

Camp Wilderness History Project

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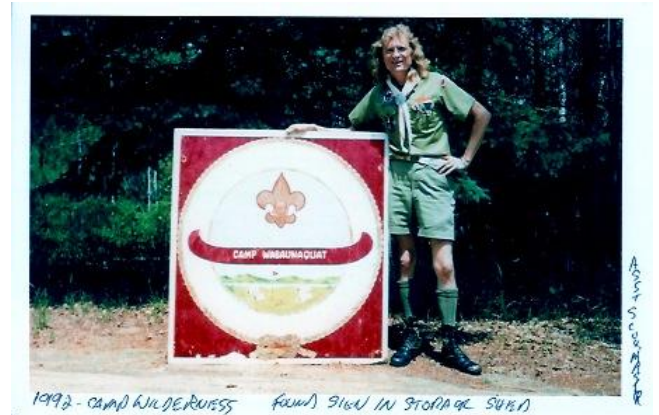
Camp Wabaunaquat

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📍 White Earth Lake

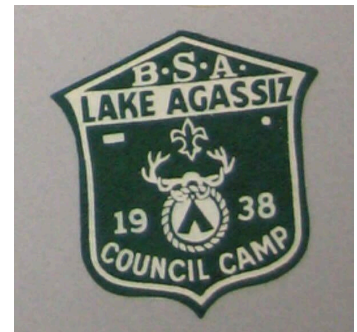
Questions we have - do you know anything?

- When was it started? (1940's)
- Who were the Camp Directors?
- Did they have Rangers?
- What else do you know?



Operated by Lake Agassiz Council until the merger with the Northern Lights Council. Sold off in 1979-80. The last event at the camp was the 1980 Fall Conclave where items usable for Scouts were moved to Camp Wilderness.

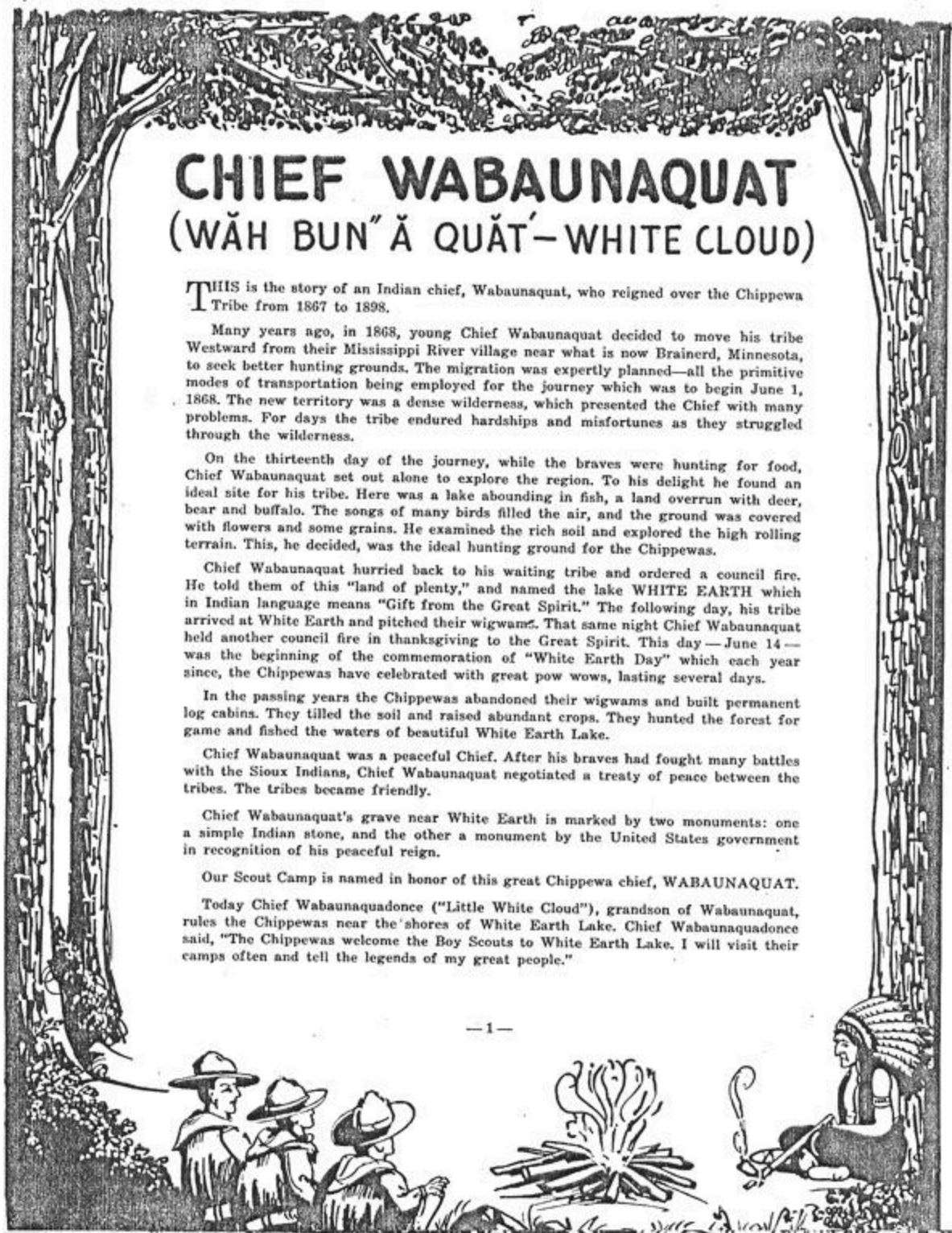
What the Dining Hall and the Trading Post looks like today taken from Google Earth



