

A black and white photograph of a sailboat named 'LOON' sailing on a body of water. The boat has two sails up, and the name 'LOON' is visible on the hull. In the background, there is a large, stylized graphic of a 'V' shape, composed of several parallel lines, which frames the text. The text is arranged in a vertical stack within the upper right portion of the 'V'.

**CAMP
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NORTHERN MICHIGAN Y.M.C.A. CAMP



CAMP MAHN-GO-TAH-SEE, up in the north woods where Paul Bunyan roamed with his giant oxen and huge lumber jacks, cordially invites you to come to camp. Plenty of woods, a mile and a half of lake shore,—good swimming, sailing, canoeing, fishing—all you want—boating, hiking, tennis, archery, crafts, photography, nature trips, base ball, foot ball and all sorts of games, story-telling, singing around the camp fire, movies, minstrels and dramatics, life saving, boxing shows, and many other activities that boys like . . . all waiting for you at Camp Mahn-go-tah-see.



LEADERSHIP

ROBERT D. LYND, the director for the ninth season and secretary of the Birmingham Y. M. C. A., has been in camp work for many years and is deeply interested in having the boys really enjoy their camp life and is always ready to talk with any camper who wants to visit or ask questions.



ROBERT D. LYND
A. B., Albion College
Securing M. S. W.
University of Michigan,
majoring in courses related
to child growth.



Counselors are selected on the basis of character and ability to help boys enjoy all the many opportunities for real wholesome fun found in the out-of-doors camp setting.



EUGENE HUBBARD
M. A., University of
Michigan.

Eugene Hubbard, back for this eighth season, will be program director. He can help any boy to really like sailing, nature lore, canoeing, archery, riding, photography, boating, swimming, and many other things in camp life.

LAND SPORTS



A GREAT variety of recreation is enjoyed. Baseball, football, volley ball, badminton, tennis, capture the flag, treasure hunts, boxing, ping-pong, checkers, dramatics, singing, quoits, campfires, story telling, archery (bow-and-arrow), track, hikes, and many others are played.

WATER SPORTS



INSTRUCTION in sailing (ballast, crew, mate, skipper), canoe paddling, and row boat handling is given.

Instruction in swimming (breathing and various strokes), life saving (Red Cross and Y. M. C. A.) and Scout tests are given.

Swimming for fun comes twice a day and sometimes oftener.

RIDING



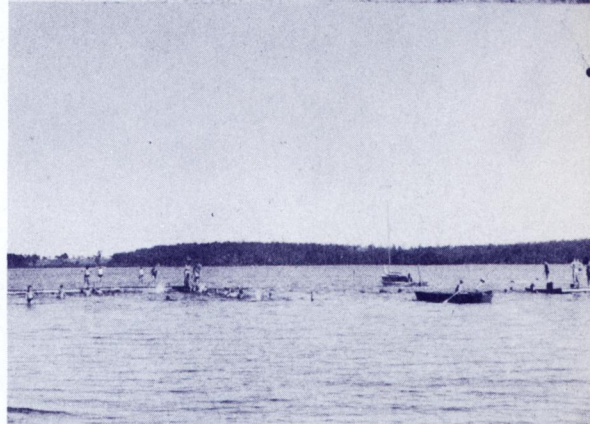
LEARNING to ride correctly in the "Whispering Pines Corral" and to go out on the "Trail of the Many Birches", is a real thrill. Sometimes wild deer are seen. Sunrise and moonlight trips, overnight rides to the Au Sable are great sport.

PROGRAM

Program is varied from day to day. Cabin of boys and counselor help to plan innovations.

Here is the general schedule:

- 7:15 a. m.—Arise.
Wash, dress, prepare for breakfast.
- 8:00 a. m.—Breakfast (we take plenty of time to eat).
Songs, flag ceremony.
Morning chores.
- 9:30 a. m.—Varied activities.
(Counselor helps each boy to plan his program).
Morning for instruction—swimming, sailing, diving, life saving, canoeing, boating, fishing, crafts, photography, nature lore, tennis, base ball, horseback riding, etc.
- 11:30 a. m.—General swim.
- 12:15 p. m.—Prepare for dinner.
Inspection.
- 12:30 p. m.—Dinner.
After dinner chores.
Ping-pong, reading, horse-shoes, etc.
- 2:00 p. m.—Rest hour—Siesta, reading, story-telling—
No strenuous activity.
Health inspection by doctor.
- 3:00 p. m.—Same as morning with addition of trips, hikes, etc.
- 5:00 p. m.—Afternoon swim.
- 5:45 p. m.—Prepare for luncheon or supper.
- 6:00 p. m.—Supper—Singing.
After supper chores.
Camp store open.
- 7:00 p. m.—Twilight sports, athletics, campfire, movies, music nights, dramatics, boxing, short hikes, etc.
- 8:15 p. m.—Younger boys to bed (Prayers).
- 9:00 p. m.—Older boys to cabin (Prayers).
- 9:30 p. m.—Taps—All quiet.
- Sunday Sleep one hour longer, church at camp in
Program which campers participate (Catholic boys are taken to mass), home visitors, trips by cabins, swim, vespers on Sunset Hill.





