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Weather Tests Leaders' Mettle at Camp Course

The cloudy, rainy and unsettled weather presented a still better opportunity for the scout leaders of the North Shore Area council to learn the "kinks" of real camping, when they gathered for their troop camp programming course at the cabin-in-the-woods last Saturday and Sunday, May 6 and 7.

Although the ground was wet and in a good many places muddy, all the scoutmasters slept outside and by doing so learned the proper way to make and prepare a camp bed under those adverse conditions. No one got wet and all slept very well. In fact, on Sunday morning they had a hard time getting up, their bunks seemed so comfortable.

The course was conducted by the headquarters staff with the help of several other leaders who had, a few weeks previously, taken the national training course, studying troop camping.

Learn Useful Ideas

The program of the men included many new activities and special features which can be utilized as these men go back and take their own troops on overnight camps or to summer camp. Although the bulk of the program was conducted outdoors, there were three round-table discussion groups on the following topics: (1) "What Makes an Adequate Yearly Outdoor Program for a Troop?" led by Weldon P. Cody, scoutmaster of Troop 11, Wilmette; (2) "What in Camping Contributes to Character Development?" led by Harold G. Boltz of Highland Park; (3) "Aims, Objectives and Standards of Troop Camping," led by Carl McManus, assistant scout executive. Carl Bates, who will be Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan's nature director again this summer, took the group on a nature hike and led them in nature games. Cal Gartley of Lake Forest instructed the group in the use of the compass and judging. The evening campfire was led by George Bersch.

Clifton G. Speer, scout executive, presented the talk at Sunday morning scout service. A big feature of the meals was a special dish initiated by Paul Muzik of Highwood, called "Posta Schutz." The men voted it a grand success and a real camp dish.

Leaders Are Listed

The leaders for the course were: Scoutmaster—H. G. Boltz; assistant scoutmaster—Paul Muzik; quartermaster and scribe—Ed Koebelin; patrol leaders—W. P. Cody and George Bersch; assistant patrol leaders—Ian McPherson and Milton Merner; camp director—Carl McManus.

In addition to these men, the following leaders were present:

Ralph Southerton of Troop 37, Highwood; Ray Umbehun of Highwood; Jim McNulty, Troop 24, Winnetka; C. E. Piper, Deerfield district chairman; C. W. Boyle, assistant district commissioner of Deerfield; Victor Linderholm, Troop 46, Lake Forest; Carl Bates of Deerfield; Dave Frankel, scoutmaster of Troop 19, Winnetka; Ray Dobbins, scoutmaster of Troop 51, Deerfield; Sydney Craig, Troop 19, Winnetka; C. G. Speer, scout execu-

tive; Lloyd Moon, scoutmaster, Troop 37, Highwood; John Betak, Ship 21, Glencoe, and S. Jack Demorest, Sea Scout director.

Boy Scouts of Nation Thrill to Camp Call



When Boy Scouts go to camp in summer, it is a migration. Hundreds of thousands of boys enjoy the fun and adventure of vacation in Boy Scout camps like the local north shore Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. Scout camps will be available in every section of the country so that scouts may absorb the es-

entials of character building and citizenship training through the program of scouting.

The scouts of the North Shore area are now busy earning their money and making ready to attend Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. A big send-off of the camp

reunion held last Friday, April 28, at the Ravinia school, featuring Bob Becker, outdoorsman; Robert F. Lotz, magician, started camp registrations coming into headquarters. Practically all registrations are expected to be in by May 27.

Stage Swim Finals at Shawnee May 18

The Sea Scouts of the North Shore Area council will be hosts at the Region Seven Sea Scout Swimming Meet finals at the Shawnee Country club in Wilmette on Thursday, May 18. Each council in the region, having Sea Scout units, has had preliminary meets to pick its best team for competition in the finals at Shawnee.

George Eckhart, director of the Shawnee pool, and George Scheuchenfug, director of Community Recreation service of Highland Park, assisted by other outstanding swimming leaders of the vicinity, will conduct the meet. Between five and seven teams representing Chicago, Racine, Kenosha, Milwaukee, North Shore Area council, and Waukegan, will compete.

The Sea Scout patrol of Troop 46, Lake Forest Presbyterian church, the winner of the local preliminary contest, will represent the North Shore Area council. The public is invited, and admission will be free, it is announced.

Each Troop Will View Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Movies

In order to promote interest in Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, the Order of the Arrow is sponsoring teams to visit each troop. Moving pictures of camp life and of scenes around Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan will be shown and there will be added attractions.

Opportunity will be offered at this time to register for camp, as each scoutmaster will know when the team will visit his troop. Boys are being urged to ask their scoutmasters when the movies are coming.

Scouts Are Too Busy to Hold a Camp-O-Ral

The annual patrol camp-o-ral scheduled this month has definitely been called off for this year, because the council officials, it is stated, believe the scoutmasters need this time in preparing their various troop programs, including Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, the Boy Scout Day program at the World's fair August 24, their own overnight camping trips, and other individual troop projects. It is hoped that the camp-o-ral may again be conducted next spring.

Committee Lauded for Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Work

Much of the credit for the continuance, success and development of Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan is being given to the North Shore Area Council Camping committee because of its conscientious work during the past five years. Keith Roberts of Glencoe has for the past two years been chairman of this committee. He succeeded Charles A. Steele, also of Glencoe, who was advanced to the chairmanship of the Region Seven Camping committee. Mr. Robert's committee is made up of men representing the various districts in the council.

Boy Scouts of Troop 10 Study Health, First Aid

Troop 10 had its weekly meeting, Tuesday, May 2. The session was given over to the board of review. Dr. Rapp and Dr. Fuessle were present for health and first aid requirements. After the time allotted, games were played. Then announcements were made and the meeting closed with the oath and law.—Ed. Goetz, Troop 10, Wilmette Optimist club.