

**NEW MEMBERS:** CENTRAL PENITENTIARY ROYAL GUARD



CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA  
ROVER CREW, 1942. MANY  
OF THE OTHER MEMBERS WERE  
IN THE SERVICE AT THE  
TIME OF THIS PHOTO.

• CHARTER MEMBERS •

"AN IDEA BORN IN THE MINDS  
OF THESE MEN GROWS INTO  
CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BOILER CRIM



## HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

716. Crew (naamloos)

- 1934 - Trip to New Hampshire  
and West Chester, Pa.  
1937 - Trip to National  
Conference, Niagara Falls  
and Toronto, Canada.  
1938 - Trip to Hamilton, N.Y.  
and New York City.  
Kearney Hotel, N.Y.  
1940 - Regional Water Meet.  
Fox Ruddy Park and  
Charterhouse Boys Center.  
1941 - Water Meet,  
Inver Grove, Pa.



ROYAL LEADER  
and ORGANIZER -  
FOSTER T. AUGUSTINE  
Belleville  
Scoutmaster  
District Commissioner  
Scoutmaster, Key  
Jesse Benson Aubrey  
Camp leader



1937 Cornell University  
Ithaca, New York



wrote to the publishers and explained how good it was to visit with the crew in spirit through this little paper.

Since its organization many new members have been invested. Many good times, socials, moots, tasks, dinners, etc., furnished a means of creating a very fine spirit among the membership of the C.P.R.C.

F. Augustine



CAMPFIRE CIRCLE BESIDE  
THE CURRENT CIRCLE



"Do you suppose it would be possible to write to Headquarters and ask them about Rover Scouts?" inserted Kenneth Ridge.

The Scoutmaster agreed that he thought it would be a good idea, and that he would write the letter and also ask where the nearest Rover group was located, if such groups had been started in America.

When the reply came back it stated that there was a crew at Chalfonte, Pa. Immediately correspondence was begun with this crew and plans were then made to visit that organization and get further information. With this information gathered and along with information secured from England, the Central Pennsylvania Rover Crew was formally organized in late November 1935. Thus it is that November is the anniversary month of the C.P.R.C. A constitution was drawn up and from this small beginning we now have a Rover Crew which covers much of Central Penna.

During November Charles Coble, Guy Poorman, Neil Grey and Sam Halderman were duly invested into the newly formed organization. It was this group of eight Eagle Scouts and Scouters who journeyed to Chalfonte for a weekend of Rover Scouting. One by one Scouters from Lewistown, State College, Center Hall were initiated into Rovering as members of C.P.R.C.

When World War II came along the Rovers did their share. Those who stayed at home kept the circle of brotherhood from being broken by keeping each member informed of the other fellows welfare.

"Jaroma" and "Ernie" Gackenbach published a "War Communique" which was mailed to every corner of the world. It made the fellows feel that their absence was felt. Many of the Rovers



## WOOD BADGE

This portion of the book devotes itself to recognition of the adults who participated in the Wood Badge Adult Leader Training. Three such courses have been held at Seven Mountains and a fourth is planned for the end of this summer.

### PURPOSE AND PROGRAM

Wood Badge was originally presented by Baden-Powell as a means of strengthening and preserving the Scout movement in each country throughout the world.

Today in this country, Wood Badge is a leadership development program in which one learns leadership and management skills that are not only applicable to the Scouting job, but also to the growth of the person, and the roles in life that he or she fills.

To the Scoutmaster, Wood Badge often makes the difference between offering a mere form of recreation, and providing a program through which he will have a profound influence on the lives of boys.

To all Scouters, the Wood Badge experience teaches those skills of leadership and management that enable us to become truly effective in our work with others.

### HOW A SCOUTER QUALIFIES

There are two parts to Wood Badge in the Boy Scouts of America, the practical part and the application period. Both must be completed before final recognition is given.

#### PRACTICAL

This is a 7 or 8 day outdoor experience, consisting of living Scouting. Those participating are exposed to the application of leadership and Scouting skills as they are applied in the



development of both adults and boys. Through living in a Scouting atmosphere for this extended period of time, they develop a Scouting spirit and a zeal for the program that motivates them to do a better job in the Scouting task they have accepted.

