

DETAILED INFORMATION

FOR

COUNCIL OFFICIALS

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REGION TEN WILDERNESS CANOE TRIPS, 1932

SCOUTS OF AMERICA
NATIONAL COUNCIL

FROM
OFFICE OF REGION TEN
894 MINNESOTA BLDG.
ST. PAUL, MINN.
PAUL H. LOVE
REGIONAL SCOUT EXECUTIVE

MEMORANDUM TO:

SUBJECT: Regional Canoe Trip Descriptive Material

March 24, 1932

On behalf of the Regional Camping Committee, we are glad to send you the enclosed complete file of material being made available for council use in enrolling older Scouts and Scouters for the Regional Canoe Trips.

Sheets 1 and 2 (description and map) are being sent to Councils in quantities. Sheet 3 (Council, Troop, and Parent's Approval Blank) will be sent to individuals upon receipt of their reservation coupon on sheet #1. Sheets 4 and 5 (what to bring and map) together with the Health History Blank will be sent to individuals upon receipt of the Approval Blank (blank #3).

Attached also is a revised copy of the canoe trip policy adopted by the Regional Camping Committee and a detailed description of the leadership and equipment for the further information of councils and for general publicity.

Councils are urged to use discrimination in the selection and approval of those who are enrolled for these trips. The Regional Canoe Trips provide an advanced camping project for Councils and those enrolled should be advanced campers and Troop and Council leaders of exceptional ability.

This is a great adventure. The Region is happy to make it available.

Cordially yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Paul H. Love
Regional Scout Executive

PHL/T

1932.

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America offers no real "back to nature" to study or learn the rocks, and wild life. and what thrills! Great of canoeing. Competent waterproof silkolene tents, fact the best that can be



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greater opportunity for camping nor a better field out-of-doors - plants, trees. Constant change of scenery opportunity to master the art instructors, best of canoes, up-to-date cooking outfits; in found for such trips.

Requirements: Minimum and swimming merit badges. Minimum meeting physical standard for age.

camping record. Clear registration records. Council, Troop, and Parental approval. Subject to final approval and acceptance by director of Canoe Trips. Health Certificate (standard) showing weight and absence of physical defects. Final check-up at Ely. Adult Scouters will meet the equivalent of the above requirements. Health History blanks will be mailed you on receipt of registration - blank attached.

Rank - First Class with cooking Age - 15 years. Weight and height Adequate Local Council and Troop

C. S. Chase, Scout Executive of Headwaters Council at Hibbing, has again been appointed to personally direct these trips. He has conducted thirty-four trips without a major accident. Assisting him will be a staff of three adult men - R. C. Kirkpatrick, Washvank, H. Ross Miller, Chisholm, Jim Teller, Gilbert - all experts. Trips start from Ely, Minnesota, on August 8-15-22-29 and returning August 13-20-27-September 3. Canoeists check in for trip before 4:00 PM the day before starting each trip at Headquarters Boy Scout Wilderness Canoe Trips, Ely, Minnesota.

Cost of trip will be \$10.00 covering entire expenses except supper and lodging Sunday night and breakfast Monday morning at Ely before starting actual trip. Lodging and two meals can be had for \$1.50 and up. We make reservations for you.

Special credits given on trips as follows: 1) Special Paul Dunyan Award (felt medallion). 2) Credit on camping and canoeing merit badge. 3) General Council Camping credits. 4) Council Troop Rating Plans - Credit.

Canoeists will be issued equipment the afternoon before the start of each trip. This will give each one ample time to pack, make purchases of any supplies desired, and be ready to start trip promptly in the morning. Report promptly to our headquarters on arrival at Ely.

SEND THIS TO PAUL H LOVE, REGIONAL EXECUTIVE, 904 MINNESOTA BLDG. ST. PAUL, MINN.

