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Birmingham



CAMP MAHN-GO-TAH-SEE

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CAMP MAHN-GO-TAH-SEE, in its Northern Michigan setting of Birches and Pines, nestled among beckoning hills, on the sandy shores of beautiful Loon Lake, with its spacious 427 acres, and the 500,000 nearby acres of National Forest, provides a marvelous natural atmosphere for enriching the stream of a boy's life by encouraging the development of the innate powers of each boy. The imagination is fired; appreciation of beauty is quickened; cooperative living is fostered; sharing of Spiritual hungers brings understanding of God. Life takes on new meaning.

Creative work in arts and crafts, horsemanship, swimming, boating, canoeing, dramatics, woodcraft, nature lore, games and recreation, trips, and a variety of other activities and interests, with the friendly guidance of mature, skilful counselors, provide a wonderful opportunity for life enrichment.

Health, safety, and joyful living are insured by the cabin counselor, the resident physician, the registered nurse, the dietitian's balanced diet (including plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables, and an abundance of pure pasteurized milk), and the efficient chef, all cooperating to make the boy's camp experience happy, healthful and worthwhile.

Camp Mahn-Go-Tah-See is an established Y.M.C.A. Camp of proven worth and is cooperating with the American Camping Association in its goal of raising the standards of camping to a high level. Pontiac Y. M. C. A., Birmingham Y.M.C.A. and a group of interested men from other centers, have worked for 17 years in the development of this Camp.

Presenting the Directors:



CAMP MAHN-GO-TAH-SEE

(Oakland County Y. M. C. A. Camp Inc.)



1938 SEASON STARTS JUNE 29th

A Democratic Community of Boys and Counselors

Presenting the Directors:

Robt. D. Lynd, the Director for his seventh season in Mahn-go-tah-see, is a graduate of Albion College, has been in Camp work over 20 years and, in addition to being Secretary of the Birmingham Y. M. C. A., is Director of Religious Education of the Senior Division of the Church School at Christ Church Cranbrook, and is working on the degree of Master of Social Science in the Graduate School of the University of Michigan.

