

MAKAJAJAN OPENS 28th SEASON

On June 21st, 132 Campers opened our 28th season of camping at one of Scouting's most beautiful camps, with 52 top quality Staff men and women providing an outstanding program of fun, advancement, and lots of adventure in the out of doors.

By providing each Camper with this News Letter, we hope that the parents will be better informed on our operation of Ma-Ka-Ja-Jan.

This years staff is headed by two professional Scouters—Chuck Gribble as Camp Director, and Hod Peabody as Business Manager. Our Program Director is a high school Teacher from Lawrenceville, Ill; Dick Stanowski, who is doing an excellent job of supervising this entire area.

A well trained Medical Staff provides our camp with excellent supervision in this area. Dr. Raul Delgado, and Mrs. Stanowski R.N., will be with us the entire summer. Close cooperation with the Antigo Hospital and Moore and Lambert Clinic of Antigo, insure our boys the best medical care if needed.

Our Troopsite Scoutmasters are of the highest caliber, and will do everything possible to provide lots of fun for the Scouts. This years Scoutmasters are: Shawnee—Mike Buck; Cheyenne—Dave Waldsmith; Chippawa—Jerry Richards; Mohawk—John Brink; Delaware—Jim Hindman; Menominee—Dave Kublank; Sioux—Dick Zartler; Blackfoot—Gerry Meyers.

Our Program Department Heads Are; Handicraft—Don Verbeke; Nature—Bill Binard; Waterfront—Rod Suter; Scoutcraft—Larry Rueter; Field Sports—Dave Shellenberger.

NATURE CONTEST DRAWS MUCH INTEREST

Again this year, this department has offered the "Frank Buck" contest as an inducement for increasing camp Spirit and enthusiasm. It helps the campers catch, feed, and care for the many types of animals and fish in and around the camp area. Fishing again takes up much of the time of Campers, with many small ones, some bass, and pike being caught. The record thus far is a 30" Northern caught by Jim Hoffman, T57, of Cheyenne.

HIGH ADVENTURE SUNDAY

On Sunday afternoon, our campers were called upon to use their Scout skills as an imaginary enemy attached camp.

The Scouts tested their powers of observation, axemanship, judging, moskeet, archery, firebuilding, canoeing, plus other skills. After a close contest by troop sites we find that Cheyenne took 1st; Shawnee—2nd; and Chippawa and Delaware tied for 3rd.

RAINY DAY PROGRAM

Mondays cool, rainy weather left the campers undaunted. All regular advancement continued to function. In the evening, 20 minutes of movies was followed by some singing, and story telling. After a cozy evening together around the roaring fire in the dining hall, the campers quietly returned to their villages in time for taps.

ORDER OF ARROW SPARKS CAMP LIFE

On June 28th, 8 campers were honored by being called out as candidates for membership in the Order of the Arrow, a National Camping Society. These honored Campers were; Ted Leahy—T6; Dan Fetter—T57; Dan Mathein and Barry Dufiness of T62; Joe Pleiveck—T84; Phil Musgrove—T90; Geo. Sherman—T99; and Craig Tribolet—T324. Dick Zartler—brotherhood member of the Arrow was honored by being chosen as the Example for the 1st period candidates.

MARKSMEN SHOW THEIR SKILLS

Our field Sports Departments provides the campers with the opportunity to learn and improve their ability to use 22 rifles for target shooting as well as Moskeet; and also our Archery area. These "fun" type areas are always of most interest to many campers and provide the little extra to make a campers stay enjoyable.

A WELL FED CAMPER IS ALWAYS HAPPY

And we again are proud to say that our campers are getting quality as well as quantity in the good food served in our dining hall. Three trained cooks are providing campers and staff with wonderful meals throughout their stay in camp.