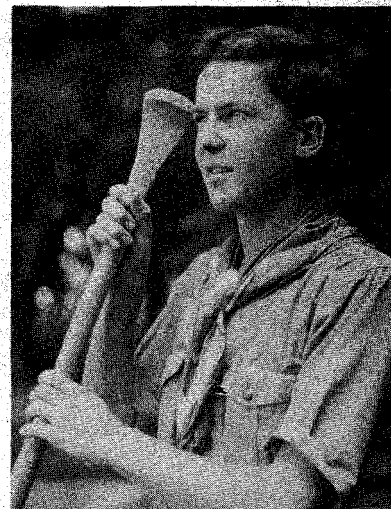
Two Week Trip \$24.50

Registration Fee \$.50

The fee covers trained guide service, packs, canoes, food supplies, in fact everything except personal equipment, blankets and fishing tackle. Arrangements for special trips and special dates can be made by writing to the Regional Office.



REGION TEN CANOE TRAILS APPLICATION BLANK -
MAIL TO YOUR LOCAL SCOUT OFFICE



To be forwarded to;

Boy Scouts of America
1112 Minnesota Building
St. Paul, Minnesota

I would like more complete information about Canoe Trip # _____.

OR I enclose 50¢ for which please register me for the Canoe Trip # _____.

OR I enclose entire Fee herewith ☐

On dates _____

I Plan to travel to the Base by _____

My Scout Rank _____ Age _____ Height _____

Merit Badges Held: Swimming ☐ Life-Saving ☐ Canoeing ☐ Cooking ☐

Signed _____ Address _____

PARENTS' APPROVAL FOR SCOUTS

We, the parents or guardians of the above-named Scout have acquainted ourselves with the Canoe Trails thru the information sent out by your office, and thru our Council Office. We recognize that every precaution will be taken for the safety and protection of those going on trips and therefore we assume responsibility for our son's attendance. To assist further in his proper protection, we agree to assume full responsibility for any necessary medical attention in his behalf other than First Aid.

Signed _____

Scoutmaster's Approval _____

Council Approval _____

-TEAR OFF AND MAIL TODAY -