

Camp Sasakwa Oklahoma

Last Frontier Council #480



**Founded Circa 1924, Pottawatomie Rogers Council
Merged in 1947 from Canadian Valley Council to Last Frontier Council
Retired in 1978 as a Council Summer Camp**

By Frank E Elliott

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—WWW Frank E Elliott, Ma-Nu Lodge Historian

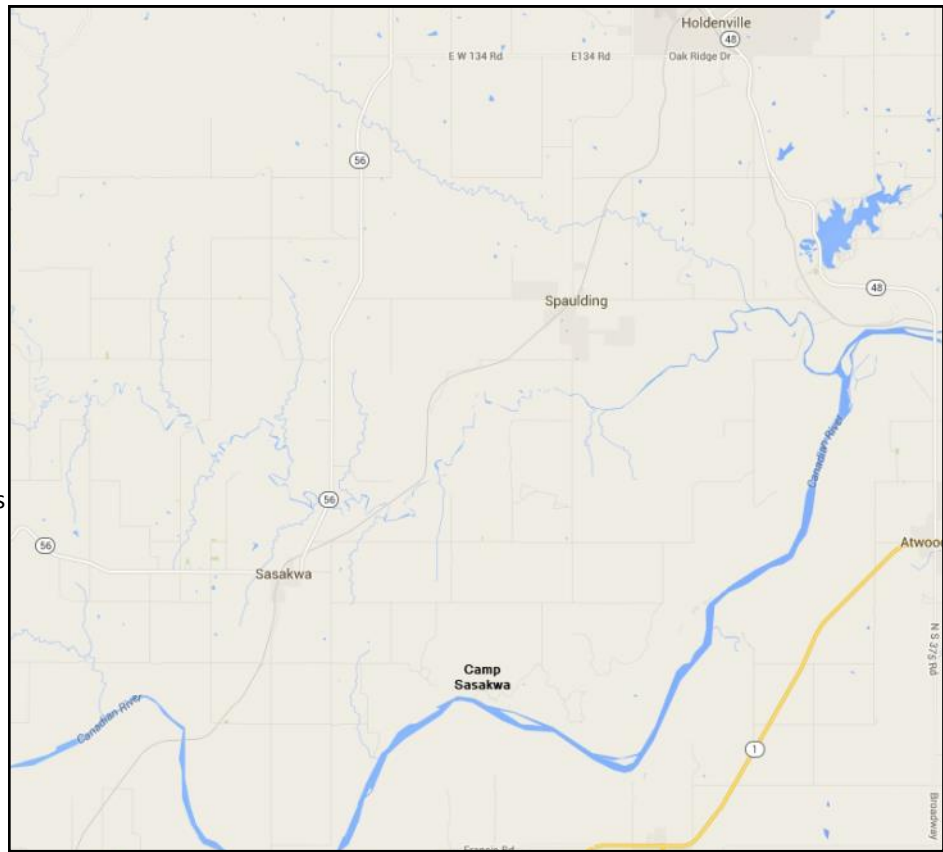
By no means is this complete, I have missed some topics that are unknown to me as well to the most active members of the lodge. Do you want to help, send correspondence to:
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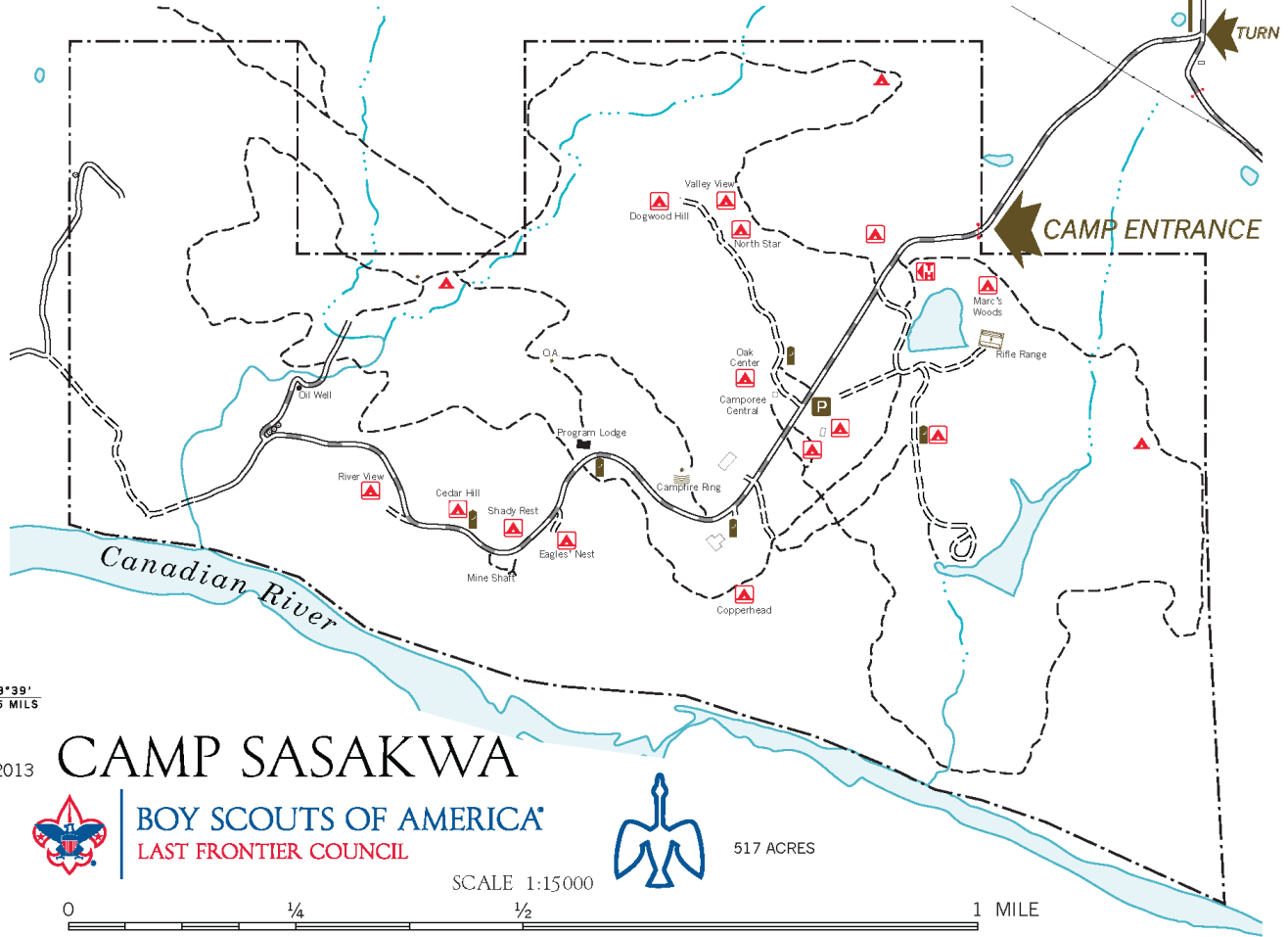
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Camp Sasakwa has always used the symbol/totem of that of a "Blue Goose", since it came under Last Frontier Councils ownership. Before that it was called "Canadian Valley Camp".