#### APPLICATION

A minimum of 6 months must elapse between the practical experience and final certification. During this period, the Scouter applies what he/she learned and is evaluated on his/her performance. Throughout the period of application, each candidate is assigned a counselor who acts as a resource, as an evaluator, and as a Scouting friend. When the counselor determines that the candidate fully understands what he or she learned from the practical course and can apply it to the betterment of the Scouting program in which he or she has agreed to serve, a recommendation that recognition for completion be given is made.

#### WHO ATTENDS WOOD BADGE?

Boy Scout Leader Wood Badge is designed to meet the advanced training needs of Scoutmasters. For this reason, participation in Boy Scout Leader Wood Badge is intended for registered Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, and other Scouters directly related to Boy Scout troop operation.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

Scouters attend Boy Scout Leader Wood Badge by invitation of the president of the council in which they are registered, upon the recommendation of the district training chairman, district commissioner, and district executive.

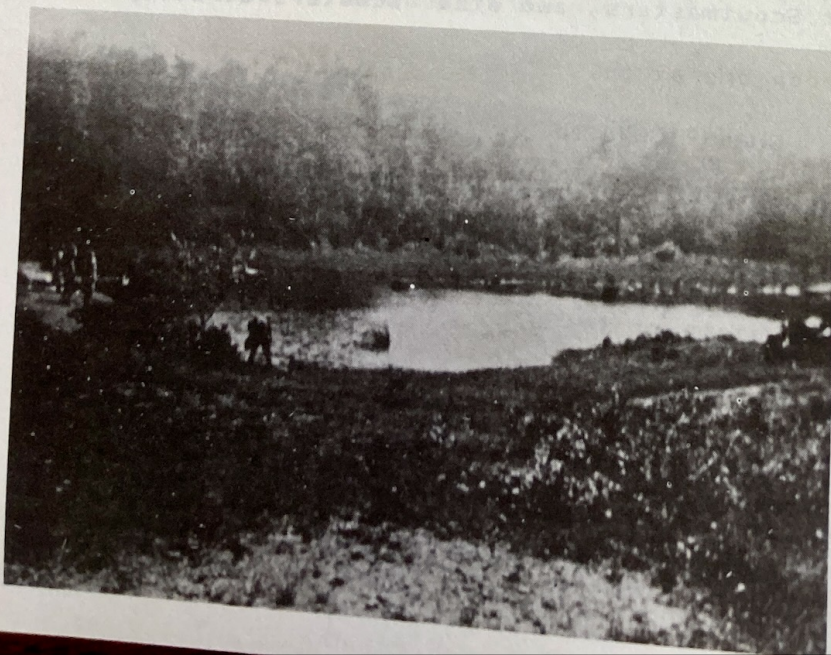
Each Scouter invited to participate in Wood Badge training must have completed the current Boy Scout Leader Basic Training



and must have at least two years' tenure in active Boy Scout leadership or in a position directly related to troop operation.



ROAD INTO CAMP ABOUT  
1925.



SWIMMING AREA BEFORE THE  
PRESENT DAM WAS BUILT.  
THIS PHOTO WAS ENTITLED  
"THE OLD MUD HOLE."  
PHOTO CIRCA 1923.





WILLIAM HASTINGS (behind post) TELLS EXPLORERS MALCUM PLETCHER AND THOMAS KAUFFMAN OF LEWISTOWN THAT THE RANGE IS NOT COMPLETELY READY FOR USE. THE WORKERS ON THE ROOF ARE FROM THE HUNTINGDON COUNTY FEDERATED SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS. THEY ARE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT - WILLIAM LINCH, B.B. OAKMAN, JAY AND FRANK BROUS, RICHARD HOUCK. (8/3/56)



This section of the book is devoted to putting together some loose ends. These are the most complete listings of the described positions. If anyone can fill in the blanks it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the Juniata Valley Council Office with your information.

