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who is the principal of Mark Street School in Atik-
okan but more than that the Outdoor Education Co-
ordinator for the schools there where he conducts
a fantastic Vayageur Programme. Gordy's assistant
for the weekend was Miss Gerry Simms, who is also
involved in like work. Gordy and Gerry worked in
collaboration with Mr. John Small (president of the
O.E.C.T.A. unit) who made the workshop possible.

The teachers dressed for below zero weather, snow
shoed with pack-sacks from the highway across White
Sand Lake to a sheltered spot where each was respon-
sible for gathering firewood and starting a fire to heat
the supper prepared beforehand in the simplest
and most practical way. Water for tea was taken
from a hole chopped in the ice (a real challenge
for those who are used to taps).

A quick, well-done meal was enjoyed by all and
soon everyone was ready to make the return trip.
By this time darkness was all around and the stars
were begging to be noticed, so an informative lesson
on the various facets of the heavens was conducted
by Gordy.

The following day was spent on measurement and
tabulation and an evaluation of the weekend.

The teachers did not regret one moment of their
time outdoors and were already asking when the
experience could be repeated.



Photos show the trip, beginning on the highway,
to White Sand Lake.



Fetching water



Measurng heights



Tabulating information