ENTRANCE: 34°55'26" N 96°27'17" W HUGHES COUNTY, OKLAHOMA 1/2 MILE TO FARMER'S GATE, 1 MILE TO EW 1430 ROAD



3°39' 65 MILS

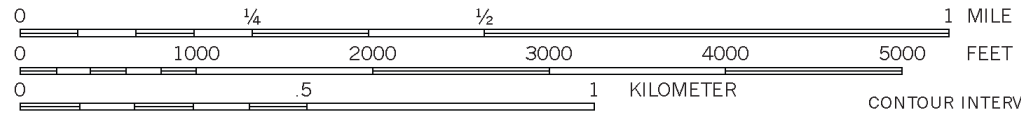
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CAMP SASAKWA



517 ACRES

SCALE 1:15000



CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET

This camp was established or founded circa 1924 which it even pre-dates Canadian Valley Council (#485). Canadian Valley Council was renamed in 1927 from Pottawatomie Rogers Council (#484) which in 1922 was renamed from Shawnee Council (#485) which was founded in 1919. This camp is approximately 518 acres in size mostly forested with matured Back Jack, Hickory, Pin Oak and Slash Pine trees. It is located some 14 miles south of Holdenville, Oklahoma. With the Canadian River to the south of the camp as its border, and at the south west part of the camp next to the road, a vista view of the river that is stunning. At that same location, below the road is also an old natural cave, which goes back about some 40-50 feet and down 20-30 feet into the sandstone bed rock. It was a favorite spot for the campers to avoid the heat of the day at summer camp. Another geological formation at the far west side of the camp is a fossil bed containing mostly Crinoids which many could be used as beads and every once in while a Trilobite would be found.

The first building at the camp is the Stone Rock Lodge built in 1941, which became the troop kitchen & main camp meeting hall for a good many years. With the merger of Canadian Valley Council early in 1947 with Last Frontier Council the camp as was transferred. However, Ma-Nu lodge has been utilizing this camp going back to 1938 as records show. It is unknown when Camp Sasakwa was named as such, early camp memorabilia only referred as "Canadian Valley Camp". Most likely the name was from adopting the small town that was nearby. Up until the transfer the property had no real improvement's done, however that is

about to change big-time. In 1948 the Last Frontier had undergone a major capital improvement for the camp with the In addition of a lake, a water treatment plant for fresh drinking water, water lines to camp sites w/latrines installed and a classic camp swimming pool, all of this was completed by the summer of 1948!



1941 Construction of the Stone Lodge.



1948 Construction of the Swimming Pool.

Opening and Dedication of Camp Sasakwa Temporarily Delayed

Handicapped by torrential rains and the destruction of roads and bridges that followed have made it impossible to complete the construction of the Boy Scout Swimming Pool at Camp Sasakwa by the Fourth of July as scheduled, Ross Porter, Shawnee, Swimming Pool Chairman announced.

However, the period that was lost is being taken up to advantage this week and the entire project will be completed and the Camp will be open for Troop Camping on July 11.

Several Units have made reservation for this first period at Sasakwa and for the other periods to follow but there is still room for many Troops that have not made their reservations.

Dennis Williams, Scoutmaster of

Troop 72 in Seminole will serve as the Camp Director. In addition to his rich experience as Scoutmaster, he is an American Red Cross Life Saving Instructor, a Captain in the National Guard, an Eagle Scout with 72 Merit Badges and has earned the Silver Beaver Award.

