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Application for
ORDER OF THE SILVER PADDLE AWARD

NAME & ADDRESS
Tim Parks
106 South Street
Rapid City, So. Dak.

DATE ON TRIPS
NO. DAYS OUT ON TRIP

LENGTH OF PADDLE DESIRED
SEASONS AT CANOE BASE

SCORE

1. Has identified with ease forty different trees and plants and knows the commercial value of each and has stated value of each to animal as well as human life.

2. Has taken part in the clean-up of portage trails and camp sites.

3. Has cooked satisfactorily or assisted in the cooking of at least one meal on the trail.

4. Has been an all around good camper. (Attitude in general, helping with camp duties, etc.)

5. Has passed the "Mystery Test" of a Wilderness Camper.

GUIDE'S APPROVAL
Stuart Reif

6. Has participated in two or more Canoe Trips.

7. Has been a "good camper" while at the Canoe Base.

CANOE TRAILS DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL

8. Has completed at least three of the following Merit Badges: Canoeing, Swimming, Cooking, Lifesaving, Camping, First Aid, Forestry, Conservation, Pioneering.

9. Has submitted at least three clear photos taken by himself on the trip showing something of real interest. Attached photos.

OR: Submit three drawings made on the Trails.

10. Has submitted a story, diary, or log, of the trip taken. OR has submitted a printed new article of the trip written by himself from some newspaper or magazine. (Attached.)

COUNCIL EXECUTIVE'S APPROVAL
O. Baily

REGIONAL EXECUTIVE'S APPROVAL
Kenneth A. Bentz

FINAL SCORE—(10 points is perfect score for each test.)

REMARKS:

Upon completion of requirements, transmit through your Local Council Scout Office to Region Ten, Boy Scouts of America, 1112 Minnesota Bldg., St. Paul 1, Minnesota.
REGION TEN CANOE TRAILS APPLICATION BLANK
MAIL TO YOUR LOCAL SCOUT OFFICE

To be forwarded to:
Region Ten
Boy Scouts of America
1112 Minnesota Building
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

I would like more complete information about Canoe Trip No. ______
OR I enclose 50¢ for which please register me for the Canoe Trip No. ______
OR I enclose entire fee herewith ______

On dates ______
I plan to travel to the Base by Train ______ Bus ______ Car ______
Arriving Date ______

My Scout Rank ______ Age ______ Height ______

Scout camps I have attended ______

Merit Badges Held: Swimming ______ Lifesaving ______ Canoeing ______ Cooking ______

Signed ______

Address ______

PARENTS’ APPROVAL FOR SCOUTS
We, the parents or guardians of the above-named Scout have acquainted ourselves with the Canoe Trails thru the information sent out by your office, and thru our Council Office. We recognize that every precaution will be taken for the safety and protection of those going on trips and therefore we assume responsibility for our son’s attendance. To assist further in his proper protection, we agree to assume full responsibility for any necessary medical attention in his behalf other than First Aid.

Signed ______

Scoutmaster’s Approval ______

Council Approval ______
My Experiences on the Region I Cave Trails

I think that the Boy Scout Cave trails are the most enjoyable and exciting adventure there is for young adventurous boys. It is constantly strengthening his body and mind in the rugged out-of-doors life. I myself never had a better time.

The first cave trip I went on was a two-week fishing trip. Our guide was Lloyd Pethel, a very efficient guide. Our party of eight left the base camp on Monday morning, Aug. 23 at about twelve noon in three canoes. While on this trip I never had my fish in all my life. Every night we would fish and sing around the camp fire until we were so full and tired that we had to go to sleep.

We hit plenty of portages too. At first the portages of the trip I got used to them. We made it back to the base camp and I shure liked and enjoyed the trip — but I thought that I should be satisfied with the one, anyhow my folks might need me at home. Then I got a letter from Mom and dad saying that I could stay as long as my money lasted so I unpacked and started on a one-week speed trip with Pat Patterson and Bill Ellington. On this trip we went up knife lake and into Saginaw and back. I think this trip was the most enjoyable trip I ever took. We had tons of fun. Pat was especially full of fun. We would take out two or three hours from every day just for fun such as canoe fights, water fights, and more.

Games in the bible. We also conducted a very interesting nature study hikes. Which after a few of these interesting and educational hikes I learned
the name and use of eighty-seven trees and
plants, forty of which were required for the
silver paddle canoe. When finishing this
trip, we were all presented with "zombie" certificates,
a creation of Pat's.

When we arrived at the base I again
started to pack for home, but Hod Ludlow
(our Director) asked me if I would like to
"swamp" for a two-week trip. I thought that
would be grand, it was one of the things
I had been hoping for. I readily agreed.

Dave Shriest, that was my guide, and I stayed
up that night and started packing food and supplies
for the trip. At dawn was near. The next
morning, which was Monday, we arose and left with
our group of four at about 7:30 A.M. The boys we
had on this trip were about the "greenest" I have ever
seen. When we arrived at Booley Bay, one
of the boys in my canoe shifted his weight too
much and our canoe was readily "swamped".

Our food got all wet and I was angry. But
I taught the boys not to shift their weight while
in the canoe. When we got to Louise Lake
we camped for that night. Our food was entirely
moldy, so not good. At about 6:00 on that evening
Pat and his group came by. One of his "smuts"
(as we call "greenhorns") kept a paddle at one of the
portage trails some distance back. So that night,
starting at 13:00, Pat, Bill and I started
for the base leaving Dave to take care of the
trippees. We made it to the base in four
hours, a trip that takes the average canoe about
eight hours. We stayed at the base that night, got
our supplies and returned the next day. That
mite the two groups camped on Silver Lake. I stayed
pitched camp his group were camped three tips so that
mite white Pete's bunch were fishing and guides and
swimmers had a pow-wow at Pete's campsite.
The parties separated the next day as they were on only a one-week trip. We headed for Trout Lake. Now there are no portages of Silence Lake to Trout Lake as we had to cut our own. I think these portages were about the roughest thing I ever went over. We went over one portage that we had to go through in a swamp some deep in water and right through a thick bunch of trees and brush growing in the water. That was the roughest ideal I was ever in, with eye finally made it through that and then we were on Trout Lake, from there on it was easier.

We went on up to Stony Lake into the Maligne River and into Lake La Crosse. We visited the Indians there and brought rice from them. Then we headed for the base via Crooked Lake. We arrived at the base two days later after a very enjoyable trip.

Written by
Jim Dunks
especially for Silver Paddles Award.
Kawipi Campsite

Paddling in Rapids

Jim Parks
Rapid City, S. Dak.
K. G. Bentz, Regional Executive
Boy Scouts of America
1113 Minnesota Building
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Bentz:

Attached find application for Order of the Silver Paddle Award for Scout Jim Parks, Troop #2, Rapid City, who participated in the Canoe Base Program this summer and who also was on the Service Patrol at Itasca Park. Jimmy was in the office the other day and he certainly was thrilled over his experiences at the Canoe Base this summer. It must have been a real experience for him. I imagine that there will be several boys who will want to go again next summer.

Sincerely yours,

C. A. Bailey
Scout Executive

CAB: gm