

SECOND PERIOD AT MA-KA-JA-WAN OPENS with 207 Scouts and 9 Explorers ready for fun, fellowship and adventure.

Thousands of Scouts and Scouters have used the facilities and equipment at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan in the 28 years of our operation, and we at camp are continuing this year to give each boy the best experience possible.

By providing each Camper and his parents with this News Letter we hope to better inform you on our Summer Camp Operation, and the activities that your Scouts participated in.

Health and Safety play an important part in any Camp and we at Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan have Dr. Raul Delgado and Mrs. R. Stanowski, R.N., with us for the entire summer. Our Camp Staff is always on the alert to prevent accidents.

TROOP 73, GRAYSLAKE, DOING UNIT CAMPING. Six leaders from Troop 73 have come to Camp with their Scouts and have taken over the Sioux Troop site. The boys and leaders have been having a wonderful time working on their own camp program, which they began to plan in their Troop meetings this winter and spring. One of the leaders stated that this is the best way to go camping, as we know all the Scouts and their needs in advancements.

SCOUTERS IN CAMP THIS PERIOD. Troop 58 of Glenview had their Scoutmaster, Clarence Maihak; Troop 68 of Glenview had one of the ASM, Steve Cole, in camp with them; and Troop 3 of Wilmette had Mr. Dave Goff, one of the fathers, in Camp. Mr. Goff, during his stay, worked in our Handicraft Lodge. Many thanks to these men for their help in making the 2nd period so successful.

ORDER OF THE ARROW CALLING OUT. On July 5th, 9 people were called out and inducted into the Arrow, an Honorary Camping Society. They were: Louis Kline, Troop 5; Pete Hoag and Clarence Maihak of Troop 58; Bob Martin, Troop 73; Dave Kublank, Post 77; Paul Yancy, Troop 80;

Gery Derer, Troop 90; Jerry Jacobs, Troop 92; and Hugh Henderson of our Staff. Larry Reuter of our staff was chosen as Example for the 2nd Ordeal Group. Congratulations to these Scouts and Scouters.

SECOND YEAR CAMPERS GO CANOEING. After an exploration trip by our Explorers down the upper Wolf River, their enthusiastic response to the trip flowed to others. The trip begins at the Langlade Camp Grounds and winds its way South for some 20 miles, ending near Camp. Animals all along the River are running for the woods as our expeditions come through with a watchful eye to the Camp Nature contest. The trip can either be a day or overnight experience, depending on what the Scouts want. It is only available to those Scouts who are first class, and are attending camp for the 2nd or 3rd year. Thus far, those Scouts who have had canoeing have had a wonderful highlight experience.

ALL OUT TO FIELD SPORTS.

This area provides an adventurous way of teaching Scouts safe handling of firearms and archery equipment. Besides the fun of shooting under expert supervision, merit badges in marksmanship and archery can be earned. 22 cal. rifles are used on our Standard 50' range; with 22 skeet guns being used on the Mo-Skeet range to help improve coordination on moving targets. Archery is chiefly recreational, yet the safe and proper care and handling of this equipment is stressed. All of the campers are continuing to keep this Recreational Department one of the busiest in Camp.

SCOUTCRAFT LEADS THE WAY.

Scouting skills in camping, hiking, cooking and pioneering are developed in those campers working in this area. A trained staff of 3 provides the material and techniques, while the Scouts provide the willingness to work and learn. Campers using this area will come home better prepared to help their Troop be a good hiking and camping Troop.