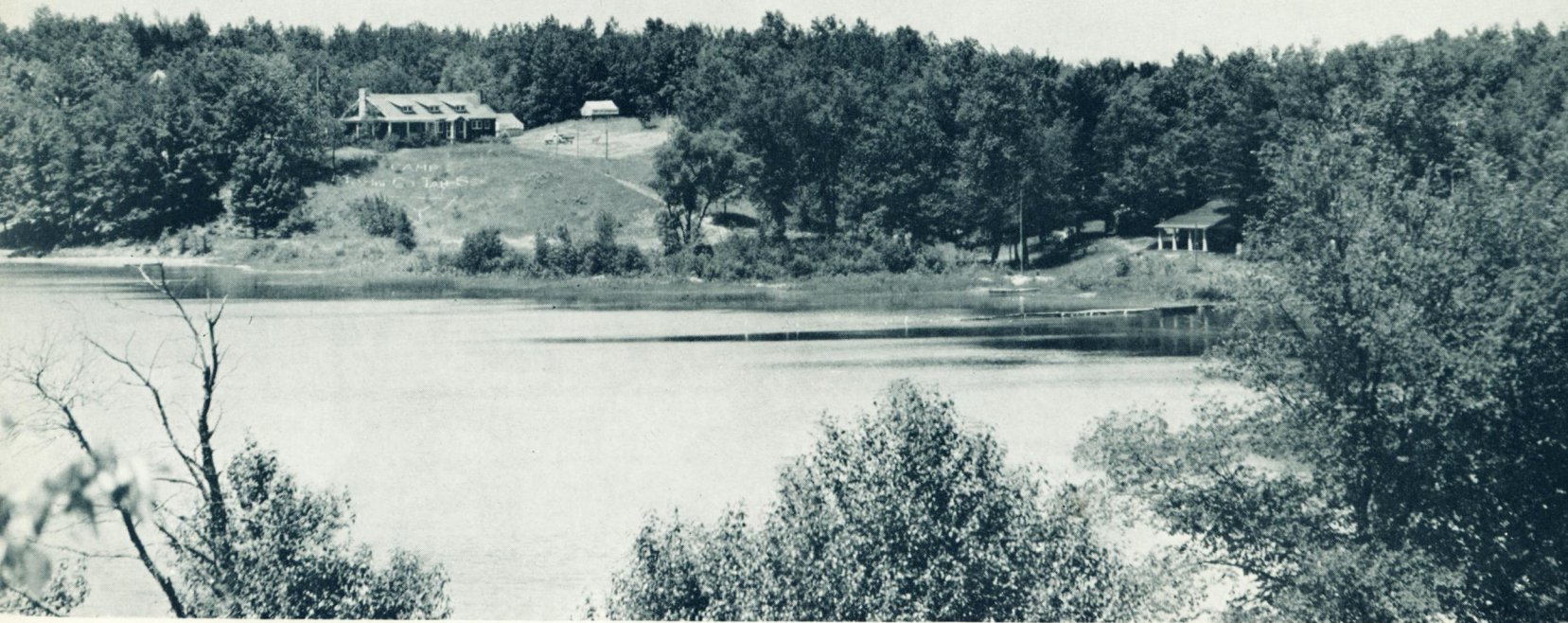


Christian character and skills in activities that the boys enjoy and the ability to share with boys the spirit of friendliness and understanding in the pathways that boys take in their growth towards well rounded personality, are always in the minds of the directors in the selection of counselors and camp staff.

Eugene Hubbard will be Program Director. Mr. Hubbard has an M. A. from University of Michigan and is a Science teacher in the Birmingham High School. He sponsors an unusual Camera Club, teaches in the Church School at Christ Church Cranbrook, and comes back to Mahn-go-tah-see for his sixth season. "Gene" as the campers know him is familiar with all phases of camping through actual experience.



CAMP MAHN-GO-TAH-SEE



Nestled on the hills are the 22 sleeping cabins, Takoda Dining Lodge, and the Infirmary. Bridle paths and nature trails run through the woods. Back towards the Au Sable River are the stables and craft shop. Near the stables are the riding ring and Archery Rovers Course.

COOL, SANDY BEACH



Instruction in boating, canoeing, sailing, swimming and diving is given by the aquatic director who is a qualified American Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. examiner. Approved safety methods are used during swimming periods. Advancement in swimming encouraged.

A CAMP NEIGHBORHOOD



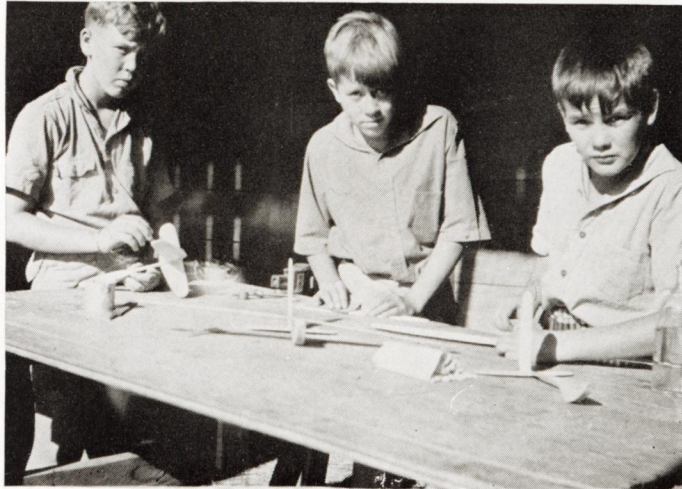
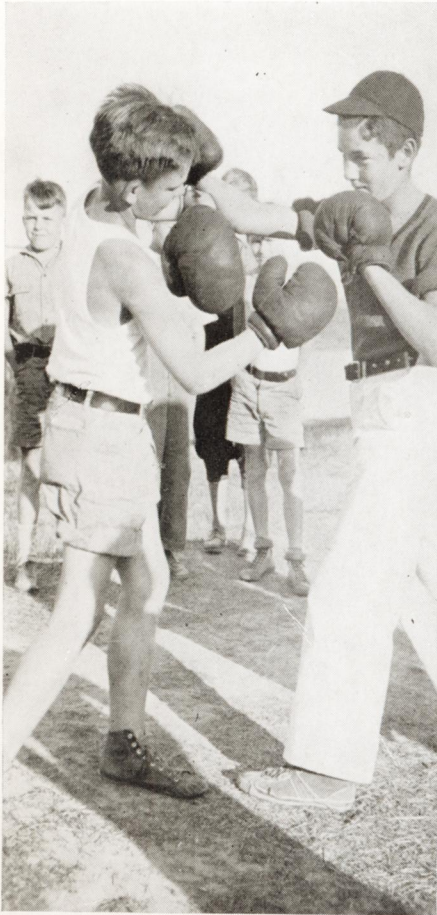
Our Mahn-go-tah-see family averages 100 boys, 22 counselors, including physician, nurse, chefs and directors. Boys are divided into age groups: cubs, 9-10; juniors, 11-12; seniors, 13-16. Program is graded to age of boys. Early reservation is advisable.