(Do not write here.)
REGIONAL OFFICE RECORD

FEE PAID \$ _____

BAL DUE \$ _____

REGISTRATION FOR REGION I WILDERNESS CANOE TRIPS.
BASE AT ELY, MINN.

August 8 15 22 29 (check trip wanted)

Herewith check for \$5.00 covering my reservation fee for trip checked above. Please send me application blank and complete information and instructions.

Name _____

Address _____

Council _____

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COUNCIL, TROOP, and PARENTS APPROVAL BLANK

SEND THIS BLANK TO PAUL H LOVE, REGIONAL EXECUTIVE, 904 MINNESOTA BLDG., ST PAUL MINN

Scout or Scouter _____ of Troop _____ or member of _____
_____ Council hereby registers for the

August 3-13 First	August 13-20 Second	August 22-27 Third	August 29-Sept 3 Fourth
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\$5.00 reservation fee has been paid or is enclosed. The balance of the total fee of \$10.00 will be paid direct to the Regional Office one week in advance of the trip.

The above applicant has been personally approved by his Troop, Council Camping Committee, and this Council. He has a clear troop record and his Council registration records are satisfactory. In our opinion he is fully qualified for attendance on the canoe trip according to the requirements as published.

REGIONAL OFFICE RECORD

Signature _____

Record _____

Approval _____

Date okay _____

Health History mailed _____

Application app'd _____

Signed _____

Troop Committee Chairman or Scoutmaster

Council Camping Chairman

Scout Executive

Council _____

Date _____

SCOUT OR SCOUTERS' RECORD

Signature _____ Age _____ Weight _____ Troop _____

Rank _____ Number merit badges _____ I have SWIMMING MERIT BADGE

Have you had any canoe experience _____

What has been your camping experience _____

Do you know how to cook your food in the open _____

PARENTS APPROVAL FOR SCOUTS

We, the parents of Scout _____ have acquainted ourselves with the Region Ten Canoe Trips thru the information sent out by your office, and thru our Council Office recognize that every precaution will be taken for the safety and protection of those going on trips and therefore assume full responsibility for our son's attendance.

Signed _____

Parent or Guardian

Telephone No. _____

Address _____

When this blank has been received and your application accepted, instructions will be mailed to you regarding what to bring, where to report, and how to prepare.

"Return this blank promptly"

CANOE TRIPS

What to Bring

You have registered for a splendid adventure, and it only remains for you to get the most out of the Region Ten Wilderness Canoe Trails. Inquire of your Scout Executive if others from your Council are registered for the same trip as you are taking so if someone is driving, others may go in the same car and thus decrease cost of transportation.

Regular camping equipment will be needed as follows:

Necessary

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| 2 Hudson Bay blankets or 4 thicknesses of ordinary blankets | 1 pr old tennis shoes or oxfords |
| 1 Scout Hat | 1 pr shoes or boots |
| 1 Scout Shirt | 3 handkerchiefs |
| 1 Scout Breeches | 1 Scout neckerchief |
| 1 Scout Socks | $\frac{1}{2}$ bar toilet soap (floating) |
| 1 pr of old trousers or overalls | 2 towels |
| 1 Sweater or Mackinaw | 1 comb |
| 1 Suit light Underwear | 1 small mirror |
| 1 Suit wool Underwear | 1 sewing kit - knife, fork and spoon |
| 1 Pr wool Socks | 1 cup (not aluminum as it retains heat) |
| | 1 plate |

Please use this as a check list and actually check off each item.

Optional

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| Kodak, field glasses | Fishing tackle consisting of trowling |
| Musical instruments (mouth organ, Jew's harp, sweet potato, flute or fife. No pianos wanted.) | line, large spoon hook, daredevil, jointed wobbler, jarvi spoon, and big sinkers. You can purchase tackle at Ely. |

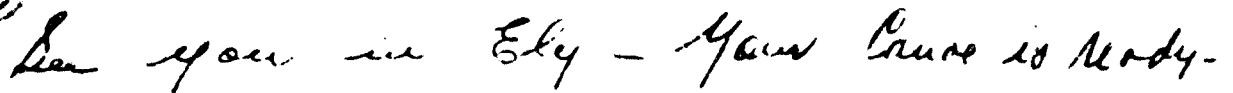
"Remember the portages and you will keep the pack light."

