Cubs go camping

Camp diary

By June Abbott

which was taken by 36 we went swimming again. Cubs from 7th Thornhill Mysa and Rann packs.

The boys set off from Royal Orchard School on a Monday morning, accompanied by Akela Paul Ritchi, and leaders Ken Holmes, Chuck Nicholson, Tom Walters, Richard Walter, Tom Glaesser and Larry Zaplytnew, with extra muscle provided by six Service Scouts.

Highlights of the weeklong stay were camp fires menu of meals cooked on up. Coleman stoves by Then we had inspection made a couple of passes leaders and Scouts.

way to the camp to take everybody saluted., part in parents' night.

He was also delighted at the way the two packs mingled and became during the week.

He hinted, with a twinkle in his eye, that for Then we had lunch of him one of the most enjoyable parts of the camp was rousing the boys out of their beds every morning at 7:30.

Two of the boys kept diaries during the week, camp and went swimthe following is an account of the expedition in their own words.

MONDAY

We said good-bye to our parents, then we got on the bus and left. While we were travelling, we talked and told jokes. When we got there, we got our equipment out of the bus and waited for our Akela to find the ranger We couldn't find the ranger, so we hiked to our campsite and laid our equipment down. Then we unloaded the cars and played with balls.

see who was allowed into the deep end. Then we hockey

was hot dogs, chips and time . . . we had lunch. flag. After that, half the

THORNHILL - "A After lunch we made a great time was had by flag pole and went on a all" seems to be the hike. While on our hike, concensus about a recent we were climbing cliffs Camp with ropes. When we Obasateeka, near Barrie, came home to our camp,

> After that, we came back to camp and built a fire and had supper which up for the night. was roast beef, carrots, peas and potatoes. At the campfire, we had skits, songs and cheers. Then we had our snack of Koolaid and cookies.

Then we went to sleep. Craig Gibson aged 11

TUESDAY

every night, and a varied bums," so everybody got eating breakfast, a plane

and breakfast. We had Akela Paul Ritchi cereal, bread and jam and reported him for the day, we went expressed surprise and and bacon. Then we dangerous flying. pleasure at the number of pulled the flags (broke parents who drove all the open the flags), and

Then we were split into two groups, one to learn how to use a knife and "one happy bunch" axe, and the other group would learn how to use a

> cheeseburgers and chips. After lunch, we had free

Then we had a game of soccer, the score was 3-2. Then we came home to ming. After swimming, we worked on arts and crafts. Later we had

supper of ham, potatoes, carrots, milk and bread. After supper we went on a hike. It was lots of fun. Then we came back and had inspection. After inspection we got hosed down and washed. Later we started a fire . . . we

had a couple of skits and

songs. And then we went

Craig Gibson

WEDNESDAY

to bed.

In the morning we had our breakfast and after Then we got changed breakfast we had some and went swimming. We free time and worked had to go through a test to with compasses and axes. Later we played field

came back to our camp- swimming. After we we had lunch. Later we site and had lunch, which came back and had free had a game of capture the

> After washing dishes and inspection, we played capture the flag. Later, we had arts and crafts and went swimming. When we got back from swimming we had dinner got back, we had to wash

After that we got ready for the campfire. Later we had our campfire and a snack and went to bed. FRIDAY Jeff Thomson, aged 10

THIURSDAY

On Thursday morning our tent was up first and sat down at the breakfast Akela came around table. All the tents were yelling "get up you lazy up before Akela. While flew over very low. It and Akela got his number capture the flag. Later in

> that to see which six could site and Akela gave out find 'the most natural the prizes for the best six. objects. When we came I was a member of the back, we wrote it down. group that won. The prize

ming and came back and gold medal. did arts and crafts. Then

pack went swimming, then we had free time. We had supper and inspection, then we waited for the parents to come and visit us.

When the parents got and some free time and there, we lit our camp fire played football. When we and sang songs, had cheers and skits. Then we had our snack and went to