ARCHERY FOR FUN



The boys learn at the target range, then shoot the Rovers Course (a golf game with bow and arrow). In the craft shop, arrows, bows, quivers, etc., are made. Bows and arrows are provided. This is a popular sport with all ages of boys and leaders.

CANDID CAMPING SHOTS



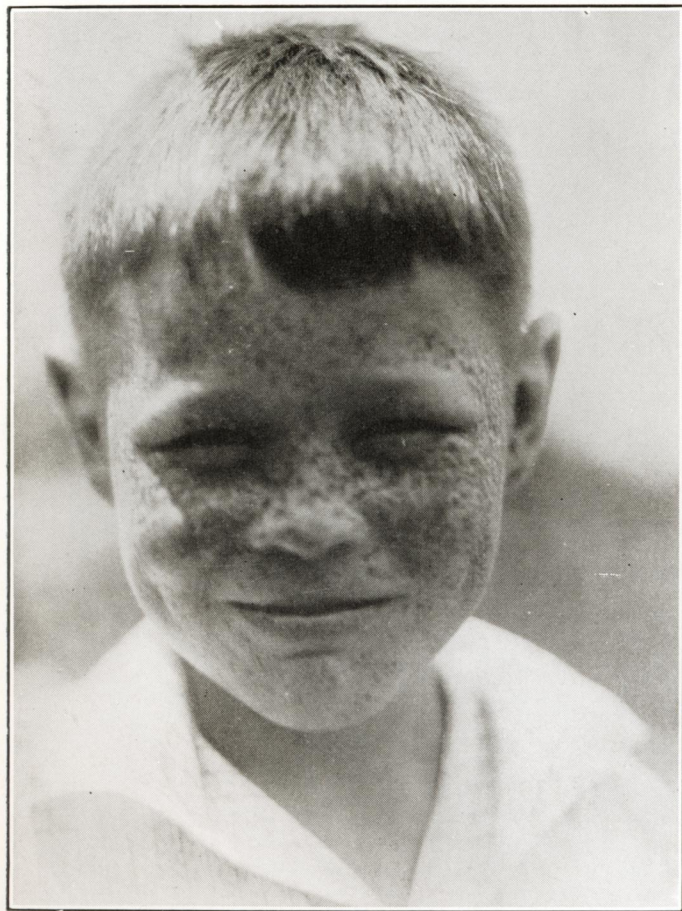
A great variety of recreation is enjoyed. Baseball, football, volley ball, ping-pong, boxing, track, checkers, badminton, camp fires, dramatic skits, camp visits to Camp Maqua (Girls' Camp), short trips to Au Sable and Lake Huron and many other thrilling episodes.

THE GREAT OUT-OF-DOORS



Every variety of Nature Lore, outdoor cooking, overnight trips, gathering exhibits, and a visit with "Cap" Elsworth at the Silver Creek Trout Rearing Station, Bird Hikes, Wild Animal Hunt, Movies and Candid Camera Shots are never to be forgotten parts of camp life.

