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Camp Babcock-Hovey

SCOUTING IN ACTION

Oh, boy, what a week we're having here at Camp Babcock-Hovey! 167 Scouts are blazing a trail to Eagle - the largest group we've ever had at one time.

On Monday night we started off with a swell Induction Council Fire where everyone became acquainted by singing and laughing together. This led us right to the tremendous Olympics on Tuesday where Kay Nebel and a bunch of mixed nationalities sweated and strained into the final event. George Crowther's Pirates finally walked away with the Olympics and a large box of candy bars.

Shall we mention what happened to them the following noon?

Then came the Cook-Out, and that was really something! There isn't a Scout in camp who isn't sold on cooking in aluminum foil. Try it again at your Patrol meetings and hikes whenever you want a delicious meal.

What about the Stunt Night Camp Fire on Wednesday night - wasn't that a doozy? Roger LeRoy had his hands full of the best doggone actors this side of the Scoutcraft Area. When they said the Scout Oath at the end, you could tell they meant it.

This afternoon was "Win the Waumum", a game where those Scouts who had buckled down and studied their Scoutcraft put their knowledge together so that it payed off. As you read this, the

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"THE ORDER OF THE ARROW"

The Order of the Arrow was founded as a National Honor Camp-Society, its basic principle being Cheerful Service. As part of the Boy Scout program, any Scout is eligible who is a first class Scout and is elected by his troop mates.

Our Lodge was established last year and as yet has only about 30 members. During the course of the last summer program, we participated in many camp service projects such as building some of the beautiful bridges around here. This year we plan to work on a new Council Fire Ring to be used exclusively for Friday night Honor Campfire service.

The following Scouts were elected as Candidates: Marcy Punnett, Troop 81; Vern Trickey, Troop 29; Norman Steinbaugh, Troop 26; David Lynd, Troop 81; Louis and Bernard Giovinnine, Troop 70; Lyman Wood, Troop 63; Dick Brown, Troop 6.

TRADING POST PROUDLY ANNOUNCES

- ... Mossasin Kits
- ... Knife Sheath Kits
- ... Babcock-Hovey Shirts
- ... Axe Sheath Kits
- ... Key Case Kits
- ... Belt Kits
- ... Bead Kits

Also featuring refreshing snacks, Ice Cream, Pure Orange Juice, and Candy Bars. Remember - the Trading Post is for your enjoyment.

Troop 63 10 Scouts from Tr. 63 arrived at Camp Babcock-Hovey, 9 News Tenderfeet & one First Class planning
Billy Lambert, to leave as 9 2nd Reporter class and 1 Star. Scout Lynan Wood was tapped for the Order of the Arrow & has been given one year to reach 1st class to be eligible for membership in the Order. On Wednesday, we enjoyed a cook-out with troop 6 & guests. After a couple of bad starts we had a good meal from the aluminum foil pack with no casualties and no hunger pangs. We are planning a 5 mile hike for Thurs. which will help the Tenderfoot Scouts to complete their requirements for 2nd. We enjoyed the International Olympics. We masqueraded as Mexicans and were fairly successful in the tug-o-war until the American's beat us out. We also won a booby prize when our two "Chubbos" failed to finish the obstacle race. We're looking forward to the Win-the-Wampum and the Swim meet. Nearly everyone had advanced one step in swimming and we are grateful for the waterfront opportunities.

In all, we've been having a fine time. We worked hard to get here. We worked hard after we got here. We've had ups and downs, but camping is worth it.

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Sun. Jerry Johnson cut his knee which kept him from swimming for a few days.
Mon. Jimmy Campfield cut his finger slightly in woodcarving class.
Keith Calkins made a bulletin board for the campsite.
Tues. no news
Wed. Our Scoutmaster's table received the Honor Plaque for lunch. Dick Brown was reviewed and passed on 1st Class and also was tapped into the Order of the Arrow. The cook-out was a huge success. Alan Fairbanks and Dick Brown tried for their cooking M. B. at the cook-out.

Norm Steinbaugh was voted into the Order of the Arrow. Mike Shipley, Ronnie Kaufman and Dale Derr are working on their C. Mortensen pioneering merit badge. Reporter Corky Potter is working for his Swimming M. B. and Alfred Stringham is working for his Rowing M. B. We are all sleeping very comfortable in the lean-to at the Seneca Village but the flies are bothering us a lot.

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There was an Induction campfire Monday night for the new campers. Ashes from last year's campfire was put on their forehead's. Jim Davenport their forehead's. Reporter There were 20 new campers from Mohawk participating in the Council Fire. Some members of the staff put on some skits. Tuesday we had our village campfire after the Olympics. Three tents put on skits to see which skit would be used at the Council Fire. The Mohawks have won inspection for two days and I bet we win it again. Tent 3 won the Honor Plaque for the day, Tuxhill, Taylor, Brownell, Cain & Gambrell.

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SWIM MEET ON FRIDAY
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On Monday, Scoutmaster Geo. Crowther, Jack Carey & Frank Stern set a trail for those working on their 2nd class trailing. Frank Stern All passed it. Sayle Temple won the Honor Table for us on Monday. The International Olympics was taken by the Mohicans. Everyone was dressed up as pirates. The obstacle race and tug-o-war were two out of five contests won by Troop 75. Our Troop project is putting up a fence along the cliff and making a Council ring in our camp. Our only injury was when Sherwin Temple turned his ankle and stretched a muscle.

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All of our boys, new and old campers enjoyed the campfire Monday night, especially the 2nd class hikers.