## ROSTER

### WOOD BADGE COURSE FOR BOY SCOUT LEADERS, NO. R 3-21

DATE OF COURSE: JUNE 13-21, 1970

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NAME AND STAFF TITLE		COUNCIL AND NO.
Robert C. Moore	CD (SM)	Juniata Valley #497
Dr. Robert Flipse	ACD (SPL)	Juniata Valley #497
Lewis Yost	ACD (QM)	Juniata Valley #497
Dr. Carl Clagett	ACD (ASM)	Juniata Valley #497
John Longenecker	ACD (ASM)	Juniata Valley #497
Wm. D. O'Connell	ACD (ASM)	Juniata Valley #497
Joseph Tabb	ACD (ASM)	Juniata Valley #497

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## COURSE MEMBERS

### WORKING BEAVER PATROL

Donald Bailey  
Robert Billick  
Granville Hogentogler  
William Keenan  
James Miller  
Lewis Reiter  
Victor Whitesel

### SCREECHING EAGLE PATROL

James Baltes  
Guy Chilcote  
John Dorman  
Frank Lisk Sr.  
Charles McCoy  
Darwin Oblack  
Thomas Walker

### WINGED BOB WHITE PATROL

LeVier Reiter  
David Duncan  
William Furey  
Merle Greene  
Arnold Knapp  
Harold Leiter Sr.  
Philip Mendes Sr.

### READY FOXES PATROL

John Deibler Sr.  
Jerry Dreese  
John Fieseler III  
James O'Brien  
Raymond Page  
Raymond Redfoot  
Robert Strong  
Scott Atmore



# ROSTER

WOOD BADGE COURSE NO. NE-V-36

DATE OF COURSE: AUGUST 20-26, 1977

## NAME AND STAFF TITLE

## CUNCIL AND NO.

Robert Flipse	(SM)	Juniata Valley #497
Lewis Yost	(ASM)	Juniata Valley #497
Paul Snook	(SPL)	Susquehanna #533
Josef Donfried	(ASPL)	Bucktail #509
Joseph Tabb	(QM)	Juniata Valley #497
William Willard	(AQM)	Keystone #515
Gary Enterline	(C/C)	Keystone #515
David Lash	(C/C)	Susquehanna #533
Robert Miller	(C/C)	Westmoreland-Fayette #512
Darwin Oblack	(C/C)	Bucktail #509
Bernard Wright	(C/C)	Juniata Valley #497

## COURSE MEMBERS

### BEAVER PATROL

Thomas Fonda  
Donald Fry  
Vitautas Kancevicius  
Richard Platt  
Timothy Purcell  
Charles Woomer

### BOB WHITE PATROL

Michael Evans  
G. William Haney, Sr.  
Raymond Kostecki  
George Northrup, Sr.  
Donald Roseth  
Donald Long, Jr.

### EAGLE PATROL

Theodore Burr  
John Kress  
Dennis McFarland  
L. James Milliron  
Duane Oblack  
Richard Owen