The Life Saving Camp, originally set for July 4, will open on July 25. Edwin Harbour will be in charge of the waterfront at the Camp for the entire period.

Field Executives serving in the Eastern section of the Council will also be working at the camp to make the camping experience of the many Scouts attending one they will long remember.

1948 July, The Frontiersman News update, Second Year ; LFC

CAMP SASAKWA

MAIL ADDRESS - R. R. #2, Sasakwa, Oklahoma

FOR - Troop Camping

1947 CAMP DATES - 1st week - June 15 - 21 (incl.)
2nd week - June 22 - 28 (incl.)

(All camps close 2:00 o'clock, Saturday afternoon.)

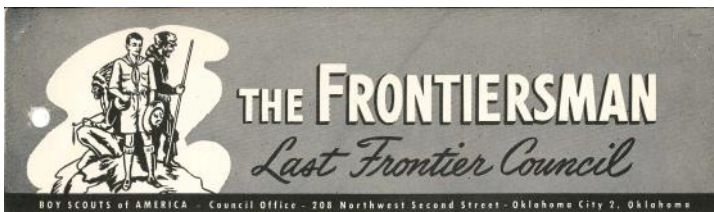
FACILITIES - Large native stone messhall - Troop messhalls - fishing - hiking - "Cle" gold mine - scenic terrain -

SITES - "RIVERVIEW" - "OAK-GROVE" sites have Troop messhalls. "EAGLE NEST" - "LOVE PINE" and "HICKORY GROVE" have water, showers and fireplaces.

SWIMMING - Arrangements are being made to take Scouts to Holdenville daily.

FEES - Pioneer Plan - Troop furnishes own food and does own cooking.
Cost - \$1.00 per Scout.
Buckskin Plan - Troop eats one meal each day in the Camp Messhall, furnishes own food and cooks the other two meals.
Cost - \$3.50 per Scout.
Ranger Plan - Troop eats two meals each day in the Camp Messhall, furnishes own food and cooks one meal.
Cost - \$3.50 per Scout.
Ranch Plan - Troop eats all meals in the Camp Messhall.
Cost - \$9.00 per Scout.
One Adult Leader free with each 6 Scouts in Camp, any plan.

1947 First year as a summer camp for LFC, Cost and Program. ; LFC



THE FRONTIERSMAN Last Frontier Council EXTRA SPECIAL CAMP EDITION

GREATEST CAMPING PROGRAM OPENS MAY 28th - CONTINUES THRU SEPTEMBER 4th.

The Last Frontier Council now offers a complete Camping Program to fit the needs and desires of every Troop and Explorer Unit.

TO SCOUTS AND EXPLORERS

Dear Scout: Has your Troop signed up for Camp? If not, here's what to do—Read the steps sheet inside—talk it over with the leaders and your Scoutmaster, and decide which Camp your Troop will attend this year.

Dear Explorer: High adventure awaits you, at all 4 Explorer Bases—How about you and your crew deciding on one or more of these excellent?

A MESSAGE TO PARENTS

DEAR MOM AND DAD:

Summer Camp is a vital part of your son's Scout Training. A week or more in camp with his Troop and leaders is not just a vacation.

Here he learns to get along with his neighbors—and to help them! He learns leadership by leading. He discovers the beauties and the wonders of nature, and his sense of values is improved.

The man of the Last Frontier Council believes so deeply in the value of Scout Camping for your son and all boys, that they have provided 5 Camps, as described in this folder—and at a cost just one half the fee charged by other camps.

The Central Staff, in all our Camps, is made up of clean, fine American citizens who are experts in their field.

The Health and Safety standards of the Boy Scouts of America and the State of Oklahoma are carefully maintained.

You can be assured of a wholesome character building experience for your son. Talk it over with him, and tell his Scoutmaster you want your boy to go with the Troop.



CAMP KICKAPOO

243 acres of ideal camping terrain, located on the South Canadian River, 3 miles south and 1 mile west of Wheatland.

Facilities—Headquarters building, Quartermaster building, Dining Hall, Health Lodge, Concrete Swimming Pool, Rifle and Archery Ranges, Nature Trail, Scoutcraft Demonstration Area, Council Ring—and a variety of campsites.

Campsites—Eagle Nest, Oak Grove, Walnut Grove and Cedevale have running water, latrines and Troop kitchens.

Sunnyvale, Bessy Knob, Shady Nook, Hincock and Canyon have running water and latrines.

Program—Troops may develop their major program before coming to Camp.

Mail Address—Scout

Troop No. Camp Kickapoo, Route 6, Box 196 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dates—May 28 to June 24—Troop Camping.

June 25 to July 1—Swimming and Life Saving Camp, and provisional Camping for individual Scouts.

July 1 to September 4—Independent Troop Camping. Waterfront Director on duty. Dining Hall closed.



CAMP STORE

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Mail Address—Scout

Troop No. % Boy Scout Camp Rural Route 1, Sasakwa, Oklahoma

Dates—July 9 to 29—Troop Camping.

July 30 to August 5—Swimming and Life Saving Camp and provisional camping for individual Scouts.

August 6 to 12—Negro Camp. June 5 to July 8 and August 13 to September 2—Independent Troop Camping. Waterfront Director on duty. Dining Hall closed.



