

REGION TEN
WILDERNESS CANOE TRIPS
RECORD OF PADDLE AWARDS

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ADDRESS	Redwood Falls, Minnesota.
COUNCIL	Minnesota Valley
DATE OF TRIP	Aug 17 - 22, 1947
GUIDE	B. Conklin

PADDLE AWARDS: DATE
BRONZE 8/22/42 - Through Hedrick
GOLD
SILVER

This is a copy of the log I kept while on the canoe trip will you please send my photos back if possible

Sunday Aug. 16, 1942

I arrived at the base camp about four P.M. after supper we all met to decide which guide we were going with. I went with Bob Conklin there was eleven of us all together

Monday Aug 17, 1942

We started about eight A.M. We reached Bayley bay by noon where we got our fishing permits at a ranger's cabin. In the afternoon we reached Louisa falls it was hollowed out by the water so we called it "the bath tub" and all had a swim before we went on. That night we camped on Lake Louisa. we caught several fish.

Tuesday Aug. 17, 1942

We went through our first swamp. In the afternoon one of the boys discovered he had left his rod where we ate dinner so the guide went back after it. We made camp on Glacier Lake we caught many fish. One of the boys got stung by a swarm of bees ~~his~~ his eyes were swollen up until he ~~was~~ could not see I put some

tanic acid on the swollen places this seemed to help (the was no mud)

Wednesday Aug. 19, 1942

We were as far north as we were going to go by night we had our best fishing so far we went over our first rapids and around our first falls. we camped on lake Knippi the Mosquitoes were so bad I slept in a canoe in the middle of the lake they were no mosquitoes.

Thursday Aug. 20, 1942

We started back we traveled all night on lake Agnas we stopped about 3:30 AM and slept until noon it was a very beautiful night to travel.

Friday Aug. 21, 1942

We started shortly after dinner. It rained for the first time during the afternoon it rained all night.

Saturday Aug. 22, 1942

We were all very wet from the rain. It rained all morning we arrived at the base camp at noon ate dinner said good-bye to our friends and departed. My only regret is that I did not go for two weeks instead of one.



BOB WOOD