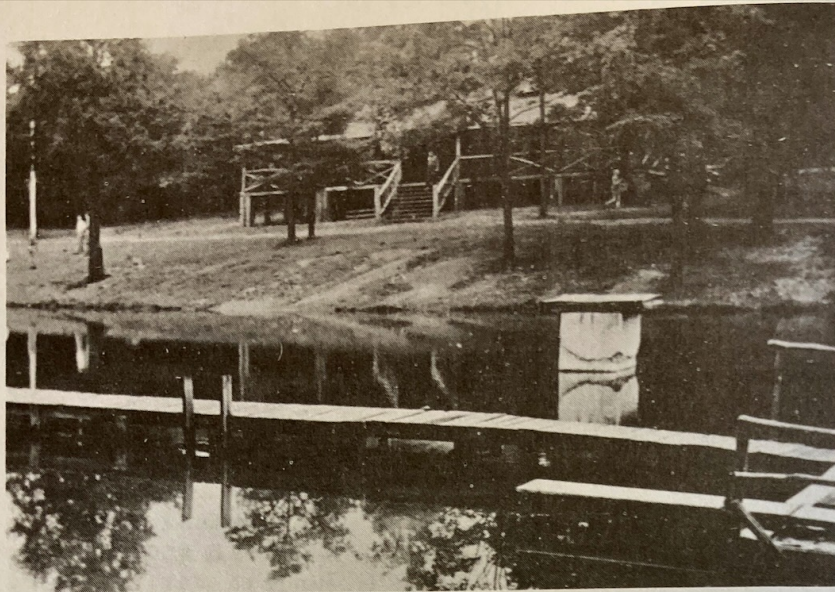
### FOX PATROL

Paul Bishop  
Howard Ensinger  
Michael McCreight  
John Rubar  
Ralph Treser

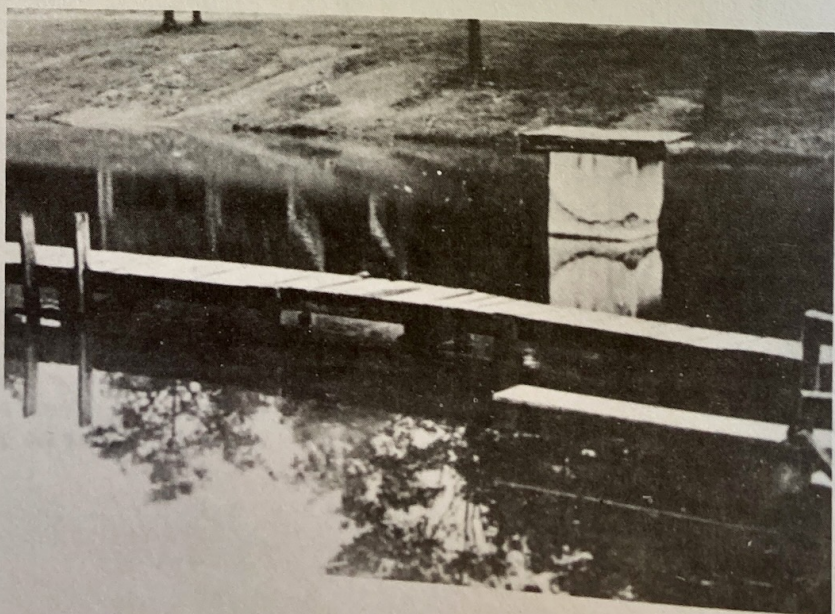
### OWL PATROL

Robert Crook  
Clarence Fredlund  
Harry Greenwald  
Anthony Hritzko  
James Hockenberry  
Harry Swanger





NEW BAFFLE WALL, 1935.  
BUILT SO SECTION OF LAKE  
COULD BE CHLORINATED.





# ROSTER

WOOD BADGE COURSE NO. NE-V-59

DATE OF COURSE: AUGUST 9-16, 1980

## NAME AND STAFF TITLE

## COUNCIL AND NO.

Robert Flipse	(SM)	Juniata Valley #497
James Humelsine	(ASM)	Keystone Area #515
Gary Enterline	(ASM)	Keystone Area #515
Lewis Yost	(SPL)	Juniata Valley #497
Wendell Ditmer	(ASPL)	Keystone Area #515
Glenn Bengtson	(QM)	Juniata Valley #497
Paul Snook	(AQM)	Susquehanna #543
Donald Bailey	(C/C)	Juniata Valley #497
Charles Jelsema	(C/C)	Lancaster-Lebanon #524
George Northrup	(C/C)	Susquehanna #543
Gerald Purcell	(C/C)	Juniata Valley #497

## COURSE MEMBERS

### BEAVER PATROL

Earl Bumbaugh  
Gerald Cummings  
Raymond Moose  
Jack Reed  
Wayne Ritty  
Howard Skow

### BOB WHITE PATROL

Dallas Amspacker  
Dennis Dougherty  
Joseph Mackey, Sr.  
Louis Manning  
Matrin O'Shell  
Michael Schablin

### EAGLE PATROL

Frederick Heagy  
Benjamin Lefever  
John Mauldin  
William Schablin  
William Shook, Sr.  
Leroy Weaver  
Lola Zankiewicz