CO-OPERATIVE LIVING



Canoe trips down a 200-mile stretch of the famed Au Sable River are taken by many campers. Deer, wild ducks, eagles, small game, dense woods, and fish are seen on the river trips. The second trip to Isle Royale for older boys and men will be taken this summer.

ON TRIP BY HORSEBACK



A competent Riding master teaches the boys correct riding, supervises many interesting trips during the day, at sunrise, and in the moonlight. Nature lore by horseback, overnight rides to the Au Sable River are enjoyed. Advancement in riding skill is emphasized always.

Some parents who had boys in Camp Mahn-go-tah-see during summer of 1937:

BIRMINGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Achtenhagen
Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Bissett
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Botsford
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Butters
Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cochran
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cole
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Corson
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Coryell
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cray
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Crookston
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Davey
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Golling
Mr. and Mrs. Amos F. Gregory
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hopkins
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Howe
Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Jeffers
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kadell
Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Kane
Mrs. E. E. Keller
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lee
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCullough
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Manning
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mansfield
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Maynard
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mellinger
Mr. and Mrs. Dain W. Milliman
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Nichols
Mr. and Mrs. Emil G. Olin
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Parkyn
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Randall
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Russell
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schweizer, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Seligmann
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sheley
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sirene
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Steelman
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wagner
Mr. and Mrs. W. Ray Williams
Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Zimmerman

ROYAL OAK

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cole
Mr. and Mrs. Burton Drummond
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Field
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Hoffmaster
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Hohn
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hubbell
Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hursh
Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Jex
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Lawson

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McDonald
Mr. and Mrs. Curt R. Martens
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Miller
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Osgood
Mrs. Harold Redfield
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Renton
Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Roger
Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snyder
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Symons
Mr. and Mrs. Jay D. Utley
Dr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Watson
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard F. Zinn

FERNDALE

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fleming
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lofts
Mr. and Mrs. J. Hampton McClelland
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Ryn
Mrs. Harold O. Wessel

PLEASANT RIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Boyd
Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Collins
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Conklin
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Convery
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Douglas
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Hill
Mr. and Mrs. Harold V. Rohm
Mr. and Mrs. Dean M. Sharp

PONTIAC

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart A. Austin
Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Doyle
Mrs. Sidney Harvey
Mrs. Grace Haywald
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Hubbard
Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Jacobsen
Mr. M. N. Poppa
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Slonaker

DETROIT

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Baker
Mr. and Mrs. Myron B. Bloy
Mr. and Mrs. Wilber M. Brucker
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Charlton
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cook
Dr. and Mrs. John J. Corbett
Mr. and Mrs. James D. Corfield

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cummings
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dailey
Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Donaldson
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dresser
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meinzingar
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garrett
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geisler
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hallis
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hartman
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Keegin
Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Kilborn
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Laux
Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. McGuire
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mann
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noyes
Mrs. Florence K. Pfluke
Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Platt
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Porter
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Povlitz
Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pytkas
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reed
Mrs. Lilian N. Rine
Dr. and Mrs. Edw. F. Runge
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Schumann
Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Seasword
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simon
Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Smart
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Snell
Mr. Henry R. Tannewitz
Dr. and Mrs. George Van Rhee
Mrs. Alice R. Wagner
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wells
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Whittingham
Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Young

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Schaefer
Mr. and Mrs. Arch Plant

MISCELLANEOUS

Ann Arbor: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Noble
Berkley: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Baldwin
Jackson: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clemons
Lake Orion: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Flesher
Milwaukee, Wis.: Dr. and Mrs. Lester M. Wieder
Northville: Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Frid
Plainwell: Mr. Forrest C. Burchfield
St. Petersburg, Fla.: Mr. James M. Cole
St. Petersburg, Fla.: Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cole

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(OAKLAND COUNTY Y. M. C. A. CAMP, INC.)

Season of 1938 Announcement

COST

Due to present conditions, the Trustees have cut the price 10% for this season. Now the camp fees are \$11.25 per week; riding \$4.90 for 6 hours; canoe trip \$5.40, and craft materials, candy, laundry, short trips, etc., should not cost over \$2.00 per week. Church trips, 25c.

