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Win Boys' Life Award

Troop 33 of Lincoln school went over the top early last week in a drive to make every member of the troop a subscriber to boys' life, the official magazine of the Boy Scouts of America.

Having accomplished this the troop is now entitled to the 100 per cent boys' life award recently made available by the north shore area council.

This is the fourth award that the troop has earned since the awards were offered by the council in March. The other awards they hold are: advancement standard troop, and civic service.

Plans are now being formed to put the troop in shape to take the camp enrollment award which, under present regulations, is the only one offered and not held by Troop 33.

Camp at Cabin

Nineteen scouts from Troop 33, of the Lincoln school returned to Highland Park late Saturday afternoon enthusiastic about their overnight stay at the Cabin in the Woods. The entire troop experienced one of the finest hikes ever conducted under leadership of Troop 33, according to reports of boys and leaders alike.

The troop scrubbed the kitchen floor as a good turn while at the cabin. They also washed dirty dishes which they found in the kitchen.

Finding that there was no hole in which to throw cans and rubbish, two scouts, George Zinglar and Percy Lloyd, started to dig a place for such use. There was not time enough to complete this, but it was left for other troops to do.

Friday evening after supper the troop gathered around the fire place to sing and tell stories. The new gasoline lanterns lighted the cabin so that it was possible to see everything and the members of the troop found them a real improvement.

The troop found new tables and benches which have been added to the equipment of the cabin since Troop 33 last used it and they liked it very much.

On Saturday the scouts played games and passed tests. During the afternoon there was a free time for everybody and at four o'clock supper was served.

After cleaning up and preparing to leave the troop broke camp at five o'clock.

The camp was under the leadership of H. R. Smith, scoutmaster, and his assistant Lloyd Wightman.

Dads-Sons Ball Game

Plans for a ball game between the scouts of Troop 33 and their dads are being formed according to reports from officers of the troops.

This game will probably take place at a regular meeting about the middle of May.

Every scout and every dad will play at some time in the game, as

good fellowship and fun is the objective, rather than to win the game.

Enter First Aid Contest

That Troop 33 will enter a team in the first aid contest to be held May 20, is the announcement of Dick Wichman, junior assistant scoutmaster of the troop and in charge of the first aid team.

"The members of the team are being groomed for the contest and we expect to be a strong contender for first place," said Dick. "We plan to secure an expert instructor to as-

field-Shields school. There will be first, second and third prize awards in this meet. The winner will compete against Evanston's and Desplaine's best teams for entry in the Chicago contest on the 25th of May.

What One Dad Thinks

J. M. Clemensen of Long Lake, Illinois is the faithful father of a scout in Troop 71, Libertyville, Illinois of the north shore area council. Libertyville, is 14 miles from this scout's home, but the father, thoroughly sold on the value of scouting drives the



sist in preparing the team for a struggle."

It will be remembered that Troop 33 won the district first aid contest staged in Lake Forest last fall.

Plan Luncheon

With 15 scouts, Mr. Van Dyke, assistant scoutmaster, and Mr. Hawkins, scoutmaster, Troop 30 of the Elm Place school held a peppy meeting last Wednesday. Test passing and study, featured our meeting with many games of real fun. The big coming event in our troop program is a lunch at the Moraine hotel. — Charles Tyson, Troop 30.

Cabin in Steady Use

Here are the reservations as made for the Cabin in the Woods for the next few weeks. Spring is the time for camping. Better register for the open dates:

- May 3rd and 4th—Troop 32, Highland Park.
- May 10 and 11—Troop 10 and 3, Wilmette.
- May 17 and 18—Troop 35, Ravinia.
- May 24 and 25, open.
- May 29 and 30—Troops 51 and 52, Deerfield.

Leaders to Meet

Leaders representing all the troops to enter the north Shore Area illumination first aid contest will meet Friday evening at 8:00, in the scout headquarters, Highland Park. These leaders will get the final information as to rules, regulations, equipment, judges and extras for the contest to be held May 20th at 6:30 in the Deer-

field-Shields school. There will be first, second and third prize awards in this meet. The winner will compete against Evanston's and Desplaine's best teams for entry in the Chicago contest on the 25th of May.