SWIMMING AND LIFE SAVING CAMPS

Two opportunities are provided for the advanced Scouts or Explorers from Troops or Units, to secure expert, concentrated instruction in water skills and safety.

The dates: Kickapoo—June 25 to July 1, Sasakwa—July 9 to August 5. Leaders make reservations for their Scouts at Headquarters.

DRIPPING SPRINGS

80 acres—famous old Indian Watering Spot in Western Oklahoma, 3 miles east of Arapahoe. (Go north from Clinton.)

Facilities—This is a new, rugged camp, now being developed. Troops that come here this year will blaze a trail for those who follow.

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Dates—July 30 to August 12—Troop Camping.



SUMMER CAMP RESERVATIONS

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EXPLORER EXPEDITIONS

Camp Newell

Donated by the late Dr. John C. Newell, and Mrs. Newell, this camp comprises 110 acres of Ozark Mountain grandeur, adjoining thousands of acres of National Forest, 10 miles north of Ozark, Arkansas.

Facilities and Program—Stone Lodge,—pure drinking water,—abundant campsites,—sparkling, clear Mollery River for fishing and swimming,—pack trails through the Forest,—wild nature of its last.

Explorers will have the adventure of their lives at Camp Newell. An adult Advisor must accompany each Crew or Unit.

Mail Address—Camp Newell Boy Scouts of America Watahula, Arkansas

Dates—July 16 to 29—Explorer Units and Explorer Crews only.

Illinois River Float

The base is on the Illinois River near Tablequah, Oklahoma. (Consult your road map.) From Tablequah, take U. S. 63 across three bridges, continue east 1/4 mile.

Program—The first 3 days Explorers set up their base camp, practice handling river boats, packing and stowing their gear, cooking, fishing, etc.

An adult Advisor must accompany each crew or Unit. One Council Staff man will be in charge.

Mail Address—General Delivery Wellis, Oklahoma

Dates—August 13 to September 2—Explorer Units and Explorer Crews only.

Philmont Scout Ranch 122,000 acres of Rocky Mountains, donated to the Boy Scouts of America by Watts Phillips.

For facilities, program, and leadership, there is nothing to compare with it anywhere!

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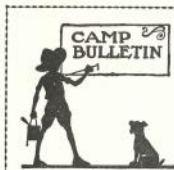
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Minnesota Canoe Trip

Total cost, including transportation and meals enroute, approximately \$10.00.

Camp Tour Permits

Tour permits, issued by the National Camping Service of the Boy Scouts of America, are required for all Troops and Explorer Units touring or camping independently outside our Council.

Scoutmasters and Explorer Advisors are requested to secure the necessary blanks from the Scout Office, and submit them at least 2 weeks prior to the start of their trip.

The purpose of these Permits is to insure adequate preparation, and attention to all details pertaining to the health and safety of the Scouts. They are good in-season and all parents and leaders should welcome this protection.

All National Parks and most State Parks require these permits, before allowing Troops and Explorer Units access to the Parks.

Adult Leadership

The Scoutmaster in charge of his own Troop is the ideal to strive toward. Assistant Scoutmaster, or Troop Committeeman may be in charge, if the Scoutmaster is unable to attend.

In some cases, Troops camp for 2 or 3 days at a time, several times during the summer, because their Scoutmasters can be with them on that basis.

Explorer Advisors should accompany their Crews or Units on all expeditions. As a last resort, Committeeman may be in charge.

MAKE CAMPING A PART OF YOUR 40th ANNIVERSARY CRUSADE DO YOUR PART TO ACHIEVE THE GOAL "EVERY TROOP IN CAMP IN 1950"

ORDER OF THE ARROW

This is the National Honor Camper Society. Its membership includes outstanding Scouts and Scouters in our Council. It is really a coveted honor to belong to this group.

Scouts and Explorers who have 15 days and nights of Troop Camping under their belts are eligible for nomination, by their own gang, while in camp.

Our Council Lodge now has some 285 members.

TRANSPORTATION

Parents and Troop Committeemen can be of great help to their Scoutmaster by providing transportation to and from camp.

Naturally, your Scoutmaster has a big and important job.—He should not have to worry at all about transportation.

HOW TO SIGN UP

Reservation blanks are provided for all Scoutmasters and Explorer Advisors—

Reservations clear through the Troop, and are transmitted to Council Headquarters on a Troop basis.

Explorer reservations clear through the Advisor, and are transmitted to Headquarters on a Crew or Unit basis.

Only in the case of Philmont and the Minnesota Canoe Trip is the office able to assist individual Explorers.



WHAT TO BRING

FOR KICKAPOO-SASAKWA AND DRIPPING SPRINGS

TROOP EQUIPMENT

Tentage, program material, flags, camp tools and lanterns, cooking equipment, staple food (if you do your own cooking).

Perishable foods may be ordered through the Camp Commissary.

Some tents are available on a rental basis, if reserved in advance, at \$1.00 per week, for a 2 man tent.

INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT

Medical blank filled out within the week before going to Camp.

Cot or ground cloth, Scout Uniform, Sleeping bag or 2 blankets and sheet, Swimming trunks, Extra trousers, Broad-brimmed hat or cap with a bill, towels, soap, toothbrush, Flashlight, Canteen, Pocket knife, Extra shirts, Raincoat.

