# REGION TEN

## WILDERNESS CANOE TRIPS

## RECORD OF PADDLE AWARDS

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## PADDLE AWARDS: DATE

| **BRONZE** | |
| **GOLD** | |
| **SILVER** | AWARDED REGIONAL OFFICE, SEPTEMBER, 1944 |
CHARLES L. SOMMERS' WILDERNESS CANOE TRAILS

Application for

ORDER OF THE SILVER PADDLE AWARD

NAME & ADDRESS: Frederick Mohr

DATE ON TRIPS: 6/1/44 - 7/1/44 NO. DAYS OUT ON TRIP: 28

LENGTH OF PADDLE DESIRED: SEASONS AT CANOE BASE: 43 - 44

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: [Signature]

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: [Signature]

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: [Signature]

REGIONAL EXECUTIVE'S APPROVAL: [Signature]

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

REMARKS: Has guided at the canoe base and has already received his paddle.

[Signature]

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.
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 50c 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 _______ Auto _______

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 ________________________________________
Icebreaker Trip June 4 - 10, 1944

Monday

Our party of 11 left the base at 10:30 am having a slight tail wind to Bailey Bay. We saw two deer and a turkey humming. Prairie Portage was in good condition. Cross waves on Bailey Bay were high but not dangerous. Fishing licences and our travel permit were secured and we crossed the portage which was in good condition. We paddled across Burke Lake to the Burke-Sunday lift over where we camped for the night. We arrived there in the early afternoon and had lunch. A drizzling rain started and lasted till we went to bed. Stew, coffee, bread, and butter for supper. Two Northern Pike were caught.

Tuesday

"Daylight in the Swamp" yelled Bing our guide. I was the swamper was up first building the fire and helping cook. The fellows were a little stiff but tents were packed and personals too before breakfast. Dishes done, canoes packed, leaving a clean campsite we crossed Burke to the portages between Burke and North Bay. There were two of them not in very good condition. We saw one deer. We picked Heather Isle for our campsite. Arrived there in time for lunch. Mack and cheese, rice and coffee for supper. Camp was set up in the afternoon and everyone fished. Three were caught.

Wednesday

We got up early and packed everything before breakfast. We had fish, prunes, farine, and coffee. We paddled out of North Bay south to a campsite near Washington Island. It was still early so six of us wanted to go to Basswood Falls and camp. We had dinner and the six of us with me in charge got food and started out. We got there in time to set up camp and have supper before dark. Mack, Zombee and bread for supper. We paddled around the falls till dark.

[Signature]
Thursday
Got up, packed everything and had breakfast of oatmeal, peaches, and bread. Started paddling at 9:30. Went down to Pipestone Bay where I missed the portage and we went too far down the bay but it was profitable for we saw a Moose and a couple of deer. We found the portage and crossed it into Back Bay. I decided to find a way across to a place near Wash Island. There was somewhat of a swell but it was hard going. We scared up a deer on it. We joined the rest of the fellows at 3:30 and had lunch. Supper of stew and coffee at 7:00. Fished till dark. Got nothing.

Friday
We got up early and had breakfast of pancakes, raisins, fish, and coffee. Fish were caught that morning. Paddled to Jess Valley's and found out where Hubachecks Resort was. Went there to look it over and have lunch. Went to another resort and bought candy and pop. Went to Wind Bay and had crossed the portage to Wind Lake and camped. Fished and swam the rest of the afternoon. Had supper of rice and coffee.

Saturday
Got up and had fish farina and bacon for breakfast. Broke camp and crossed the portage to Moose Lake and arrived back at camp at 10:00.

[Signature] F. Mahn