

REGION TEN
WILDERNESS CANOE TRIPS
RECORD OF PADDLE AWARDS

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DATE OF TRIP	1939
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PADDLE AWARDS : DATE	
BRONZE	9/13/39 - Through McArdle
GOLD	
SILVER	

LOG OF CANOE TRIP

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Mon: We left Hibbard's Lodge at 9:00. Several boys had to learn how to paddle a canoe so we were a little slow at first. We got to prairie portage at noon. We had lunch there. We then went up Basswood to American point. We camped on an Island just across from the point.

Tue: This morning at breakfast one of the boys cut his head so badly that he had to be taken into Ninton. The rest of the party stayed on the Island till evening when he was brought back. It rained from the middle of the afternoon to evening.

Wed: It is raining again this morning. It let up about 9:00. We left for the Picture Rocks then. We went over the Horse portage (18 miles) and ate there. After that we went over two more portages and one left-over. We got to the Picture rocks at about 5:00.

Thu: We stayed at the spot above the picture rocks in Crooked Lake all day to-day. Some of the boys caught fish and we had a good Pike-steak supper.

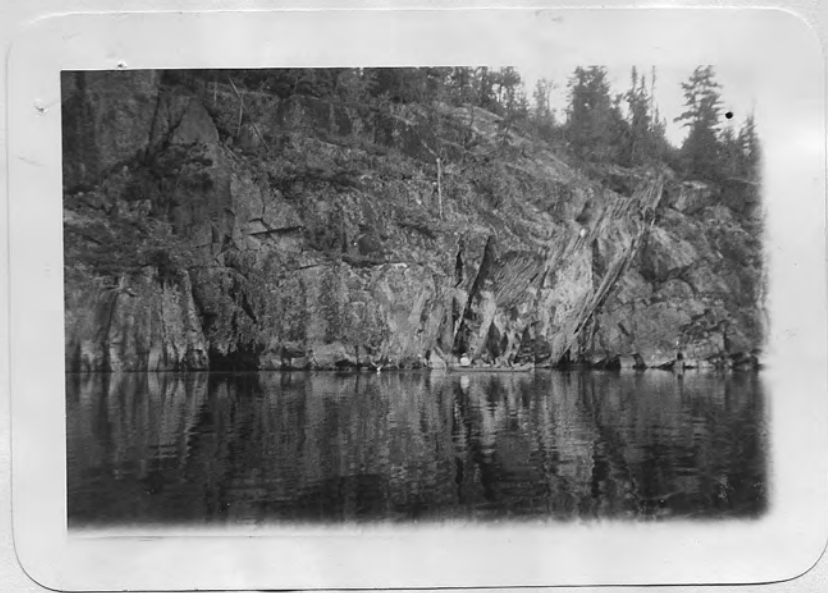
Fri: We started back very early today, took the portages again and when we came to Horse portage we doubled up under the canoe and carried it with two men each carrying a pack and we made better time. About the middle of Basswood Lake one canoe had a little accident the water was very rough. We stopped on an island and dried our stuff. There was a good stiff wind so they dried easily. We set out again for Prairie Portage but two of the boys got tired so we camped on an Island above the rangers cabin.

Sat: We started in the morning and turned into Wind Bay and took the long portage into Wind Lake then another portage into Moose Lake. We got to Hibbard's Lodge at about 3:00.

NAME	USE
White Pine	Used as building material
Norway Pine	" " " "
Balsam Fir	" " " "
Birch	Indians once used it to make Canoes
White Cedar	Used as Building material
Jack Pine	" " " "
Black Spruce	" " " "
White Spruce	" " " "
Red Oak	" in furniture
Sugar Maple	" to make maple sugar
Tag Alder	Small tree not much use
Box Alder	Used mostly for stove wood
Mountain Ash	Small tree not much use
Tamarak	Member of evergreen family; could be used for building
Red Maple	Used in building furniture
Dogwood	Some times used for decoration
Ash	A springy wood; used for bows
Willow	Used in matting for river banks
Cottonwood	" mostly for stove wood
Elm	" sometimes for building
Walnut	" in furniture
Hickory	" in such things as wagon tongues
Chesnut	Its nuts are edible
Juniper	Berries used to flavor Gin
Pencil Cedar	Type of Cedar wooden pencils are made of

PLANTS

NAME	USE
Spagnum Moss	Makes soft Bed in the forest
Wintergreen	Used for flavoring
Blueberry	Berries are edible and good
Yellow Lily	Only use is as pretty flower
White Lily	" " " " " "
Harebell	" " " " " "
Sweet Fern	Has pleasing scent could be used as perfume
Poison Ivy	Causes skin irritation
Poison oak	" " " "
Rosebush	Has pretty flower
Cat tail	If soaked in kerosene makes good torch
Goldenrod	Pretty flower; gives some people Hay-Fever
Strawberry	Edible and good
Wild Rice	Rice is edible
Sunflower	Seeds can be eaten if toasted



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