### FOX PATROL

Donald Cohick, Jr.  
Robert Corning  
John Echard  
Fred Fisher  
Donald Hunsburger  
Lloyd Niemann  
Kenneth Sheaffer



# JUNIATA VALLEY COUNCIL PRESIDENTS

Ralph D. Noe	1929-31
G. I. Phillips	1931-34
Dr. William S. Hunter	1934-1935
William W. Sieg	1935-37
John R. Wald	1937-39
A. A. Geffner	1939-42
Theodore J. Gales	1942-45
John M. Winters	1945-47
John C. Horn	1948- ?
Randal Leopold	1953-55

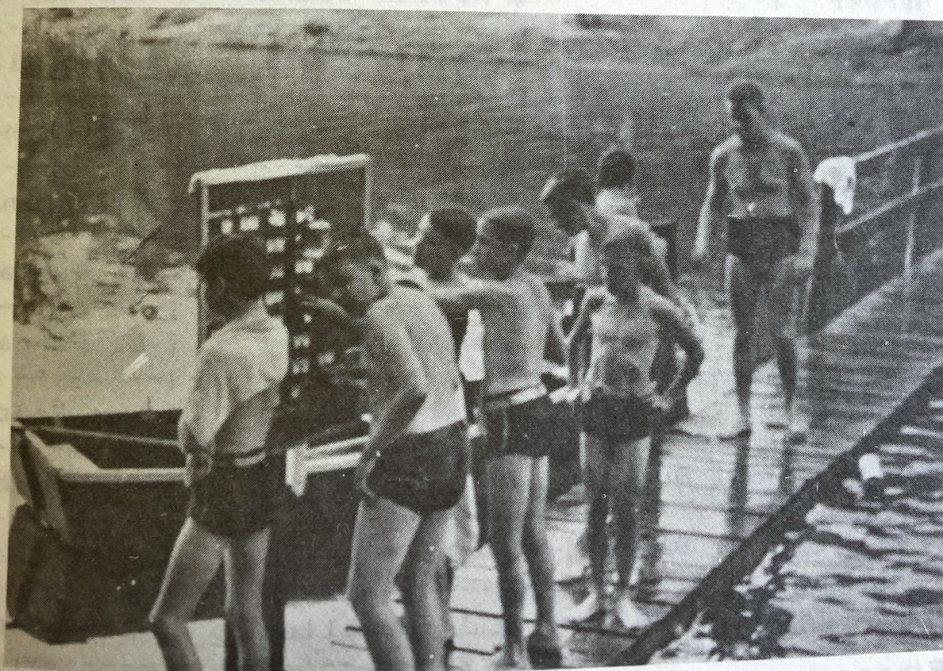
## COUNCIL

## SHAWNEE DISTRICT

Year	Executive	President	Executive	Chairman
1957	Leo Gruss			
1958	Leo Gruss			
1959	Leo Gruss			
1960	Ted Powell	J. Wald Jr.		
1961	Ted Powell	J. Wald Jr.		
1962	Ted Powell	J. Wald Jr.		
1963	Lew Jordon	Ken Ulp		
1964	Lew Jordon	Ken Ulp		
1965	Lew Jordon	Ken Ulp	Ray Neil	
1966	Lew Jordon	Ken Ulp	Ray Neil	
1967	Lew Jordon	Ken Ulp	Ray Neil	Len Aurand
1968	Lew Jordon	Bob Etnise	Ray Neil	Bill Gray
1969	B. Sutherland	L. Corcelious	Ron Wharton	Bill Gray
1970	T. Howell	L. Corcelious	C. Lowman	Bill Gray
1971	T. Howell	L. Corcelious	C. Lowman	Bill Gray
1972	T. Howell	F. Filgon	C. Lowman	J Santinoceto
1973	T. Howell	F. Filgon	B. Merrick	J Santinoceto
1974	B. Raup	L. Showers	B. Merrick	Ken Socie



1975	B. Raup	L. Showers	* B. Merrick	Ken Socie
1976	B. Raup	L. Showers	* Tim Norris	Mike Palm
1977	B. Raup	D. Rockwell	* J. Brunke	Mike Palm
1978	B. Raup	G. Dreibelbis	* J. Brunke	Gary Page
1979	B. Raup	G. Dreibelbis	* J. Brunke	Gary Page
1980	R. Rauch	B. Marfor	* J. Brunke	Gary Page
1981	R. Rauch	B. Marfor	* T. Gainer	Gary Page
1982	R. Rauch	B. Marfor	* T. Gainer	Gary Page
1983	R. Rauch	Jack Port	* T. Gainer	Gary Page



BUDDY SYSTEM IS NOTHING  
NEW. (Note baffle wall  
built 1935.)



