

REGION TEN
WILDERNESS CANOE TRIPS
RECORD OF PADDLE AWARDS

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ADDRESS	Mason City Iowa.
COUNCIL	Winnebago
DATE OF TRIP	1940
GUIDE	Jack Layton

PADDLE AWARDS : DATE
BRONZE x
GOLD
SILVER

8/28/40.

Lists for Bronze Paddle Award Submitted by Earle K. Behrend

Trees and Shrubs

1. Norway Pine
2. Black Spruce
3. Tag Elder
4. Balsam
5. Pin Cherry
6. Poplar
7. Birch
8. Quaking Aspen
9. Wild Rose
10. Willow
11. Speckled Alder
12. Tamarack
13. White Cedar
14. Purple Osier
15. Jack Pine
16. White Spruce
17. Goosberry
18. Red Sumac
19. Mountain Ash
20. Juneberry Tree
21. Raspberry
22. Red Osier
23. White Pine
24. Juniper
25. Blueberry
26. Cranberry.

Plants

1. Pearly Everlasting
2. Joe Pye Weed
3. Purple Aster
4. Bunch Berries
5. Wild Iris
6. Wild Wheat Grass
7. Bracken Fern
8. Wild Strawberry
9. Solomon Seal
10. Reindeer Moss
11. Yellow Waterlilly
12. White Waterlilly
13. Sword Fern
14. Horse Tail
15. Pitcher Plant
16. Brown Eyed Suzan

HAUSER SPEAKS ON NORTH TRIP

Tells of Wilderness Canoe Tour Into Northern Minnesota

According to Carl Hauser of Charles City who spoke on the North Iowa Forum Wednesday night one cannot imagine the organization necessary for a wilderness canoe trip into the heart of northern Minnesota. Mr. Hauser took the trip with Earle Behrend, Scout executive of the local Boy Scout Council; Bill Steuben, scoutmaster of Troop 34 at Rockford, and ten senior Scouts from this area.

Mr. Hauser said that when one considers that he must take all supplies needed for an entire week for 15 hungry Scouts, then one really does realize that thorough organization is essential to a smooth running trip. Fortunately for the local party all food and equipment was provided for by the guides who have been doing the same for many summers. Incidentally, the food and camping equipment filled 11 large pack sacks, averaging about 70 pounds each.

Some of the articles of food taken were 30 loaves of bread, 25 cans of condensed milk, 25 pounds of dried fruits, 10 pounds of butter, 6 pounds of rice, 10 pounds of macaroni, etc. Mr. Hauser said that at each meal the guides wagered that the party could not eat all the food prepared.

Mr. Hauser said, "We learned many things on the trip. One of these was the excellent care with which a canoe should be handled. The bottom of our canoes were never to touch the ground or rocks. As we neared shore the man in the front of the canoe, known as the bau-man, stepped out and steadied the canoe or brought it into shallow water so the other occupants could disembark."

"On the whole the trip provided a very unique experience; we worked hard, ate lots of food, went to bed early every evening, seldom later than 8:30, and really enjoyed the experience of being out in the wilderness," concluded Mr. Hauser.

13 SCOUTS PLAN FOR CANOE TRIP

Group to Be Taken to Lakes Region on Minnesota Border

Thirteen senior scouts and leaders will leave Saturday morning for a wilderness canoe trip which will take them to the border lakes territory, where they will spend their time fishing and exploring.

The trip is being conducted under the Region Ten Boy Scout organization, which will furnish the guides and equipment. Local scouts will go to their base camp by way of Duluth, where they will stop and visit the iron ore loading docks and then follow the north shore of Lake Superior to Illgen City, where they will go through Superior National Forest to the camp, which is 22 miles north of Ely, Minn.

The scouts will spend a full week in their canoe. On their return they will visit Hibbing and other points of interest enroute.

Making the trip are Jack Shepard, MacGregor, Jack Rees, Dave Gilbertson, Louis Pion, Jr., and Earle K. Behrend, scout executive of Mason City; Donald Laun, Donald Semelhack, Carl Hauser, Bob Litzelman, of Charles City; Dean Galvin, Bob Leigh, and W. F. Steuben of Rockford.

NORTH IOWA BOY SCOUTS TO TAKE MINNESOTA TRIP

Wilderness Canoe Jaunt for Senior Youths Is Planned

Plans have been completed for the wilderness canoe trip which a group of senior Scouts and leaders from the Winnebago Boy Scout council will take during the week of Aug. 18.

The group will leave Mason City early Saturday morning, Aug. 17, and will go to Duluth where the Scouts will have an opportunity to see the iron loading equipment and other points of interest in that city. From there, they will take a trip along the north shore of Lake Superior, then go through the Superior national forest to Hibbard's lodge which is 24 miles north of Ely, Minn., and just eight miles from the Canadian border. At Hibbard's lodge, the group will receive their canoes and all camping equipment, and under the leadership of expert guides, will be gone from the base a full week.

The return journey will be made through Hibbing, where the Scouts will have a chance to see the iron mines.

Fourteen Scouts and leaders from Mason City, Rockford and Charles City are now registered for the trip, which is being conducted as one of the council projects for senior Scouts.

Return From Scout Canoe Trip in North

A contingent of Winnebago council senior Boy Scouts and leaders returned Sunday afternoon from the region ten canoe trip in which the group had participated the past week.

The expedition which started from a base camp 24 miles north of Ely, Minn., traveled entirely by canoe and was away from the base camp for a full week. In addition to canoeing, much time was spent in fishing and exploring. The scouts report the only persons they saw on the trip were one or two similar canoe groups and men on fishing expeditions who were flown into the area in hydroplanes.

All members of the group qualified for the region ten canoe trails award.

Those taking part were Don Laun, Don Semelhack, Bob Litzelman and Carl Hauser, scoutmaster, Charles City; Dean Galvin, Bob Leigh and W. F. Steuben, scoutmaster, Rockford, and Jack Shepard, Duane MacGregor, Jack Rees, Dave Gilbertson, Louis Pion and Earle K. Behrend, scout executive, Mason City.

The trip was one of the senior scout projects of the local Boy Scout council.

to the Black Hills on a vacation trip with Milroy Nekolac, also of Tama, and the men had stopped to camp at Rice Lake that night.

They went for a boat ride, and Rebeck was stricken, falling from the boat into the water. His companion cried for help, and Glen Emmons of Emmons, Minn., who was golfing nearby, heard him.

The Minnesota man could not swim sufficiently well, however, to bring Rebeck to shore after swimming from the shore to the spot where the boat had overturned.

Pion, only 16 years old last Monday, arrived on the scene in a truck driven by Clayton Troger, 526 Seventeenth street southeast, who was delivering soda pop. The lad immediately stripped off his clothes and plunged into the lake.

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Finding that he was unable to tow the two men he was forced to swim back to shore for a rope with which all three were pulled to shore. He instructed older men how to begin resuscitation on Rebeck until a physician arrived.

The body was taken to the Anderson funeral home Thursday night and Friday was taken overland to Tama, where rites will probably be held on Monday.

- Submitted by Earle K. Behrend



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