

REGION TEN
WILDERNESS CANOE TRIPS
RECORD OF PADDLE AWARDS

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DATE OF TRIP	
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PADDLE AWARDS : DATE	
BRONZE	8/30/42 - Through Pringle
GOLD	
SILVER	

WILDERNESS CANOE TRIP REPORT

Aug. 23-30

SUNDAY -- Arrived at the base camp at 5:00 P.M. and had supper in the new Charles L. Sommers lodge. Just before supper, trip fees were paid, and equipment was issued, which consisted of a pack sack, poncho, and canoe paddle. After supper canoes were assigned to groups of twos and threes, and equipment was packed and loaded. We proceeded to a nearby island and set up camp for the nite.

MONDAY -- Paddled back to the base camp for breakfast. After breakfast picked up tent, kettle, and food packs; started on the trip about 9:45 A.M. We had a party of thirteen, including our guide and "swamper".

We proceeded up Moose Lake, and thru Newfound and Sucker lakes, and stopped at Prarie portage for lunch. After lunch we paddled our canoes up Bailey Bay, where we stopped at a Canadian station to obtain fishing permits. From there we portaged to Burke Lake, and from the other end of Burke portaged to North Bay. We made camp on an island on North Bay for the nite.

TUESDAY -- It rained some during the nite, but we kept dry with ponchos and canoes, not having set up tents. Had late breakfast and then cleaned up the camp site. Proceeded up North Bay, and then thru a series of small lakes, West, Shade, Noon, and Summer, all having short portages between each other. It rained in the afternoon off and on. From Summer we went into Lake Silent, where we stopped for the nite. Here we decided to set up camp for the next day and try some fishing.

In the evening several large Northern Pike were caught, including one of 15 lbs. Also some Wall-eye Pike.

WEDNESDAY -- It rained some more during the nite and also throughout the day a fine drizzle came down. In the afternoon I caught my largest fish of the trip, a 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. northern. Two more of 15 lbs. were caught by members of the party and many smaller ones.

THURSDAY -- Proceeded up Silent and portaged to Lake Agnes. This was the northernmost point of our trip. Went down to the bottom of Agnes and camped beside Louisa Falls, arriving there about 2:00 P.M. Several of the fellows portaged up to Lake Louisa and fished for lake trout the rest of the afternoon, and succeeded in catching two small ones. After supper we took a bath in the "bath tub" below the falls.

FRIDAY -- Paddled down Lake ~~Agnes~~ and portaged to Meadows Lake, where we stopped for lunch, and also tried bass fishing for about an hour. We managed to catch several small ones. From here we took the longest portage of our trip, about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile, from Meadows back to Sunday Lake. Paddled down Sunday and then portaged back into Bailey Bay. Paddled across Bailey Bay, into Sucker Lake and then into Newfound, where we set up camp for the nite.

SATURDAY -- Got up very wet, as it rained considerably during the nite, and didn't have a tent set up. Decided to paddle back to base camp for breakfast. Got in about 9:30, had breakfast, checked in equipment, and left base camp about 11:30 A.M.