CAMP CLOTHES AND EQUIPMENT

A simple outfit which can be used at home has been adopted. List will be sent upon request.

TRANSPORTATION

Parents are expected to arrange for transportation. Consult the Director if help is needed.

VISITING HOURS

The Camp would prefer to have visits made between 2:30 and 4:00 on any day. Boys will not be allowed to leave camp with visitors. Visitors are requested to arrange visit upon arrival—at camp office.

REGISTRATION (AGES 8-16)

Early registration is advisable. The camp season is eight weeks. For the first six weeks, campers are urged to come for three or more weeks. Those wishing to enroll for two weeks, should come during the last two weeks. The Camp reserves the right to refuse any application. References are required of all new campers. All campers agree to refrain from smoking and drinking of intoxicating liquors while in camp, and will not bring fireworks or firearms to camp.

LEADERSHIP

The leaders are mature men of experience and character, upper classmen in college, men from teaching profession, and others carefully chosen.

PARENTS' AGREEMENT

- 1—That in the event of undisciplinatory, or immoral actions by the boy, he may be discharged from camp.
- 2—That after a reservation has been made for him for a definite, stated time in camp, there shall be no refund of deposit, registration fee or camp board fees. In case of illness, an adjustment may be made at the discretion of the Camp Director.
- 3—That in case of serious illness or injury to the boy, the camp management may engage a physician or nurse, or both, to care for him at the expense of the parent. (Parents will be consulted if they can be reached). Note: The Camp will provide at its expense the services of a resident nurse and of a resident physician, to handle all minor illness and injuries of all campers.
- 4—That parents will not send fireworks or firearms to Camp, and when sending pop, sweets, cakes, cookies or candy, will send them to the Camp Director, to be distributed to the boys rather than to one boy.

DEPOSIT REQUIRED

A deposit of \$5.00 must accompany each application. All fees are payable in advance. Send application with check, or money order, for \$5.00 to: F. B. Ruf, Pontiac Y. M. C. A.; M. F. Cole, Harrison Bldg., Ferndale; Dr. Palmer Sutton, Washington Square Bldg., Royal Oak; or to Robt. D. Lynd, Director, Community House, Birmingham. Phone: Birmingham 1669, Evenings; Birmingham 124, Days.

CAMP DATES

The season begins Wednesday, June 29, 1938:

June 29 to July 20—3 weeks

July 20 to Aug. 10—3 weeks

Aug. 10 to Aug. 24—2 weeks*

*Boys for this last period are accepted for 1 or 2 weeks.

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(OAKLAND COUNTY Y. M. C. A. CAMP, INC.)

Application Blank

Camp Number _____
(Leave Blank)

Date _____ 193 _____

Please enroll my name for this summer at the camp.

I wish to stay _____ weeks; arriving _____; and departing _____.

I want _____ hours of horseback riding. (6 hours the minimum).

I am interested in the canoe trip. No. _____ Yes _____.

I agree to observe any rules decided upon as best for the welfare for all.

Name in Full _____

Address _____ Number _____ Street _____ Town or City _____

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____ Home Phone _____

Father's Employer _____

Father's Business Address _____ Business Phone _____

Where were you born? _____ When? _____

Age last birthday _____ Height _____ Weight _____ Year _____ Day _____

What school do you attend? _____ Grade _____

Address of school _____

Name of School Teacher _____

What is your religious preference? _____

Member of what church? _____

Indicate below clubs or organizations of which you are a member: (Such as Y. M. C. A. Club, Boy Scout Troop, Boys' Club, etc.)

Name of organization _____

Leader's name and address _____

Name of organization _____

Leader's name and address _____

Have you been to camp before? _____ Where? _____ When? _____

For New Campers:

Reference _____ Address _____

Reference _____ Address _____

[OVER]

Parents' or Guardian's Agreement:

In signing this application for camping privileges, the parent or guardian of the applicant certifies that the boy is in normal condition, is amenable to discipline and is free from immoral habits, and agrees as follows:

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This application has my approval and consent.

☐ Parent or

☐ Guardian

Summer address