FOR CAMP NEWELL

Crew and Post Equipment

Tents, cooking fly, dining fly, supply tent, staple groceries, cooking utensils, camp tools, program material, dish washing equipment.

INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT

Medical blank filled out within the week before coming to Camp.

Sleeping bag or 2 blankets and sheet, cot or ground cloth, Scout uniform, Swim trunks, Scout Handbook, poncho or raincoat, 2 pairs extra trousers, extra shirts, underwear, socks, handkerchiefs, broad-brimmed hat or cap with a bill, towels, soap, toothbrush, comb, canteen, flashlight, pocket knife, personal mess kit, fishing tackle (10 day Arkansas Fishing License may be secured in Ozark, Arkansas for \$1.25)

FOR ILLINOIS RIVER FLOAT

Men, you're on your own—Bring everything you need, (boats are furnished), and travel as light as you can.—You are Explorers.



NATIONAL CAMP AND AQUATIC SCHOOL

The National Council will conduct a Camp and Aquatic School for Camping and Waterfront Leaders in Scouting.

The dates—May 28 to June 3.

The place—Camp Constantin, on Presum Kingdom Lake in Texas.

Men who are interested in Summer Camp Work, and who are endorsed by our Council, may enroll. Complete information is available at Headquarters.

The Aquatics course includes Life Saving, Waterfront Direction, Rowing, Canoeing, and Rescue Methods.

The Camping Course includes Camp Direction, Commissary, and activities such as Archery, Rifle Marksmanship, Nature Lore, Pioneering, Angling, and Camp Games.

H. B. Parsons of the Last Frontier Staff will direct the Archery Course. Miller Patterson, our Camping Director, has in past years directed the Aquatics Course, but this year was relieved of the assignment because of his heavy Jamboree responsibilities.

The Valley Forge Jamboree

Our Council is offered 6 full Troops, at this "once in a lifetime" experience.

28 of our finest leaders will accompany our 213 Scouts and Explorers. Every one of our 14 Districts will be represented.

Scouts may still sign up as alternates.

There are 7 vacancies yet to be filled, and a few Troops have not yet named their Scouts.

Plans are nearly complete for this thrilling encampment. 47,000 Scouts and Leaders from every nook and cranny in America will live together on the very ground hallowed by General Washington and his Continental Army.

It has been 13 years since the last National Jamboree, and it will be 10 years before another will be held.

Lucky indeed are the lads who go to this one!



A Word About Quality

The Last Frontier Council is extremely fortunate in having on its Staff, men of highest caliber who are consecrated to the service of youth.

Our Camping Program and Direction reflects this high quality.

Miller Patterson, Director of Camping, ranks with the top men of his field in the U. S.

All the Staff Members who will conduct the Council Camps and Expeditions are highly experienced and have taken additional training this spring.

These men are:

- Sam Arnold, District Scout Executive,
- Joe Bohannon, District Scout Executive,
- John Duke, District Scout Executive,
- Merle Edwards, District Scout Executive,
- M. E. Hurst, Assistant Scout Executive,
- H. E. Niswonger, District Scout Executive,
- H. B. Parsons, Assistant Scout Executive,
- R. H. Post, District Scout Executive,
- Harold Smith, District Scout Executive,
- Dave Way, District Scout Executive.

I commend this Staff to you.

Jean R. Rader
Scout Executive

Camp Development Projects Making Great Strides

Chairman Wm. T. Payne has secured the acceptance of Ross Porter as Chairman of the Swimming Pool Committee. This group is authorized by the Executive Board to proceed with the actual construction of the pool at Camp Sasakwa as funds are received. The Committee is hard at work. First essential is an adequate water supply. This problem is now solved. A 5,000,000 gallon reservoir has been built! The dam is 150 yards long, and the reservoir will soon be full, — a sizeable lake. This achievement is due to the untiring efforts of Scouter Dennis Williams and his National Guard Unit in Seminole. Scouter T. J. Davis of Wetumka and the Soil Conservation Service, and Staffman M. E. Hurst, who has given constant and thorough supervision.

April, 1948; The Frontiersman: New Pond for Camp.; LFC

TRI-DISTRICT CAMPOREE HELD AT SASAKWA

Seminole, Wewoka and Hughes Districts held a joint camporee at Camp Sasakwa Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29. One hundred fifty-three Scouts and Leaders participated in one of the best camporees ever held in that part of the Council. This was done in spite of the fact that the Holdenville tornado struck soon after the camporee got under way. No bad weather was experienced at the Camp, but during the night many parents drove out to see if their sons were all right.

Several Troops and their Scoutmasters went into Holdenville to offer their services in disaster relief.

May 1950; The Frontiersman: Three District Camporee & Tornado in Holdenville.; LFC

Spring 1950: The Frontiersman; 5 page Camp Promotion.; LFC



Aug 19, 1948; Pool Dedication.



