

Camp Wilderness History Project

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Main Campfire Arena (old)

Location: 47.09402085386361, -94.94651722755289

Questions we have - do you know anything?

- What else do you know?



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Dr. Norman Baker
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Dear Norman:

Thanks for your note and copy of press release from the Tribune. The Fargo Forum had several columns and both radio stations did a fine rebroadcast job Sunday Night.

You can feel well rewarded for all your hard labor having the satisfaction of "a job well done".

Cordial greetings,

HERMAN STEIN

HS:vr
July 12, 1949

FERGUS FALLS CLINIC FERGUS FALLS, MINN.

A. C. BAKER, M. D.
W. L. BURNAP, M. D.
NORMAN H. BAKER, M. D.
W. O. B. NELSON, M. D.
JEANNETTE L. BAKER, M. D.
CHARLES E. BAKER, M. D.
L. A. DWINNELL, M. D.
P. H. ROCKWOOD, M. D.

July 11, 1949

Mr. Herman Stearn
Valley City, No. Dak.

Dear Herman:

The big dedication is over and now we can sit back and relax. Thank you for your kind remarks regarding me.

I am enclosing a press release from the Minneapolis Morning Tribune about which I knew you would be interested.

Yours very truly,
Norman Baker
Norman H. Baker, M.D.

NHB:pm
enc.

MINNEAPOLIS MORNING TRIBUNE
16 ** Monday, July 11, 1949

HUGE BOY SCOUT CAMP DEDICATED

Youngdahl, Aandahl
Speak at Opening

PARK RAPIDS, MINN.—(P)—
Minnesota and North Dakota joined Sunday to dedicate one of the largest Boy Scout summer camps in the nation.

Before a crowd of more than 2,000 visitors and scouts, governors Fred G. Aandahl of North Dakota and Luther W. Youngdahl of Minnesota lauded efforts of those who made the camp possible and said the camp would help develop better world citizens.

Both governors were made honorary members of the Sioux Indian tribe. Then, wearing their feathered headgear of chieftains, they staged an impromptu Indian dance to the amusement of the crowd.

Governor Youngdahl was named "Zit Ka Wa Cha Sta," meaning "Birdman." Governor Aandahl was given the name of "Malto Ko Ke Pa," meaning "Afraid of Bear."

Indian orphans attending the Wahpeton Indian school and members of troop 140 of that North Dakota city conducted the initiation ceremonies for the governors.

The camp comprises 2,177 acres 14 miles northeast of Park Rapids, known as the Wilderness camp, it will serve members of the Red River Valley council.

Governor Youngdahl said the camp would help provide better citizens, free from prejudices.

The North Dakota executive said the camp would help develop brotherhood among men and spirit of self reliance.

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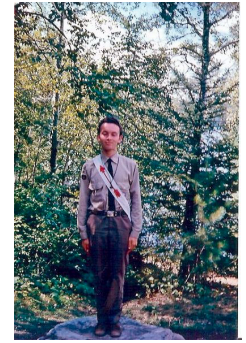
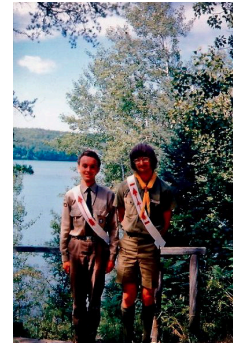
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Camp Wilderness Summer 1973

Photographs taken by
PETER BRUFFELL
International Scout
Camp Staff Counsellor



PETER BRUFFELL in 1973

- Nationality - British
- Age - 19 years
- Occupation - Full-time student at Hull University studying for Bachelor of Education Degree
- Scout Role - Cub Scout Leader, Hull, England.

24. - Peter Bruffell on top of 'Fire Tower'
25. } - Overnight hike to 'Fire Tower' in
26. } the distance behind Peter Bruffell!
27. - Osprey nest near edge of Bad Axe Lake. Nest can be seen from swimming beach.
28. - Peter Bruffell standing on 'Camp Fire Stone'.

1. 2. - Flag Break.
3. 4. - Order of the Arrow Meeting being held at Camp Fire Area by Bad Axe Lake.
5. - Swimming Beach, Bad Axe Lake.
6. - Canoe Swamp Race, Bad Axe Lake.
7. - Boat Race, Bad Axe Lake.
8. - Swimming Area, Bad Axe Lake.

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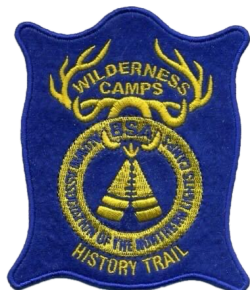
The Association of the Northern Lights Camps has established this trail with the hopes for a deeper understanding of the heritage and legacy of Camp Wilderness and the Northern Lights Council.

We would appreciate any feedback that you may have from the accuracy of the information to any additional information.

[Update/Correct the History Project or Trail](#)

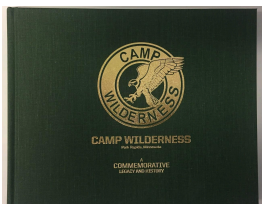
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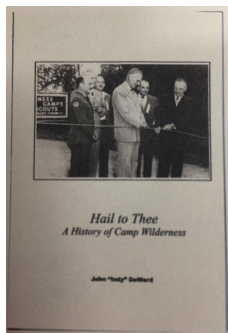
Patch are available for purchase \$15 in the Camp Trading Post, at the Center for Scouting in Fargo, or by contacting the Association at northernlightsalumni@gmail.com

Proceeds going to the History Center to help with operating cost & expanding our collection



The Coffee Table Keepsake book w/pictures \$10 available at the Camp Trading Post or Fargo's Center for Scouting

and



**There's a limited number of
"Hail to Thee - A History of Camp Wilderness"
\$20 (plus \$5 mailing) available at the Center for Scouting in Fargo
or by contacting the [Association](#)**

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