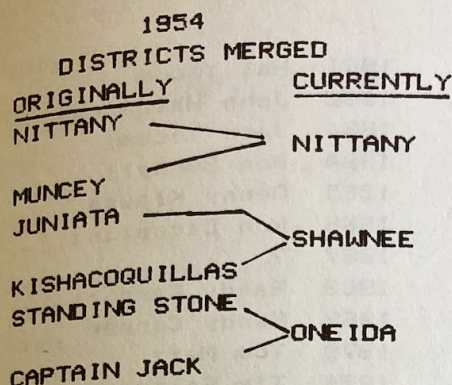
## ONEIDA DISTRICT

## NITTANY DISTRICT

Year	Executive	President	Executive	Chairman
1957			Rollin Clark	
1958			Rollin Clark	
1959			Rollin Clark	
1960			Rollin Clark	Ken Ulp
1961			Rollin Clark	Ken Ulp
1962			Rollin Clark	Ken Ulp
1963			Rollin Clark	Ken Ulp
1964			Rollin Clark	Ken Ulp
1965	Bob Harper		Rollin Clark	Ken Ulp
1966	Bob Harper		Rollin Clark	Ken Ulp
1967	Bob Harper	Bob Peters	Rollin Clark	Erwin Klaus
1968	Bob Harper	B. Kegarise	Rollin Clark	Bill Hench
1969	Sam Gordon	B. Kegarise	Nelson Wenner	Bill Hench
1970	T. Magruder	B. Kegarise	Walt Weaver	E. Farrared
1971	Dave Moll	B. Snyder	Walt Weaver	E. Farrared
1972	Dave Moll	K. Burket	Walt Weaver	Wes Frick
1973	R. Wright	K. Burket	Cliff Wright	Bob Marbor
1974	R. Wright	R. Blakeslee	Cliff Wright	E. Grindall
1975	Tom Metz	Ron Bailey	J. McMullen	E. Grindall
1976	S. Finnegan	Ron Bailey	J. McMullen	Joe Hart
1977	S. Finnegan	Ron Bailey	J. McMullen	J. Johnson
1978	S. Finnegan	Joe Scott	George Howell	Josh Tobey
1979	S. Finnegan	H. Salter	George Howell	Josh Tobey
1980	B. Grinder	H. Salter	George Howell	Don Bailey
1981	B. Grinder	H. Salter	George Howell	Don Bailey
1982	B. Grinder	Joe Scott	George Howell	Don Bailey
1983	B. Grinder	Joe Scoot	George Howell	Don Bailey



# TIME LINE OF SEVEN MOUNTAINS CAMP



NATIONAL URGES  
SMALLER COUNCILS  
TO MERGE

- 1983 RIMMEY LODGE
- 1981 CUB PAVILLION BUILT
- 1970 FIRST WOOD BADGE COURSE AT SEVEN MOUNTAINS
- 1958 LEOPOLD CABIN
- 1956 RIFLE RANGE BUILT
- 1949 1.CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR CAMP DEVELOPMENT  
2.WOOD, WALD, PIONEER CABINS BUILT  
3.DINING HALL AND SHOWER HOUSE BUILT
- 1944 MR. WOODS DEEDED LAND TO COUNCIL
- 1936 MONAKEN LODGE FORMED
- 1935 1.CAMP NAMED AQUANUSCHIONI  
2.CENTRAL PA. ROVER LODGE FORMED
- 1934 FIRST OFFICIAL SEASON
- 1933-34 WINTER CAMP BUILT
- 1933 TRIAL YEAR AT SEVEN MOUNTAINS
- 1932 COUNCIL CAMP AT CAMP SHAEFFER
- 1931 COUNCIL CAMP ON SOUTH SIDE OF RAYSTOWN
- 1930 COUNCIL CAMP ON JUNIATA RIVER
- 1929 1.COUNCIL FORMED  
2.TROOP 4  
SCOUTS CAMP ON SEVEN MOUNTAINS PROPERTY OF MR. WOODS
- 1916 FLAT TOP COMPLETED
- 1915 MR. WOODS BUYS LAND