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Prospects Bright For Camp Development

Chairman Wm. T. (Big Chief) Payne and his Committee are in high gear now. The Executive Board has adopted Camp Development as **the major project** for 1948 with the construction of a swimming pool at Camp Sasakwa as the Number One Item! Several large donations have been pledged and Board Members are taking Brochures to other prospects now. Eighteen men visited Camp Sasakwa and made big plans! Valuable help is being furnished by the State Soil Conservation men and other state agencies. Expert services are being furnished by certain Board members and the National Guard Unit at Seminole is doing some work on the project. Plans and specifications conform to the new state laws recently adopted. This will make our new pool better from the standpoint of health and safety than 90 per cent of the pools in Oklahoma.

Your help is needed! If you are connected with a Troop, Pack or Senior Unit, get your whole outfit to collect scrap metal! See the General Motors people in your town. They will help you and will furnish transportation for your scrap. Get the highest price you can for your scrap and tell the scrap dealers it is for the Last Frontier Council, Boy Scouts of America. Send your weight receipts to Council Headquarters.

If you are not connected with a Unit, see your friends and get them to invest in the Camp Development Program! There is no better investment than "Youth Preferred"!

Scoutmasters, Senior Leaders and Cubmasters, remember the 1000 pound Club.

Winter 1947; The Frontiersman: Camp Development Program announced.; LFC

CANADIAN VALLEY DISTRICT GOES PLACES

The Canadian Valley District Committee Meeting and their District Camporee got under way at the same time Friday, June 22. Scouts and Scouters streamed into Camp Sasakwa. Troops pitched their campsites and came up for the formal opening. Ten Troops under fine leadership, with some one-hundred Scouts assembled. Wives and families of the District Committeemen watched the opening ceremony and night swim in the crystal clear pool.

The District Committee convened in the Dining Hall. Men came from six towns in the District. There were lawyers, ministers, bankers, educators, doctors, merchants, and utilities managers.

Highlights of the meeting revealed the following: 10 Units have been reregistered so far this year and 5 new ones registered. There is 1 lapsed Unit. Thirteen more new Units are scheduled for organization, the institutions have been selected and in many cases the top leadership. In advancement, this District is making a strong bid to lead all the others in the Council.

The men pitched in together to complete the project of installing a telephone in Camp. Within a few minutes the entire plan was organized, duties assigned and materials spoken for or guaranteed. It involved securing right of ways, erecting poles, securing wire, clearing the way for the lines, installing 7 miles of line, and several other details. The way these men tackled the job, it looks as though within a week's time, the telephone in Camp Sasakwa will be a reality.

"DO SCOUTING—SELL SCOUTING"

Life Saving and Emergency Service Camp at Sasakwa, July 29-August 4. Fee \$12.00.

July, 1951; The Frontiersman: District Camporee & Installing phone service to camp.; LFC

CAMP SASAKWA

Due to limited space in the April Frontiersman, we omitted details on Camp Sasakwa. Here are a few facts about Sasakwa. It is located about 14 miles southwest of Holdenville. There is 517 acres of wooded hills on the bluffs above the South Canadian River. Your Troop will make camp in one of 12 Troop campsites, each surrounded by plenty of woods. Things to do include nature lore, scoutcraft, swimming in the beautiful pool, pioneering, archery, cooking, marksmanship, boating and fishing in the lake, wide games, and campfires. The Central Staff helps Troop Leaders carry out the daily plans of the Troop. Expert supervision is provided for swimming, boating, marksmanship and archery.

The dates for Camp Sasakwa are June 6 through June 26. Your troop may reserve a campsite for any number of days, starting any day of the week.

Feeding Plans and Costs.

Ranch Plan—All meals served in central dining hall—\$2.00 per day.

Pioneer Plan—Troop provides all food and cooks all meals at the Troop campsite. No fee. Perishable foods may be purchased from Camp Commissary, at cost. Some Troop campsites have running water. Two of these have kitchens. Troops doing part or all of their own cooking have priority on them. In addition, there are four wilderness campsites, restricted to seasoned campers.

Aquatic and Emergency Service Camp

June 27-July 3. Advanced Scouts or Explorers selected by their leaders, receive concentrated training in water skills, safety, and Emergency Service. Those that qualify become the Life Guard Crews for their Troops and Post, for year round service. Fee, \$12.00. All meals served in mess hall.

Tents

Some tents are available on a rental basis, if reserved in advance, at \$1.00 per week, for a 2 man tent.

Reservations

Your Scoutmaster or Advisor will make the reservation for your Whole Unit. He has the blank. When it is turned in at Scout Headquarters, medical blanks, and camp program material will be sent to him.

May, 1954; The Frontiersman: Cost and Program for Camp Sasakwa. ;LFC



1957: Scouts attending church services.; LFC



1957: Two Scouts signaling.; LFC



1960 Two Scouts overlooking the Canadian River, this image was used as a Post Card in 1969.; LFC

The next major improvement was in 1962 with the construction of a Rangers house and dining hall, for the next 15 years Camp Sasakwa was the place to go for Summer Camp for Boy Scouts in the Last Frontier Council.

In the winter of 1976-1977 and new lake was built named Lake W. P. Wood, in the south east part of the camp. This enabled the moving all the water sports activities away from the drinking water supply.



1962 North East side of Dinning Hall.



1962 North West side of Dinning Hall.

ON TO CAMP 1960

GOLDEN JUBILEE
FOR GOD AND COUNTRY
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
50 YEARS OF SERVICE
YEAR

LAST FRONTIER COUNCIL
Boy Scouts of America

3000 N. W. 10th Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

1960 Summer Camp Advertisement

TWO BIG OPPORTUNITIES

AQUATIC TRAINING COURSE

This is an advanced course covering swimming, boating, camping, rescue methods and waterfront organization. Each unit should have at least one Scout in this course.

