

APRIL 1, 1925
EAGLE TRAIL

TROOP NOTES

- 5—We have just hit our pace. Recently we had a two day trip to Lake Boone where fourteen of us passed tests and camped. There are now 24 in the troop, more in sight. We have three first class scouts and three new second class scouts.
- 6—We have found a way to keep our uniforms looking well. We have bought army stuff for hiking and camping.
- 7—Scoutmaster Wahlstrom is surely making rain or shine hikers out of us. We had three Saturday hikes in March, one of them in the rain—a good time too.
- 10—We have a new assistant scoutmaster, Harry Carlson. Recently we beat troop 62 in basket ball. The score 12 to 2.
- 13—We have had two hikes lately and more coming. A number of us are preparing for first class.
- 9-15—These two troops had an inter-troop swimming meet at the Boys' Club March 7. Troop 9 won 31 to 11.
- 27—Three cheers for our first Eagle scout Carl Backstrom. Chief Wadleigh presented the badge at the district rally.
- 24-15—Another inter-troop meet of all scout events was held by these two troops since the last Trail. Troop 24 carried off the majority of points but the contests were close and the evening a happy one.

- 17—We are a new troop but are right in the game. Our patrol leaders are: Stanley Barber, Wolf Patrol; Warren Barber, Fox Patrol; Oscar Hall, Senior Patrol Leader. 49
Army Knapsacks, new
- 16—We are a new troop under scoutmaster Ernest Oates, and assistant scoutmaster Thomas Pilling. It will not be long before we shall be showing you what our Covenant Church boys can do in scouting.

54—March 6 we put on a scouting program before the Men's Club of the church. We think we showed them what scouting is and that they will be ready to back our troop in its coming camping program.

13—Our troop has secured a big calf skin which is to be passed from troop to troop throughout the city by troops visiting one another. Each troop will put its number on it. We have carried it to Troop 54 and a year from now we want it returned to us.

CASH AND CARRY

Our supply department at headquarters is carried on entirely as an accommodation to scouts and scoutmasters. It has carried a deficit each year. Now with the increasing work carried on at the office we want scouts and scoutmasters to co-operate with us in cutting down office work by not asking us to charge anything. Bring cash or send cash. You can advance the money and collect from your troop treasurer easier than we can.

If it is impractical for you to do this we must add to our prices to pay for additional help.

ALL SWIMMERS TAKE NOTICE

Every scout who is a good swimmer, but has not the Red Cross Life Saving badge, should plan to get into one of the classes that will be scheduled at the Boys' Club and the Y. M. C. A.

High School scouts will get this training the week of April 13 to 18. Grammar School scouts the week of May 4-9. You must be a good swimmer to pass this. Register for classes at Scout Headquarters.

- Registration**—Each Scout should first of all consult his Scoutmaster to find out what reservation is being made for the whole troop. If he wishes additional time in camp, application should be made directly to Headquarters.
- Outfit**—Each boy should bring the following: two blankets, raincoat or large piece of oilcloth, handkerchiefs, good disposition, towels, RUBBERS, pajamas, hiking shoes or sneakers, bathing suit, including jersey, tooth brush, hair brush, comb, soap, notebook, pencil, utensils needed in passing cooking tests.
- Scout Uniform**—Wear it to camp if you have one. This will be found most serviceable for camping purposes. **Mark everything with your name and troop number.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Duration of Camp**—July 2—August 27.
 - Opening Day**—The Camp week will be from Thursday to Thursday.
 - Visitors**—Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon are the regular visiting times. We prefer not to have visitors at other times, although if parents cannot come on regular visiting days, they may come during the week. The Scout comes to Camp to forget cities and crowds, and stores and movies and gas ranges and electric lights. He comes to rely on himself, with the woods, the Campfire, the starry heavens and his own conscience as his guide. Too frequent visitors remind him of what he is trying to forget, they take the keen edge of enjoyment off his vacation. Frequently, boys become homesick at seeing other boys' parents in Camp. Do not visit your boy more than once a week.
 - Food**—Cookies, cakes, etc., brought in by parents frequently lead to sickness and cause general dissatisfaction. Please don't.
 - Spending Money**—Daniel Boone and the Pioneers did not develop stamina on tonic, candy and pastries. Neither do Scouts. There will be little opportunity for spending money. Scouts deposit all money in Camp Bank upon arrival at Camp.
 - Sundays**—Please do not plan to visit Camp before noon unless intending to attend the religious services, which will be held at 10.00 a. m. Scouts of Catholic faith must attend mass at the Charlton Church. The religious atmosphere of the camp will at all times be reverent but non-sectarian. Modification of camp routine is made for Scouts of varying faith.
- For other information concerning camp, phone Scout Headquarters, Park 133, or contact Scout Executive Joseph B. Wadleigh, at room 915 Slater Building.

LAST YEAR'S CAMP RECORD

Troop	Scoutmaster	Camp Attendance	Percentage of Troop
1	Geo. Nelson	23	50%
8	Roscoe Blunt	27	67%
11	John T. Powers	20	60%
14	John J. Tynan	22	58%
16	John G. Ahlin	20	54%
18	Dr. Jos. A. Smith	28	90%
22	Emil Christensen	18	64%

The scoutmasters of the Worcester Council have a reputation for camping with their troops. Last year, 15 scoutmasters were with their troops. This year a much larger number are planning to be present. Let 1925 be the record year for your troop.—**Scouting is Camping.**

DAILY ROUTINE

5.00 p. m.	Recall
5.30 p. m.	Supper
6.30 p. m.	Evening games, boating
8.30 p. m.	Campfire
9.45 p. m.	Tattoo (Scouts in Tents)
10.00 p. m.	Lights out.
6.00 a. m.	Reveille
6.30 a. m.	Setting-up Exercises
7.00 a. m.	Morning Dip
7.30 a. m.	Breakfast
8.00 a. m.	Camp Duties
8.30 a. m.	Orders for the Day
8.45 a. m.	Colors
9.00 a. m.	Beginning of Instruction Periods
9.15 a. m.	Inspection
9.30 a. m.	Swimming Classes
9.45 a. m.	Swim
10.00 a. m.	Mess Call
10.15 a. m.	Rest Period
10.30 a. m.	Games, boating, Woodcraft
10.45 a. m.	Swimming



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