## MONAKEN LODGE CHIEFS

1936	Jack Swetic	1961	Hal Yocum
1937	Jack Swetic	1962	John Halderman
1938	?	1963	Jack Yocum
1939	?	1964	Ron Burnell
1940	?	1965	Denny Klause
1941	?	1966	Ron Ciccolini
1942	?	1967	?
1943	?	1968	Randy Carper
1944	?	1969	Randy Carper
1945	?	1970	Tom Metz
1946	?	1971	Tim Foltz
1947	Richard McClain	1972	Tim Bagshaw
1948	Ellwood Rittenhouse	1973	Mike Leaper
1949	?	1974	Chris Simonetti
1950	?	1975	Chris Simonetti
1951	?	1976	Will Port
1952	?	1977	Will Port
1953	?	1978	Jim Gibson
1954	?	1979	Gary Ishler
1955	?	1980	Glenn Thompson
1956	?	1981	Ed Seal
1957	Fred Colyer	1982	Rob Wilson
1958	?	1983	Tom Connare
1959	?	1984	Chris Whitsel
1960	Hal Yocum		

## MONAKEN LODGE ADVISORS

Pre 1960	?
1960-62	Dave Kurtz
1963-67	Sus Smith
1968	Dave Maneville
1969	?
1970-75	Lew Yost
1976-79	Sam Gordon
1980-81	Ben Seal
1982-Present	Tom White



# SEVEN MOUNTAINS SCOUT CAMP DIRECTORS

1929	No Camp	1957	?
1930	William G. Miller*	1958	?
1931	? *	1959	?
1932	? *	1960	?
1933	?	1961	?
1934	?	1962	John Kriner
1935	Russel Lauver	1963	?
1936	Ernest Knott	1964	?
1937	?	1965	?
1938	?	1966	?
1939	?	1967	?
1940	?	1968	Nelson Winter
1941	?	1969	Sam Gordon
1942	?	1970	Tom McGruder
1943	Karl F. Disque	1971	Tom McGruder
1944	?	1972	Sam Houser
1945	?	1973	Sam Houser
1946	?	1974	Tom Fonda
1947	?	1975	Tom Fonda
1948	Ellwood J. Rittenhouse, Jr.	1976	Bill Merrick
1949	?	1977	Scott Finnigan
1950	?	1978	Scott Finnigan
1951	?	1979	John Brunke
1952	?	1980	George R. Howell
1953	?	1981	George R. Howell
1954	James Penny	1982	George R. Howell
1955	James Penny	1983	Bruce Grinder
1956	James Penny	1984	Bruce Grinder

\* 1930 - Lockport, south side of Raystown, Camp Shaeffer.



\*\*\* Troop Camp Sites and Memorials \*\*\*

WOOD - Named for Mr. William P. Woods, Scoutmaster of Troop 4. He donated land for the construction of Seven Mountains and was instrumental in starting Scouting in the Juniata Valley area.

WALD - Named after Mr. John R. Wald, Council President and Camp Development Chairman during the late 40's.

LEOPOLD - Designed as a handicraft area and built in 1959. It is named for Mr. Randal Leopold, previous Council President.

ROBBIE and STEVIE HORN - Named after the sons of Mr. John and Solvig Horn. Both were Scouts and the grandsons of Mr. Wald.

ELK - Built by the Lewistown Elks #663.

MOYER - Named after Mr. Ben P. Moyer of State College. Scoutmaster of Troop 31 who served as Council Camping Committee Chairman doing the early 60's.