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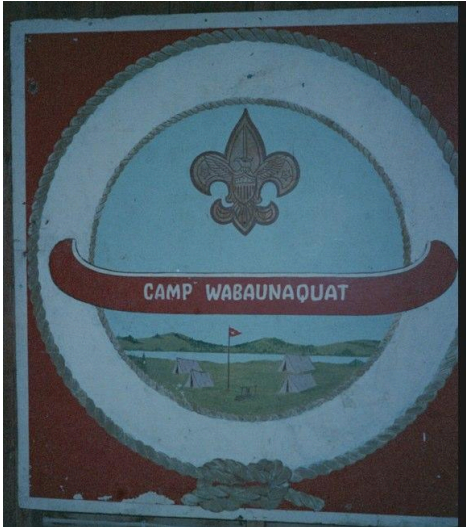
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The Gateway...



Watch -

<https://youtu.be/2chF2qzPlml>

Video done by Dave Quam, an original Wabauaquat camper.

Full List of Videos -

[#bocoransgp - YouTube](#)



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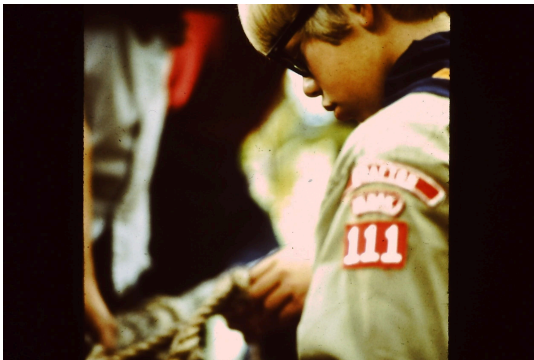
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Camp Wabaunaquat TimeLine

Let us know the dates and any additional information surrounding these dates? What other events happened at Camp Wabaunaquat?

Purchased -
First Summer Camp -
Dining Hall Built
Trading Post Built -
Staff Cabins Built
Merger of the Councils - 1974
Last Summer Camp-
Property Sold -

Contact the History Project at northernlightsalumni@gmail.com



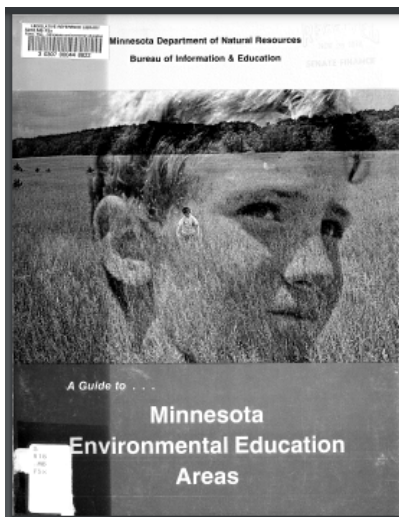
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SUMMARY OF CAMP PROPERTIES AND ATTENDANCE 1968-1976

COUNCIL	L. A.	M. V.	R. R. V.	G. P.	TOTALS
CAMP NAME	Wabaunaquat	Heart Butte	Wilderness	Metigoshe	
LOCATION	Ogema, Mn.	Elgin, ND.	Park Rapids, Mn.	Bottineau, ND.	
SIZE	440 Acres	365 Acres	2400 Acres	320 Acres	3525
OWNERSHIP	Owned	Leased	Owned	Owned	
OPERATED	Summer	Year-'Round	Year-'Round	Year-'Round	
LONG-TERM ATTENDANCE					
1968	744	547	1765	538	3594
1972	710	532	1243	559	3044
1976	1164	724	2160	942	4990



CAMP WABAUNAQUAT FOR SCOUTS

Summer only / 440 / Scout camp

Location: 18 miles north of Detroit Lakes on U.S. Hwy. 59
and 10 miles east of Ogema on White Earth Lake.

This heavily-wooded camp includes about one mile of shore line of White Earth Lake. Since part of the camp is on an Indian reservation, it is rich in Indian lore and tradition. Boy Scout troops participate in conservation projects and hikes, a nature program, and environmental improvement programs which may be visited by the public during summer. One facility is available for winter camping; groups may reserve it or the other cabins (capacity: 150) upon approval of the executive board.

Contact: Lake Agassiz Council
Boy Scouts of America
Box 606
Grand Forks, N.D.
(701) 775-3189

<https://www.leg.mn.gov/docs/2015/other/155116.pdf>

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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](#)

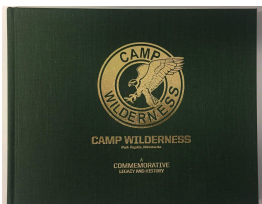
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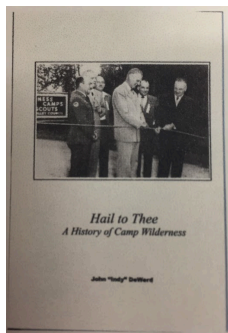
Patch are available for purchase \$15 in the Camp Trading Post, at the Center for Scouting in Fargo, or by contacting the Association at northernlightsalumni@gmail.com

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

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**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
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