

REGION TEN  
WILDERNESS CANOE TRIPS  
RECORD OF PADDLE AWARDS

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COUNCIL	Minneapolis
DATE OF TRIP	1940
GUIDE	Bob Layton

PADDLE AWARDS: DATE
BRONZE - Through Cornell
GOLD
SILVER

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Troop 13  
Minneapolis

## Canoe Trip of 1940

It was on Saturday morning August 3rd when troop 13 left for our northern Minnesota Canoe Trip. Thirteen of us rode in a big Ford truck. We went north to Duluth and ate lunch in Jay Cook Park and on to Eveleth where we were shown two iron mines one outside of Virginia. We camped Saturday nite in Virginia in a tourist camp and slept good not bothered at all by mosquitoes. Sunday morning we moved on to Ely and then to Hibbard's Lodge where we stayed all day Sunday. Monday we started out from the lodge on our trip on Moose Lake and made six portages. Tuesday we rested at a camp site on Lake Irma. We fished, built rafts and picked blueberries. We sure appreciated our meals as we all had big appetites. Early Wednesday we started out again and canoed all day. We all climbed a ranger tower at Keskabic Lake on Thursday. Thursday & Friday we saw Canada as we canoed along Kamin's Lake which is a boundary between U.S. & Canada. Saturday morning we came to

Hubbard's Lodge again with the ten  
people in the party including Bob Layton  
our guide. We rode all afternoon  
Saturday and arrived in Minneapolis  
at about midnite.



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