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SWIM MEET ON FRIDAY
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Troop 70

News

Nobut O'Hare
Reporter

There's a boy in our troop who's birthday was Monday July 24. He thinks this is a very good place to spend it.

There are only four boys in our troop who pass their swimmers test and they are James Shirley, Bernard Giovannini, Gary Rott, and Leo Hamill who is our Senior Patrol leader.

All of my troop likes the Cayuga Campsite very much and also the tents.

The Cayugacamp site is situated on a bluff over looking Seneca Lake. There are 6 tents in our camp site.

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Troop 81

News

Rod Birch
Reporter

Master Eddy Hindly, Patrol Leader, Dave Yates, and Bob Andrews. Asst. Patrol Leaders, Ralph Robin and Billy Krause.

We went on an overnight hike Tuesday after rest hour. We went to Sixteen Falls.

The badges we are trying to pass are: Second Class: Rod Birch, Ralph Robbins

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So's your buddy if you are both in tomorrow's Water Carnival. Join The Spoon and Potato Race, knock over the other Horse & Rider, try the Jelly-fish Float. It's all yours and it doesn't cost you a cent at THE GREAT WATER CARNIVAL* FRIDAY- 3 P.M.- WATERFRONT.

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Troop 166&55 All the boys in The Onondaga no.

News

Jerry Doyle
Reporter

1. enjoyed the staff's hiking skit at the campfire Monday night. We all thought all was very funny. Clifford Bastian, a boy from troop 78 of Ovid, was

the first boy in the whole camp to advance a rank. He progressed from tenderfoot to second Class. All the Onodaga are very proud, of him.

In the International Olympics Thursday night our troopsite went as Americans. We won one time and came in second twice. Wayne Scheik, And Jack Smith from troop 166, won the 3 legged race. In the tug-a-war we beat 2 nations and then the Pirates (Mohicans) beat us. The members of our team were Don Kelly, Wayne Scheik, Jack Smith, Wesley Mosher, Jerry Doyle of troop 166 and Roger Stewart, Don Rayburn and Bruce Walters of troop 55.

At our Cook-Out Wednesday night our guest were Robbie Iadeluca and Fred Ward. Our hamburgs tasted deliceous. Every body agrees that food cooked in aluminum foil is delicious.

After our cook out we went to the campfire. We had two acts to our skit. The first was about a car that the tires kept going flat. The other skit was about a stupid Scoutmaster. Members of the play were Wesley Mosher, Jack Smith, Guy Sapienza, Jerry Doyle of troop 166 and Don Rayburn Roger Stewart, Bruce Walters of troop 55.

SCOUTING IN ACTION (cont.)

"Wampum" is being presented to the winning team.

Tonight we are having a Wide Game, details of which will be given you later this evening. It's a real big game for active Scouts and will cover lots of territory.

Are you all ready for the Water Carnival tomorrow afternoon? Everybody here will be down at the waterfront and from the rumors flying around, most of these Scouts will be spending their time in the water. More news about the Carnival later --

The BIG event of the week is the Honor Council Fire Friday night. At this fire, those Scouts who have proved their Scouting ability by advancing a rank or by earning a Merit Badge will have their ranks presented to them before the entire camp. Also at that time, those Scouts who have received the extremely high Honor of the Order of the Arrow will be presented to all the Scouts. Don't get sick Friday afternoon, or you'll miss the best affair of the week.

The Camp Director tells us that registrations are being accepted right now for next summer's camp. Tell your Scoutmaster that you want to go before it's too late.

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SUMMER CAMP: 1951

Reservations are now being accepted for Troopsites for the 1951 camp season at Camp Babcock-Hovey. The first Troop registered was Troop 63 of Gorham for the week of July 22-28, 1951.

Camp Babcock-Hovey will operate 6 full weeks next year. Five of these weeks are for Scout Troops; the sixth week is reserved for Explorer Scouts with a special Explorer program.

To make a reservation, your Troop must pick a Troopsite and the week it will come. A fee of \$15.00 is required to hold the site. Act early - BE SURE! !

TROOP 81 NEWS (cont.)

James Yost, La Verne Lisser and John Goodman, First Class Ed Hindle, Leo Young, David Yates, Bob Andrews, Ted Mitchell and Bill Sison. Merit Badges: Forestry, David Lynd, Billy Krause; Canoeing - Dick Hauf and David Lynd; Lifesaving - Billy Krause; Cooking - Dick Hauf.

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ARROWHEAD ROCK

There have been quite a few Scouts asking us about Arrowhead Rock. We know no more than what was told us at the Induction Camp-Fire Monday night. We can't even explain those peculiar red markings on the Rock. Those few Scouts who haven't yet seen the Rock can do so by slowly walking down the Adventure Trail. It's so big you can't miss it.

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CAMP BABCOCK-HOVEY

The Scouters of the Finger Lakes Council decided to buy the beautiful 140 acre tract on which Camp Babcock-Hovey is now situated.

The Hovey family of Geneva and the Babcock family of Phelps were among those who made possible the purchase of the camp. Since then, the Babcock Memorial Chapel and the Hovey Recreation Lodge have been added to the facilities of the camp.

Other gifts include the gift of the Penn Yan Lodge by the Penn Yan Rotary Club. The Dining Lodge fire place was donated by Niel Iverson, the Entrance Gateway by a former station agent at Gilbert Station, and the water pumping system by N. J. Gould.

Many other improvements were made from a \$35,000 Camp Improvement Fund to which hundreds of Scouters in nearly every community contributed.

The present value of Camp Babcock-Hovey is in excess of \$102,000 and is dedicated to the perpetual service of boyhood through Scout training.