

Boy Scout News

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Troop 33

Troop 33 their quick response to the call were allowed the privilege of erecting the sign markers to the Cabin in the Woods."

Troop 48, Lake Forest

At a luncheon meeting of the troop committee of Troop 48, Lake Forest,

plans were formulated for having more members in the troop. The following appointments were made: Mr. Rasmussen, chairman; Mr. Strenger, advisor; Mr. Gilroy, advisor; Mr. Griffin, publicity; Mr. McCracken, thrift; Rev. Billman, outdoor. The scoutmaster, Mr. Robert Roeber, was authorized to outfit the troop with complete supplies.

Diamond Lake Camporee
Diamond Lake, Troop 70, with

Mundelein 77, held a camporee in Roy's picnic grove. We put up three tents and the Indian teepee and then played football. One team won 13-0, but which it was we could not discover.

We came back to the tents and all of us learned the alphabet from A-N in the semaphore signaling.

Equip Troop 50

Troop 50 of the Wilmot school, Deerfield, has recently been presented a rather complete set of troop equipment as a gift from the troop committee. The equipment includes Standard troop and American Flags with jointed poles with brass eagle and first class badge for the tops; a complete troop record book; signal flags, patrol flags, knot ropes, fire by friction sets, first aid bandages, a troop sing, and posters. The troop wishes to thank the committee for this equipment that will help so much in developing Troop 50.

New Scouts

Twenty-eight new candidates have passed their parliamentary test and registered as scouts with the North Shore Area council in the last week. The list follows: Troop 2, Wilmette, Tom Lively; Troop 14, Winnetka, Wm. Coleman, John Leslie; Troop 22, Glencoe, John Williams, James Calhoun; Troop 23, Glencoe, Wm. Channer; Troop 25, Glencoe, Francis McQuery, Frank Dastic; Troop 26, Winnetka sea scouts, Fisher Howe, Fred dePeyster, Simeon Jester, John Guthrie, Philip Swabacker, Edward Porter, Ted Wilder, Robert Clore, Samuel Rice, Robert Blake, Bill Kidd; Troop 34, Highland Park, George Marshall, Ashley Thomas; Troop 61, Northbrook, George Anderson, Ira Arquilla, Clarence Cameron, Elmwood Hans, Martin Landwehr, Harry Neilsen, Richard Theroux.

Dates for Winter Camp

The Winter camp for Boy Scouts of the North Shore Area council will be held this year at Camp Makajawan. "How does that sound to you, scout? Doesn't it thrill you to think of the adventure and sport that awaits in the north Wisconsin woods in the dead of the winter? Think of the skiing, snowshoeing, sliding, skating, hiking, stalking and tracking that you can do at Makajawan in winter.

The dates are set. The train leaves on the eve of December 27, 1929 and not to return until the next year, 1930, January 4. Don't think you will miss a New Year's dinner, by going to winter camp. A feast fit for kings will be served on that day. Boy! isn't it hard to wait. Well sharpen up your skates, patch up the skate sail, sand and wax your skis, grease your hiking packs and get your snow shoes ready for the best camp of your life. You can see that this is going to be no tenderfoot camp but a real "he-man's" adventure. If you're an older scout register now. Take no chances of not getting to go for only 60 scouts will be able to take this winter camping trip. Send in your money to scout headquarters, Highland Park for registration. "First come, first serve." Winter camp folders with application will be out within a week.

To Visit Packing Plant

Myron C. Ryboit, scout executive, announces that arrangements have been made for the scouts to visit the Swift Packing Plant on a tour of inspection on Friday, November 29, the day after Thanksgiving. This is a vacation day for the schools.

The troops who wish to make a trip or "Industrial Hike" as it called must come as a troop under adult leadership, either their scoutmaster, assistant scoutmaster, troop committeeman, or a scout day charge. Reservations must be made at the council headquarters not later than the day before Thanksgiving. Troops desiring to take lunch at the plant will be accommodated at 1 p. m. in the plant's cafeteria, provided they have made the reservations in advance with headquarters. Following lunch the troop will be taken through the plant which will be in full operation and shown its working from one end to the other. Troops not coming for lunch should plan to arrive about 2:00 o'clock p. m. The taking lunch at the plant should arrive not later than 1:15 o'clock p. m.

Directions for reaching the plant change to a Jackson Park Express or Englewood Express at Randolph and Wells, ride to the Indiana avenue station, change to Stockyards car, get off at the Swift Plant. This trip will count for standard troop rating if troop desires. It is entirely optional with the troop as to whether it goes or not, headquarters is merely providing the opportunity.

Change Date of Conference

The date of the junior officers conference has been changed from Friday, November 29 to Saturday, December 7. This was done so that Mr. William Tompkins, national field commissioner of the Boy Scouts and author of the book "Indian Sign Language" might be present and present on this subject. Mr. Tompkins is one of the most interesting speakers available for Boy Scout groups. One hour's time he can put over the message of sign language to the junior leaders so that they will be qualified to instruct in both the second and first class test of sign language. The council has been very fortunate in securing Commissioner Tompkins for this occasion. He recently gave the same instruction to the scouts from all countries assembled at the International Scout Jamboree at Brikenhead, England.

Troop 52 Deerfield

The last regular meeting of troop 52 of the Deerfield Presbyterian church was opened at seven o'clock p. m. There were 22 scouts, four officers and two visitors present.

The meeting was opened with flag salute, Oath and Law and announcements made. Mr. Masslich, assistant scout executive, gave us a short talk about different scout activities to take place in the North Shore council.

This meeting brought the patrol contests which always arouse interest and competition among the patrols. We then played games after which Mr. Russell showed the boys who are interested in the electricity merit badge the way a telephone works and the main parts of the transmitter and receiver and other essential parts of it.

The meeting was closed with scout benediction and taps.—Scribe troop 52, J. Kenneth Vetter.

Deerfield Camporee

The Deerfield camporee was held Friday night, Oct. 25 from seven to nine p. m. It was under the leadership of Mr. Masslich, new assistant scout executive and Mr. Andrews, scoutmaster of troop 52, Mr. Church, scoutmaster of troop 50, and Mr. John

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