WALLACE - Mr. Wallace was an avid supporter of Scouting and was Asst. Scoutmaster of Troop 380 in Boalsburg during the early 60's.

RHOADS - This site gets it's name from Mr. Bob Rhoads of Centre Hall. He was Scoutmaster of Troop 20 and served as an early leader of Monaken Lodge and the Scout Camp.

STONE IN BOATING AREA - In memory of Mr. Wash who was Council President in 1939.

RIMMEY LODGE - In memory of Joseph Rimney of Milesburg. Scoutmaster of Troop 45 and vigil member of Monaken Lodge. Also held the Silver Beaver.

JOHN R. WALD DINING HALL - In memory of John R. Wald, Council President and Chairman of the Camp Development Committee.

STONE BY THE LAKE - E. R. Wash, Council President, 1939.

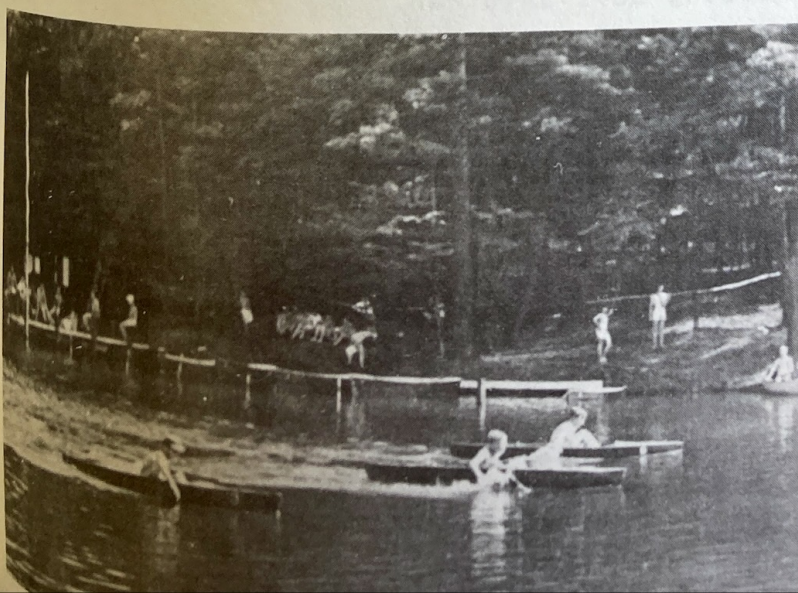
BULLETIN BOARD - A. G. and Helen Cooper, 1983.





BRIDGE ACROSS SPILLWAY  
SPRING, 1934

PIONEER CAMPSITE JUST  
AFTER COMPLETION IN 1934.



WATERFRONT, 1940'S



Scouting is not a place or thing  
It is certainly not a badge or a pin.  
Scouting is something you cannot touch  
But rather something we feel deep within us  
Seven Mountains is Scouting.

All throughout the week we  
Work on our badges and get little sleep  
Hard work seems like play as we  
Strive to follow the Eagles way.

Times are often tough and we see no end in sight,  
But with Scouting deep within  
We will always strive to win  
Seven Mountains is Scouting.

If Mr. Woods could only see what  
Seven Mountains has been, he would  
Be proud to know that we are  
Still "Molding boys into men."



# Seven Mountains Scout Camp Property Deeds: 1934-1963

500 0 500  
Feet

Parcel A


Parcel B

Parcel C

Parcel A--W.P. Woods Deed 10/16/34

Parcel B--W.P. Woods Deed 8/8/44

Parcel C--Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Deed 12/12/63

 Parcel B Deeded to Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in exchange for Parcel C

DVD

The original tract of land that Mr. Woods owned was divided in half. "Parcel A" was donated to the Council in 1934 and Mr. Woods kept what is marked as "Parcel B" for Troop 4's use. Then in 1944, "Parcel B" was deeded over to the Council. Latter on we made a swap with the State. We gave them the land along the eastern section of Camp in exchange for the section marked "Parcel C." Mr. Wambold of State College is completing a survey of the Camp boundary. While he is doing this a trail is being blazed for a Hiking Award for Scouts who hike the 2.5 mile border of Camp.