JR. LEADERS TRAINING COURSE

Here is an opportunity to get special training in Leadership, Unit Organization and Scouting Skills. It is especially designed for Junior Leaders in the Unit, who want to improve on their leadership and technique.

REGISTER EARLY!

Do a good turn for your Troop now by asking your Leader to register for Summer Camp NOW. Then all spring, the weekly activities can include preparation for the big camp — making equipment — planning camp projects — earning funds for the trip — practicing with tents and cooking gear.

HELP PUT THE OUTING INTO THE SCOUTING PROGRAM OF YOUR TROOP

What To Bring

Health History and Physical Examination Signed by M.D.
Scout Uniform (Summer)
2 Wad Blankets (or equivalent)
Eyes Underwear, Handkerchiefs, etc.
2 Changes of Clothing, Blue Jeans, T Shirts, etc.
Hiking Shoes
Sweater or Jacket
Tennis Shoes

Poncho or Raincoat
Pajamas
Bathing Suit
Toilet Articles — soap, tooth brush, paste or powder, comb and brush, towels and wash cloths.
Mark all clothing and equipment with full name
After have a list of what you bring — the camp will not be responsible for loss of clothing or equipment.

CAMP SASAKWA is located 14 miles south of Holdenville.
MAIL ADDRESS:
Scout Troop
Camp Sasakwa
R.R. 1, Sasakwa, Oklahoma
Box 90
Phone—1772J3, Holdenville

CAMP KICKAPOO is located 15 miles southwest of Oklahoma City.
MAIL ADDRESS:
Scout Troop
Camp Kickapoo
Rt. 5, Box 386, Oklahoma City
Phone—NE9tune 9-2178, Oklahoma City

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A Message To Parents

DEAR MOM AND DAD:

Summer Camp is a vital part of your son's Scout Training.

A week or more in camp with his Troop and leaders is not just a vacation. It is equal, in hours, to a whole year of Troop Meetings. It is a concentrated experience in citizenship—in practicing the ideals of the Scouting Way of Life in a community of his own.

Here he learns to get along with his neighbors—and to help them. He learns leadership by leading. He discovers the beauties and the wonders of nature, and his sense of values is improved. He has hours of delight in a boy's world. He grows in stature—developing physical strength and self-reliance.

The men of the Last Frontier Council believe so deeply in the values of Scout Camping for your son, and all boys, that they have provided a wealth of camping opportunities, as described in this folder—and have brought them within reach of all Scouts.

The Central Staff, in all our Camps, is made up of clean, fine American citizens who are experts in their field.

The Health and Safety standards of the Boy Scouts of America and the State of Oklahoma are carefully maintained.

You can be assured of a wholesome character building experience for your son. Talk it over with him, and tell his Scoutmaster you want your boy to go with the Troop. In fact, Dad, it will be great if you can go too, for at least a part of the time!

CAMP KICKAPOO
LAST FRONTIER COUNCIL

CAMP SASAKWA
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CAMP GOODTIMES

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Camp Fees

RANCH PLAN
All meals served in Camp Dining Halls. \$2.50 per day per Scout, Explorer or Leader. One registered ADULT Leader free with 8 or more Scouts or Explorers (Must be in Camp FULL time with Unit).

PIONEER PLAN
Troop or Post provides all food and cooking gear, prepares all meals in own Campsite. (Perishable food available at Camp Commissary). Fee \$1.50 weekly per Scout, Explorer or Leader.

AQUATIC CAMPS
Limited to Scouts and Explorers who have qualified as First Class Swimmers and who are ready for Swimming and Life Saving Merit Badges. All meals served in Camp Dining Halls. \$17.50 per Scout, Explorer or Leader. \$2.00 reservation fee by March 1st.

JUNIOR LEADERS TRAINING CAMP
A special training course for Junior Leaders in the Unit. Cost \$17.50 each. \$2.00 reservation fee by March 1st.

OPENING TIME
Officially at 3 P. M. on Sunday and closes at 2 P. M. on Saturday. The first meal is served at 6:30 P. M. Sunday.

CAMP KICKAPOO		CAMP SASAKWA	
Jr. Leaders Training Camp	May 29 - June 4	Troop & Post Camping	June 5 - June 11
Aquatic Camp	May 29 - June 4	Troop & Post Camping	June 12 - June 18
Troop & Post Camping	June 5 - June 11	Troop & Post Camping	June 19 - June 25
Troop & Post Camping	June 12 - June 18	Troop & Post Camping	June 26 - July 2
Troop & Post Camping	June 19 - June 25	Jr. Leaders Training Camp	July 3 - July 9
Troop & Post Camping	June 26 - July 2	Aquatic Camp	July 3 - July 9

Troops or Posts may reserve Campsites for any of these periods by making a \$10.00 deposit. Campsite reservations are made at the Council Office in the order received.

REMEMBER THAT THESE CAMPS ARE ALSO OPEN FOR WEEK-END CAMPING THE YEAR 'ROUND. A CAMPING TROOP IS A GOOD TROOP. LET'S GO CAMPING!

