REGION TEN
WILDERNESS CANOE TRIPS
RECORD OF PADDLE AWARDS

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ADDRESS	Kiester, Minnesota.
COUNCIL	Cedar Valley
DATE OF TRIP	June 23 - 29th, 1943.
GUIDE	Byron Cacharelis

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

Date June 29, 1943

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 5'11".

Scout or ~~Scouter~~ Arthur A. Henderson

Address Kiester, Minnesota

Approved by Guide Byron Cacharelis

Approved by Director Hod Ludlow

Approved by Scout Executive Peter C. Paulson

COUNCIL CEDAR VALLEY

Approved by Region Ten Executive _____

K. G. Bentz,
1112 Minnesota Bldg.
St. Paul (1) Minnesota

Awarded 7/15/43

Arthur Henderson

Log of Region Ten Canoe Trail - June 23 - 29.

Monday - June 21

Took last swim in swimming pool from 4:30 to 6:00 P.M. Dad + I left for St. Paul at 8:30 + arrived at Grand Hotel at midnight.

Tues.

Took bus at 10:50 to Ely. Arrived in Ely at 8:15 where Had Ludlow was waiting to take me to Canoe base. Saw a wild

bunk on bus near Fowler. First wild deer I ever saw. Saw another one, a doe, on way out to Canoe Base. Bed at 10 in tent near Lodge.

Wednesday

Up at 15 to 7:00, Packed, got paddle + other equipment; left at 8:30 A.M. saw doe along shore about 9:15. Left from Ingo Lake. Saw old abandoned trappers hut. Near waterfall we portaged about 150 yards. This was the first portage

into Basswood Lake at 10:00 A.M. There were three of us in Canoe Calm Lake. Passed into Canada shortly after 10:00 A.M. Saw a couple of motor boats early on the trip. Stopped at Ranger station about 11:00 + I got fishing license for $1.00 all as this party of eight got a permit to go into Canada + travel there. Made 4 portages this morning. Dinner at Heather Isle. Swam a little before dinner. Cleaned up a dirty

campsite left there by others before us. I made a pot hook for my requirements for a Bronze Canoe Paddle. Stopped at 4:30 at a point where we camped the first night. Had apple pie & stew. Tried fishing a little but no luck. Bed at 9:00. Had 2 tents along. Heard bear in woods. Slept on a mattress of deer moss & its O.K.

Thursday the 24th. Up at 7. Mosquitoes are bad. Started at 9:00 A.M. Camped last nite on Lake Isabella. First

portage at 9:20 out of Isabella. Made a mile + a half portage into Cashapeewee. Left this portage at 12:30. This is the longest portage of the Trip. It was plenty tough — from the rain last nite + the mosquitoes. High hills of rock. Dinner today at a campsite on Cash-a-pee-wee. Rested a while after dinner. Camped on an island in Williams Lake. Saw an eagle's nest + also heard wolves. A canoing demonstration work

given. Did not fish today but fished a little last night.

Friday - June 25

We got up at 7:00 A.M. Had a good night after we used the fly spray on mosquitoes. Had prunes, cream of wheat & bacon for breakfast. It sprinkled a little today. Saw beavers when we went to get fire wood for dinner. Beaver wood is good for this because because it is of various sizes & proper lengths and it is also dry. Went in swimming when we reached our camping spot for the night at 6:00 P.M. on an island a little ways off the mainland. Entered Agnes Lake at 5:00 and it is 12 miles long so we will be on it for a while. We reached the northernmost part of our trip today being about 15 miles into Canada. Saw an otter today also went into good Moose country but never saw any. On the island we camped at we saw a party of two head north in Agnes Lake. On an

island in Agnes we
saw an old grave of Indians
A wooden shelter was
over it. Two Indian
made paddles were
over it. For supper
tonite we had tea,
rice, prune pie, and
stew. Went to bed when
it was light. Passed
my tests for bronze
paddle award.

Saturday June 26

I made a sleeping bag
with pins & my blankets
last nite & also slept in
it. Rained early this
morning while we
were still in the
tents. The sun shone
through the clouds a
little. Made a pot
hook out of spruce. I
made another before but
it wasn't strong enough
cause it was made of
birch. We got up at 9:15
and didn't get started
until 10:45. We made
it to Heather Point
or rather Isla today
for supper & also
camp. We had eaten
dinner here the first
day. Saw an airplane
and heard a motor-
boat. Saw a few
Great Blue Herons.

Went by two Rangers Cabins and looked at them through the screendoor as the door was locked. Tried fishing a little while & lost my daredevil. Had macaroni & cheese and rice for supper. Every once in a while we hear the song of a white sparrow. Had a swim before supper and also just before we crept to bed.

Sunday June 27

Awoke rainy today. Had cream of wheat and prunes for breakfast. Got started in North Bay by 9:00 A.M. Changed into a yellow canoe at 9:10. Saw quite a few people today. Stopped in at a couple rangers Cabins. Just as we were about to land on our last portage for the day we came upon a young buck drinking water. He did not run until we got about

twenty feet from him. We didn't get into the rain but it was not long until the sun was shining again. We camped for the night on West Lake at another camping spot used before by the Boy Scouts. We camp on such spots all the time. It looks like rain again tonight. Only about three portages today. Tried fishing until

I lost some more tackle but I had a big pickerel up to the side of the Canoe when I lost it. The other guys got one pickerel though and we had it for breakfast. We went over the requirements for the bronze paddle today & I passed them all.

Monday June 28

Got up at 5:15 so as to get an early start for home. It is pretty windy

today and it rained off and on in the night. I took down the two tents and packed our personals. I sold my moccasins to catch for 75¢.

We ate at 6:00 A.M. Shoved off at 6:30 in our three canoes. We were at the Canoe Base by 7:30. There we cleaned up, handed in our equipment and started for Ely at 8:30 in Hod's car. He took me to the edge of town in Ely where I started to hitch-hike. I got one ride to Tower, another to Virginia, another to Eveleth, another to Duluth and from there to Minneapolis. I got into Minneapolis around 8:15 where I got off at the bus depot. I couldn't get any buses so I got a Great Northern train 4 blocks away that left for Albert Lea at 9:15 and got into Albert Lea by 12:45 where

dad met me. Ate Lunch there and was home before 2:00 A.M. the next day, Tuesday the 29th. As we were just pulling into Minneapolis we saw a deer on the pavement right in front of us. Then it soon leaped over the fences into the fields. This ends the fourth wild deer I had ever seen, all four being seen on this trip.