REGION TEN
WILDERNESS CANOE TRIPS
RECORD OF PADDLE AWARDS

NAME  LLOYD RABEL
ADDRESS  BOY SCOUT CANOE BASE, ELY, MINNESOTA.
COUNCIL  RED RIVER VALLEY
DATE OF TRIP  1942-1943-1944
GUIDE

PADDLE AWARDS:  DATE  APPROVAL SENT JULY 17, 1944 -

BRONZE
GOLD
SILVER  X
June 5

We got up about 7:30 and had breakfast at the base. After everyone was packed, we got our canoes and paddled down Moose Lake leaving the base at about 9:30. Everyone was getting along ok except one canoe in which we soon changed some men and proceeded without delay. We had dinner on Birth Lake and paddled on to Carp Lake portage where we made camp and had supper in the rain.

June 6

After a cold night, we got up and had a hot breakfast that put new spark into everyone along with the sun. We packed and started for Agnes which was our goal for the night camp. We stopped at Bayley Bay Ranger Cabin to get our travel permit and fishing license. Fredrickson, the man in charge, told us of the invasion of France. Everyone was excited and didn't eat much for supper that night. On the Portage into Agnes, some of the fellow saw their first bear and all seemed to be more excited. After two hard Portages we arrived in Agnes where we camped for the night.
June 7.
We decided to camp at the fall for the day so some went fishing while others went exploring a little stream. The fishermen got two lake trout and the explorers got back from a mishap. We baked two pies and had them for supper to the delight of everyone.

June 8.
We got up bright and early had breakfast and started up Agnes for North Bay. We paddled from Agnes to East to Jeff to Pothole to West to Barbare to North Bay. We saw another bear in West running for and island. We ate dinner on North Bay and heard some more about the war from some fishermen. We paddled down Basewood and camped on Wind Bay.

June 9.
We got up had breakfast and went fishing we got 6 fish which we took with us after to Moose Lake where we camped for the night.

June 10.
We cleaned the kettle hit up and arrived at the base at 9:00 clock as the fellow still got an early start for home.
Application for
ORDER OF THE SILVER PADDLE AWARD

NAME & ADDRESS: Lloyd Label
Boy Scout Canoe Base
Ely, Minn.

DATE ON TRIPS \(1942, 1943, 1944\) NO. DAYS OUT ON TRIP \(61\)

LENGTH OF PADDLE DESIRED \(5'6''\) SEASONS AT CANOE BASE \(3\)

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 done very good work as guide at the Canoe Base.

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.
Please leave this attached.

Mr. Kent:
I will pick up my paddle from there for guides at the back. Please send your approval.

Shop Rabe
JULY 17, 1944

Scout Lloyd Rabel,
Boy Scout Canoe Base,
c/o Forrest Hotel,
ELY, Minnesota.

Dear Scout Rabel:

I have been pleased to review your application for the Silver Paddle Award. I find everything in order, and you may pick your paddle from those at the Base.

I am sure you have received a lot of benefit from wading through the various requirements. You have our congratulations.

Cordially,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA,

KENNETH G. BENTZ,
REGIONAL EXECUTIVE.
Campsite - Lower Basswood Falls.
Supper's on the fire and coming along fine.

Porcupine found on Wind Lake River on loss near shore. Stewed up, taste like duck.

Forest fire I reported to Canadian Ranger. Fire found on Arnes Lake on east shore from Silence cut off.