Canoeists report to C. S. Chase, Director, at Headquarters Boy Scout Wilderness Canoe Trips, Ely, Minnesota, not later 4:00 PM, Sunday (the day before starting the period for which you have registered). Each canoeist must provide for his own meal Sunday evening, lodging Sunday night, and breakfast Monday morning. Lodging and two meals can be secured for \$1.50 and up. We will arrange your reservation for you; therefore report to us promptly on arrival at Ely. Every possible precaution will be taken to safeguard you while waiting the start of your trip. You will have opportunity to check your pack Sunday evening and be ready to start early Monday morning.

Keep in mind - Scouts eligible for this trip must be at least 15 years of age, First Class, and weight and height meeting physical standard for age. All applicants must meet all requirements otherwise they will not be allowed to make the trip from Ely.

Be sure and bring your Health History blank with you. It must be completely filled out not earlier than six days before trip and signed by a physical and your parents. Applicants for trips will not be accepted without this record. (No exceptions to this rule.)

Americas greatest
 enemy this country -



(Statement to Council Officers.)

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Equipment and Leadership

The equipment provided is of the best and selected with the advice and assistance of expert canoe men of the North Country for a maximum of practicability and comfort on a Wilderness Trail. The equipment includes Kennebec 17-foot canoes, yokes, spruce paddles, silkolene tents, oiled ponchos, pack sacks, up-to-date cooking equipment, and every other item necessary for a trip of this nature. Food furnished will be of best quality and plenty of it, well prepared. The staff this year is the best obtainable.

- Director Carl S. Chase, Scout Executive of Headwaters Council located at Hibbing, Minnesota, will again personally direct all trips. He has now conducted thirty-four trips without a major accident. Chase is a veteran Scout Executive, an experienced guide and outdoorsman, a nature study expert, and a ready friend of all who meet him. He has resided in the North Country many years.
- Guide and Counsellor R. C. Kirkpatrick, Nashauk, Minnesota. Kirk acted as guide on Regional trips in 1930 and 1931 and has had several years canoe trip experience. He is chairman of Camping Committee of Headwaters Council, is an active "The Waltonite", and teaches science in public schools at Nashauk. He has served as a Scoutmaster and member of a Troop Committee for many years. He is a fine man to get acquainted with and is an expert camper and canoeist.
- Program and Personnel H. Ross Miller of Chisholm, Minnesota. A member of the original canoe trip team ten years ago. Since then he has conducted many trips into the North Country. He is an expert canoeist and camper and has a fine Scouting record as a Scoutmaster, District Commissioner, and Area Scout Commissioner. He is now teaching science in public schools at Chisholm. Ross is a fine man to associate with. He is the father of a Scout.
- Cook Jim Teller, Gilbert, Minnesota, will prepare all the food on trips this season. For many years he was a cook in lumber camps and he established an enviable reputation for excellent food. A resident of the North Country for 35 years, he experienced the early lumber days. For years he was Chief of Police for the Oliver Mining Company, and he also served his city in the same capacity. He is a bona fide timber cruiser, expert canoeist and woodman. He has served as a member of a Troop Committee and has two sons who grew up in Scouting. Good food is assured with Jim on the job.

We have purposely emphasized the staff because we feel fortunate in securing it. We want to call your attention to one fact - all members of this year's staff are registered Scouters - family men and in most cases parents of a Scout. In addition all are expert canoeists, woodsmen, and campers and all are familiar with the North Country - all men of character.

ON BEHALF OF REGIONAL CAMPING COMMITTEE
REGION TEN, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

PAUL H LOVE
REGIONAL SCOUT EXECUTIVE