

REGION TEN
WILDERNESS CANOE TRIPS
RECORD OF PADDLE AWARDS

NAME	SCHUMANN, ALFRED
ADDRESS	ELY, MINNESOTA.
COUNCIL	HEADWATERS
DATE OF TRIP	1942 (7 DAYS) 1944 (81 TOTAL)
GUIDE	HOB LUDLOW

PADDLE AWARDS : DATE	
BRONZE	
GOLD	
SILVER	RECEIVED PADDLE AT BASE, 1944.

CHARLES L. SOMMERS' WILDERNESS CANOE TRAILS

Application for

ORDER OF THE SILVER PADDLE AWARD

NAME & ADDRESS Alfred Schumann / ^{BOY SCOUT CANOE} ELY, MINN. ^{BASE}

DATE ON TRIPS 42(7 days) (43)-(44) SEASON NO. DAYS OUT ON TRIP 81

LENGTH OF PADDLE DESIRED _____ SEASONS AT CANOE BASE 3

SCORE (will pick Paddle from those at base)

- 10 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.
- 10 2. Has taken part in the clean-up of portage trails and camp sites.
- 10 3. Has cooked satisfactorily or assisted in the cooking of at least one meal on the trail.
- 10 4. Has been an all around good camper. (Attitude in general, helping with camp duties, etc.)
- 10 5. Has passed the "Mystery Test" of a Wilderness Camper.

GUIDE'S APPROVAL God Ludlow

- 10 6. Has participated in two or more Canoe Trips.
- 10 7. Has been a "good camper" while at the Canoe Base.

CANOE TRAILS DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL God Ludlow

- 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 _____

REGIONAL EXECUTIVE'S APPROVAL Ken Berry

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.

Canoe Trip Log ---Trip # 5



July 3

We left the base about 9:30, after having breakfast at the base. We traveled up Moose, Newfound, Iron to Ensign where we made our first portage. We caught three nice Waleye in the rap. going into Ensign. We ate lunch at the spring in Ensign where we got a very refreshing drink to go with our sandwiches. We caught two more Waleye near an island about half way down Ensign. We portaged into Vera where we made camp for the day. We had a nice supper of Waleye and stew plus a little choca late pudding to top it all off. Thus ended our first day of our trip.

July 3

We awoke with the sun having breakfast early so the boys could get in some good fishing. They caught ten Bass which we steaked and took with us for our supper. We ate lunch in Vera then decided to make our own portage into Portage lake. From Portage we went into Knife where we made camp for the day. WE fried up our bass for supper which really tasted swell. The boys caught one Northern which we saved so we could have fish for breakfast. It looked as if it will rain so we took special care of every thing.

July 4

We had fish for breakfast as usual. The boys tried fishing till noon, but didnt have any success so we had lunch and left camp going on down the south arm of Knife where we made camp on the portage going into Eddy. We all went over to look at the falls. I believe that they could be compared with those on Agnes. Those on Agnes are out in the open more is all. The boys caught one Northern and two Waleye which we had for supper.

July 5-

We had breakfast and planned to camp all day. Art and Dave went down into the east end of Knife where they caught a Bass and a Northern. Paul and I went down to Kekekabic where we caught two nice Lake Trout. Both returned and we had the fish for supper. A couple came over to our camp and said they were lost so they camped with us that night and I straightend them out. More rain on the coming so we took precaution.

July 6

We got up had breakfast and paddled down Knife. About half way we were hung up by wind so we had lunch and deiced to stay there until the wind would go down. We had supper Washed up the dishes and paddled on down Knife to the Carp portage where we put up the tent and crawled in for a good nights rest.

July 7

We had breakfast and paddled Through Birch where we caught some Bluegills and Bass. We went on through Sucker Newfound and into good old Moose where we made camp for the night.

July 8

We ate breakfast, gave the kettle kat a good going over and made our way into the base after a wonderful week of a fish-trip into the wilds of Minnesota.



Alfred Schumann