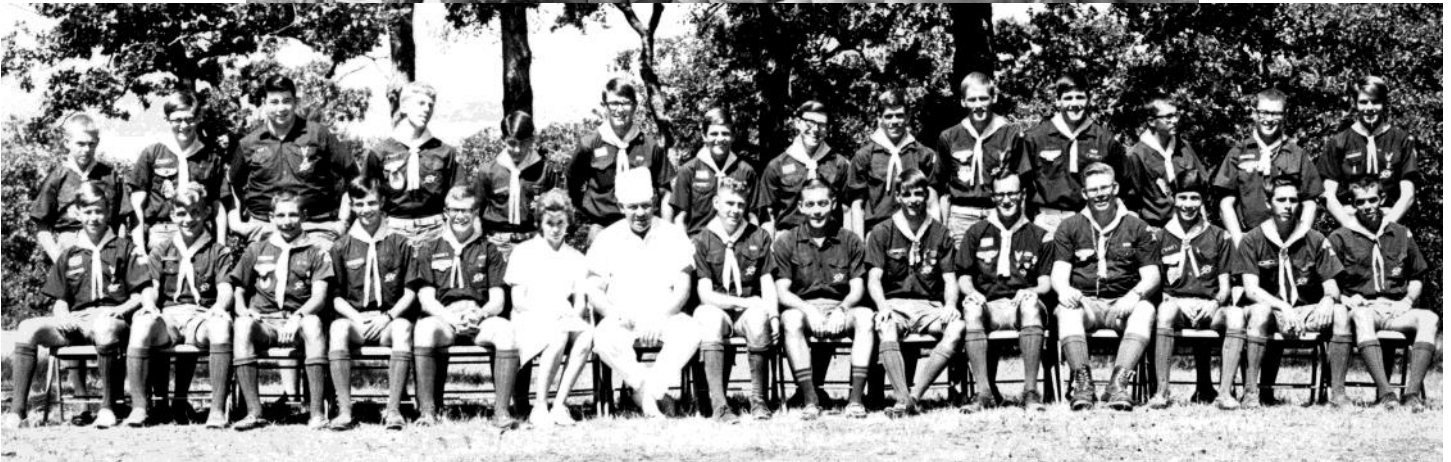
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At the end of Summer Camp in 1978 it was closed down and everything that was not nailed down was to be moved Slippery Falls Scout Ranch. Which to up at that time was still a pioneer style camp, but not for long since a dining hall was underway to be constructed. After closing down of Sasakwa for use as a summer camp, it simply was never used again and fell in to major dis-repair and eventually all the other structures have been taken down, all but the Stone Lodge it still stands to this day.

1977 Newly Constructed Lake W. P. Wood.



1965
Staff



1966
Staff

1971
Staff
LFC



1973 CAMP SASAKWA STAFF



1973
Staff.
LFC

(Left to right each row starting with bottom row) Don Jorgensen, Olen Ardery, Jr., Pat Peters, Brent Botts, Gary Harrington, Mark Hendricks, John Brackett, Doug Lyon, Bryan Fleming, Rick Farr, Dennis Morris, Mike Moore, David McDuff, Andy Morgan, LeFerne Austin, Mrs. Les Austin, Shan Peters, Robert Attmore, Gary Scott, Jimmy Scott, Jerry Singer (Camp Director). Rusty Gear, Newton Richardson, Dwain Scott, Jim Fleming, Quinton Jones, Jim McCall, Larry Kelly, Gary Lassiter, David Wilkinson, Doyle Lowry, Bobby Moore. Stephen Bird, Darrell Wilkerson, Jeff Welch, Richard Pearson, Steve Balman, Joseph Friedlander, Matt Wenthold, David Ensz, Terry Nations, Monty Winters, Sam Welch.



circa 2005 Stone Lodge. ; CVD

Some more recent (the last few years) photos of Camp Sasakwa.



circa 2010 Camp fire ring. ; CVD



2014 circa; Front Gate.; LFC

Memorabilia:

One of the best way to re-connect with long ago boy scout camp memories is the collecting the old camp patches as well as its neckerchiefs, hats, pins and belt buckles ... memorabilia. I personally having to be a collector of scouting memorabilia, as well as summer camp staff for many years during the 1970's for the Last Frontier Council at Sasakwa & Slippery Falls Scout Ranch. I have a direct connection to its past, the next few pages captures these items, and lastly to provide a written account to preserve the unwritten for future collectors.



Aaron Carlson

[] 1927—1939



Aaron Carlson

[] 1927—1939 Hat



Aaron Carlson

[] 1940-1944 ?



Aaron Carlson

[] 1945-1954 ?



[] 1955-1959



Aaron Carlson

[] 1955-1962 Year Segments



[] 1960-1962



[] 1963-1966



[] 1967



[] 1967



[] 1968 NC Par 100



[] 1968 NC Par 100 Staff



[] 1968



[] 1969



[] 1969 NC Blue

Aaron Carlson



[] 1970



[] 1971



[] 1972



[] 1973



[] 1974



[] 1975



[] 1976



[] 1977



[] 1977 Buckle



[] 1978



[] 2005



[] 2012—133 F6



[] 2015 Service Unit Camp Promotion



[] 2015 Camp Promotion



[] 1961 1st Wood Badge Cachet

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