

REGION TEN
WILDERNESS CANOE TRIPS
RECORD OF PADDLE AWARDS

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ADDRESS	4009 Gilliat St., Duluth, Minnesota.
COUNCIL	North Star Council
DATE OF TRIP	August 3rd to 9th, 1943.
GUIDE	Al Schuman

PADDLE AWARDS : DATE	
BRONZE	Awarded 7/15/43 Regional Office.
GOLD	
SILVER	

Date 8/9/43

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

Please Print

I hereby apply for the

BRONZE PADDLE Award

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

My height is 5' 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

Scout or Scouter Bob LUTJER

Address 4009 Ellist St., Duluth, Minn.

Approved by Guide

[Signature]

Approved by Director

[Signature]

Approved by Scout Executive

[Signature]

COUNCIL

North Star Council.

Awarded 7/15
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4009 Gilliat Street,
Duluth, Minnesota.

August 10th, 1943.

Boy Scouts of America,
Region Ten Office,
1112 Minnesota Bldg.,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sirs:

I am attaching my diary of the recent canoe trip together with the three drawings that are required in applying for the bronze paddle. I hope that they will meet with your approval.

Also find attached my paddle brand.

Yours truly

Robert Gujer

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Wilderness X Canoe Trip.

August 3rd, 1943.

Left Duluth on the Duluth and Iron Range train at 9:A.M., with ten other boys and arrived in Ely at 1:12 P.M. Hod. Ludlow met us at the depot. We then went to Winton where we checked in at the Custom's Office. From there we drove to the base on Moose Lake. We arrived at the base at 2:10 in the afternoon and set up the tents for the night. Then we received our equipment consisting of a packsack, ground cloth, and poncho. We went swimming and looked around the base. We ate supper at 6:00 P.M. During supper we saw a doe and a fawn. After supper we took out the canoes and later were shown how to fix our packs. We went to bed at 9:30 P.M.

August 4th, 1943.

After breakfast, Roy Highberg, Bob Spongberg, and I left the base, bringing up the rear. We headed down Moose Lake and north to New Found Lake. Then we went into Sucker Lake and to Prairie Portage. This took us into Bayly Bay which is in Canada. Here we secured our fishing license at the Forest Ranger Station. We ate lunch here. Then we portaged into Burke Lake and then into Sunday Lake. We then had to portage $\frac{3}{4}$ ths of a mile into Meadow Lake where we fished for bass. After a $\frac{1}{2}$ mile portage, we reached Agnes Lake where we camped for the night. We took a bath in Agnes Falls and after supper Roy and I went fishing. I got some fish and then we went to bed.

August 5th, 1943

Got up at 6:30. The sky was clear. Some of the boys cleaned fish. We ate at 8:A.M. and broke camp at 9:30. We portaged from Agnes Lake up a cliff into Louisa Lake. From there we portaged into Fauquier Lake. We ate dinner at 1:30. After dinner we portaged through some small ponds into Rod Lake. Then we portaged into Edge Lake, Twin Lake, and then into Glacier Lake. After 4:00 P.M. we made four more portages and reached McEwen Lake where we made camp. We ate at 8:00 P.M. and went fishing after supper. Went to bed at 9:30.

August 6th, 1943.

Got up at 7:30 and ate at 8:00. Left camp at 9:00 and portaged into Wet Lake. We lost our way and went into a river where there were three falls. On the second one, Roy, Bob, and I tipped over. Roy saved three packs and I saved the canoe and the tent pack. It started to rain and we stopped to eat. After, we found out that we had taken the wrong portage from Wet Lake. We then located the correct portage and came out near some falls. On Little Falls, Dick and Arne tipped over while coming back to take some of our packs. We camped on Knippy Lake where the fishing was very good. As it was raining, we ate in our tents.

August 7th, 1943

Got up at 6:00, cleaned fish and ate at 8:30. We left Knippy Lake and went into Middle Agnes River. We had to portage around three rapids. We ate lunch at 2:30 P.M. on the shores of Agnes Lake and finally made camp on an island by Silent Cut-Off at 5:00 P.M. We all went swimming and after having supper went fishing and then to bed.

August 8th, 1943.

Got up at 7:30 but did not have breakfast until about 10:30. From Agnes Lake we went to East Lake and then to Jeff Lake where we had to fix the yoke on Arne's canoe. We had lunch at 12:30 and then portaged to Wet Lake and into a swamp and over three beaver dams. When we reached North Bay, it started to rain quite hard. After going through a river, we portaged into Bayly Bay. As everyone was so wet and it was ~~raining~~ so hard, we decided not to camp out tonight but would try to reach the base on Moose Lake. On the way back to the base we went through Sucker Lake, New Found Lake, and then into Moose Lake. Upon reaching the base, we all changed into dry clothes and then sat around a nice fire. About 8:15 P.M. we had supper and camped inside the lodge for the night.

August 9th, 1943.

Got up at 7:30 A.M. and packed our things. Ate at 8:30 and checked in our equipment at 9:30. At 12:30 we had a lunch and about 12:45, Hod Ludlow drove us into Winton where we checked out and then went on to the depot. We left Ely at 2:00 P.M. arriving at Duluth just before 6:00 P.M.



LOOKING INTO MCEWEN LAKE