New Scouts

Adding on the list of 16 new scouts below and taking off a few dropped scouts brings the total number of scouts for the north shore area council to 956, 10 more than last week. Hello; new scouts. It's great to have you in this world wide brotherhood. We're expecting real scouts in you.

New scouts week ending April 27, 1929 are:

- Troop 7, Sea Scout troop, Wilmette—John S. Shank, Royal Martin, John M. Warren.
- Troop 10, Wilmette—Harold Borre, Frank Cristy, Vincent Weis, Fred Herr, Henry Hoffmeyer.
- Troop 13, Kenilworth—Wm. Blades, Jack Byrne, Jim McArthur, Shope Kriete, David Elmgren, Wm. Holmes, Robert Fulton.
- Troop 61, Northbrook — Wm. C. Gray.

The members of the Pine Tree patrol entertained the other patrols of Troop 52, as their guests at the Cabin in the Woods on Saturday, April 27 and the morning of the 28th.

The scouts of the Pine Tree patrol left Deerfield about 3 o'clock, arriving at the cabin about 20 minutes later. Mr. John Huhn and Mr. Reed took the scouts, who did not have bicycles, in their cars.

We gathered wood and started a fire, then played games and scouted around the woods until supper was ready.

At six o'clock, 11 boys enjoyed a fine meal prepared by our assistant scoutmaster and chief, Mr. John Huhn. It consisted of frankforts, potatoes, cocoa and many other good things.

After the eats we did our cleaning up work and then enjoyed the rest of the evening playing games, singing popular melodies and scout songs. David Stryker played for us.

In the morning a few boys were up early to gather wood and start a fire in the kitchen stove, and when everybody was up and ready our chef served a nice breakfast.

After breakfast the boys made the cabin spick and span, endeavoring to carry out the purpose of Troop 52. "To always leave a place in as good a condition, if not better, than when found."

We departed for home about 8:40 a. m. Every scout agreeing that they had an unusually good time and lots of fun. The boys thank Mr. John Huhn for this fine time. — Scribe, Kenneth Vetter.

Patrol Contest Standing

Grand total to end of April, 1929:

Troop 52 of Deerfield wishes to report the points to date on the interpatrol scout contest. Pine Tree patrol average points per scout 93%, grand total 500; Stag patrol average points per scout 103%, grand total 498; Moose patrol average points per scout 95%, grand total 493; Otter patrol average points per scout 70%, grand total 299.

Two More Tenderfeet

The meeting of Troop 51, of Deerfield opened last Thursday with collection of dues. Some of the new members passed their Tenderfoot test. They were Richard Thompson and Albert Durment. We then played games such as "Buck-buck." Four members of Troop 52 were also there to help and enjoy the evening.

The meeting closed with the scout benediction.—Scribe Helmuth Piepenbrok, Troop 51.

Northbrook Scouts "Freeze"

Troop 51, of Northbrook, held its meeting at the Northbrook school at 7:15 last Thursday night. Dues were collected and then inspection was held. After that first aid was practiced for the next court of honor. The game of "freeze" was played. When the scoutmaster whistled every scout had to stay in the position he was in when the whistle blew until the whistle blew again. The meeting was dismissed after other games, with the scout law, oath, and benediction. —William Cray, Troop 61, Northbrook.

Work for Civic Award

Troop 52 of Deerfield is continuing with its work for the civic award. 16 boys assembled at a vacant lot in the heart of Deerfield and cleaned up a lot of rubbish. After getting it piled up, we burned it. On finishing that most of the boys started to dig around the shrubs of the Presbyterian church and some put in more than an hour. Last Saturday some boys worked at scout headquarters. We are urging our scouts to get their work done as soon as possible. There must be at least 80 per cent of the boys in the troop that have done eight hours each of civic service. —Mark Andrews, Deerfield Press club.