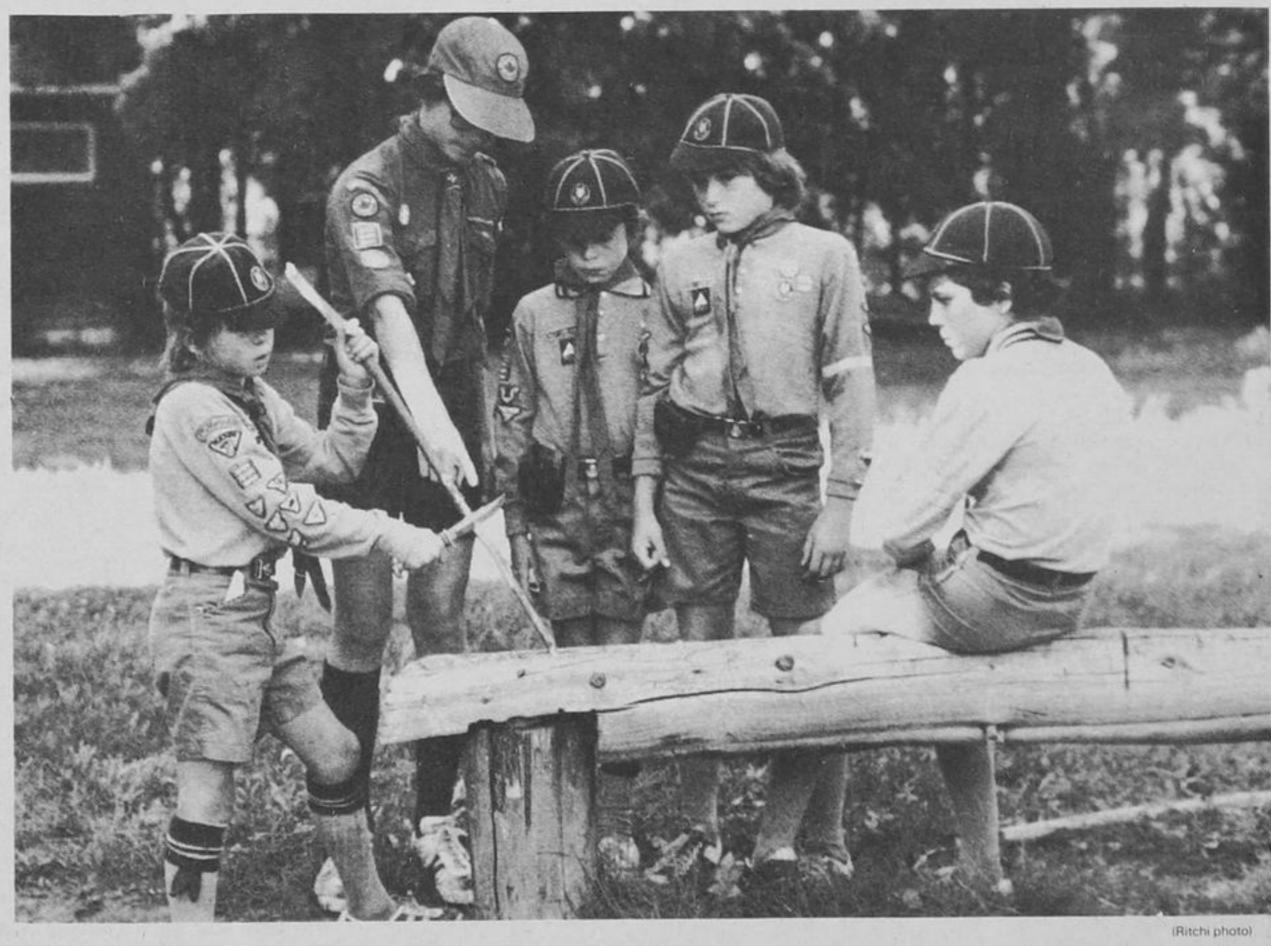
Craig Gibson

In the morning, Akela came around bashing and rattling the tent to get us

After breakfast, we tied up two of the six Scouts and soaked them as punishment for missing k.p. duty.

Then we had a game of swimming and had lunch. We went on a hike after Then we cleaned up the Later we went swim- was an Olympic-style

Craig Gibson



Service Scout J.R. Kidston instructs campers on safe, efficient ways to use a knife. (Left to right): Steve Legge improves his skill, while Kostaki Stamatakos, Robert Jackson and Lance Ross await their turns. The Cubs are from 7th Thornhill Mysa and Rann packs, and recently they spent a week learning, playing and helping keep hot dog manufacturers in business at Camp Obasateeka near Barrie. (Photo by Ritchi)









LEATHER KEY CASES



ASSORTED WALLETS, ETC.

JIG SAWS

ALL OCCASION CARDS



ATTENTION: WELL, RIVER AND LAKE WATER USERS ...

YOUR DRINKING WATER MAY BE UNSAFE.

In Ontario we have taken pure, clean water for granted all our lives. So it's a real shock to realize that we just can't trust untreated drinking water anymore.

With all our lovely lakes and bright, sparkling rivers and deep, cool wells we have to be concerned about invisible little disease-causing bacteria that could be in any untreated water in Ontario.

How can you protect yourself and your family? Can you be sure your drinking water is 100% safe? Yes-with a Super Sterasyl water purifier.

THE SUPER STERASYL WATER PURIFIER GIVES CLEAN, PURE, SAFE DRINKING WATER FOR UNDER \$70.

- Silver-impregnated ceramic cartridge traps and kills bacteria and filters other microscopic particles.
- Activated carbon removes most bad tastes and odours.
- Simple do-it-yourself installation no pipecutting or soldering.



"THE PURE WATER SYSTEM" now at

RICHMOND HILL

Canadian Tire, Beaver Lumber, Cashway, Home, Pro, Dominion, Crest, Leading Plumbers & Marinas, Simpsons, Aikenheads, The Plumbing Mart.





DELICIOUS BISCUITS

TAPE AND DISPENSER

3 88°



TYPEWRITER PAPER — 150's

SCENTED

CUTE PIN CUSHIONS





PLASTIC SEWING TRAYS

PLAY BOOKS

STAPLER &

ALL SHEER PANTY HOSE

88c



3 88°



EVERYDAY NAPKINS

ALL SHEER KNEE-HI'S



LADIES' BRIEFS

SKY BUSTERS

FOLDING CLIP BOARD

3 88c MAGNETIC TOOL RACK

88¢



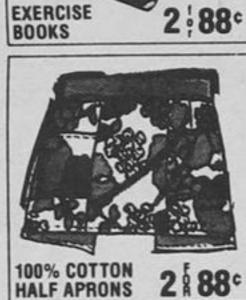
88c.



ACRYLIC TIP

MARKERS

DECORATED BOBBY PINS 3 CARDS 88 C









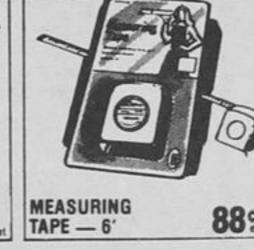




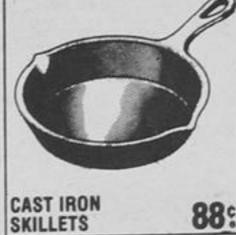


100% COTTON POT HOLDERS













9350 YONGE ST. Hillcrest Mall RICHMOND HILL

OPEN 9:30 AM - 10 PM MON. through SAT