CAMP MAHN-GO-TAH-SEE

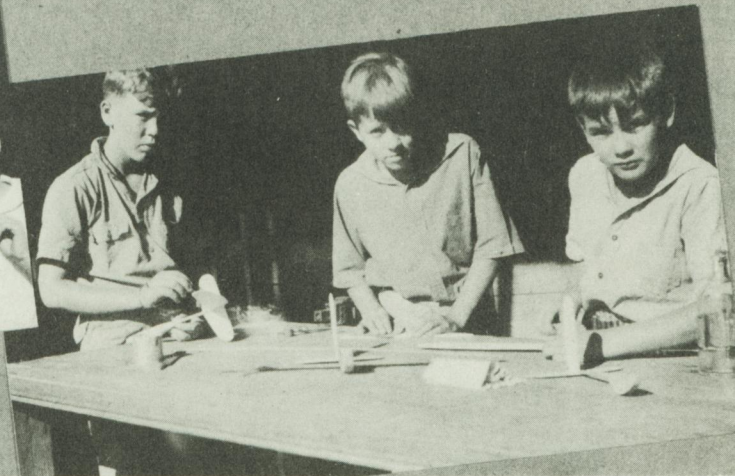
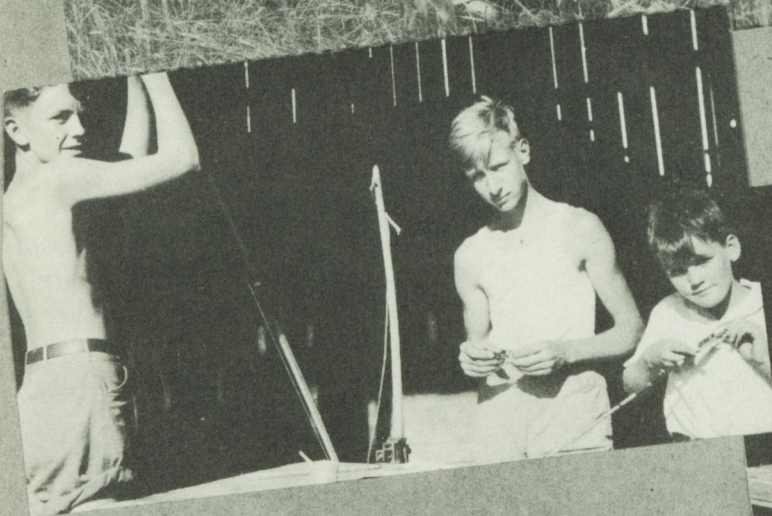


Established on this site in 1930.

OUR Mahn-go-tah-see family averages 80 boys, 22 counselors and staff, including resident physician and nurse, chefs, and directors. Boys are divided into age groups: cubs, 8-9; juniors, 10-11; seniors, 12-16. Program is graded to age of boys. Camper will find enough boys of his own age to really enjoy life in camp.



CRAFTS • NATURE LORE



CREATIVE work in arts and crafts—leather articles, metal work, wood work, arrows, bows, quivers, arm bands, jewelry, braiding, etc., is found in the craft shop. Nature trips, bird hikes, wild animal hunts, camera shots, turtle hunts, etc., are enjoyed.

HEALTH



HEALTH, safety, and joyful living are insured by the mature cabin counselor, the resident physician, the registered nurse, the dietitian's balanced meals including plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables, and an abundance of pasteurized milk, and a jolly efficient chef . . . All cooperating to make every boy happy and healthy.

TRIPS-HIKING



CANOE trips down a 200-mile stretch of the famed Au Sable River, including views of deer, wild ducks, eagles, and other wild game, are enjoyed by many of the older campers.

Short trips in station wagon to Iargo Springs on the Au Sable, Silver Creek Trout Rearing Station, Forest Rangers' Towers, and Camp Skeel Army flying field, and hikes of various sorts give a thrill to every camper.

FISHING



FISHING with “Grandpappy” Hubbard (father of Gene) is one of the events that no boy should miss. Many fish are caught. “Grandpappy” takes his fishing fleet out twice a day. He loves to fish and is a great pal to all the boys. The fish are cooked by the chef and are they good! Yum! Yum!

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PURPOSE OF CAMP

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.

EQUIPMENT

Beautiful Takoda Lodge, 22 sleeping cabins, infirmary, sanitary facilities, craft shop, spacious Sea Gull sail boat, canoes, row boats, stables, horses, riding ring, tennis court, archery targets, playgrounds, etc.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

One of the few camps in Michigan which provides a resident physician and a registered nurse. A mature counselor, many of them returning for third, fourth, and fifth seasons, in each cabin with only six boys. Waterfront carefully supervised by Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross trained instructors. High rating from the State Board of Health for sanitation.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Boys, 8-16, of good character, after interview with Director or Counselor and investigation of references will be accepted if it is thought that they will fit happily into the camp family. Uniform clothes are not required. Suggestions for clothes and equipment will be sent upon request. ~~Boys are~~

CAMP ANNOUNCEMENT SEASON OF 1941

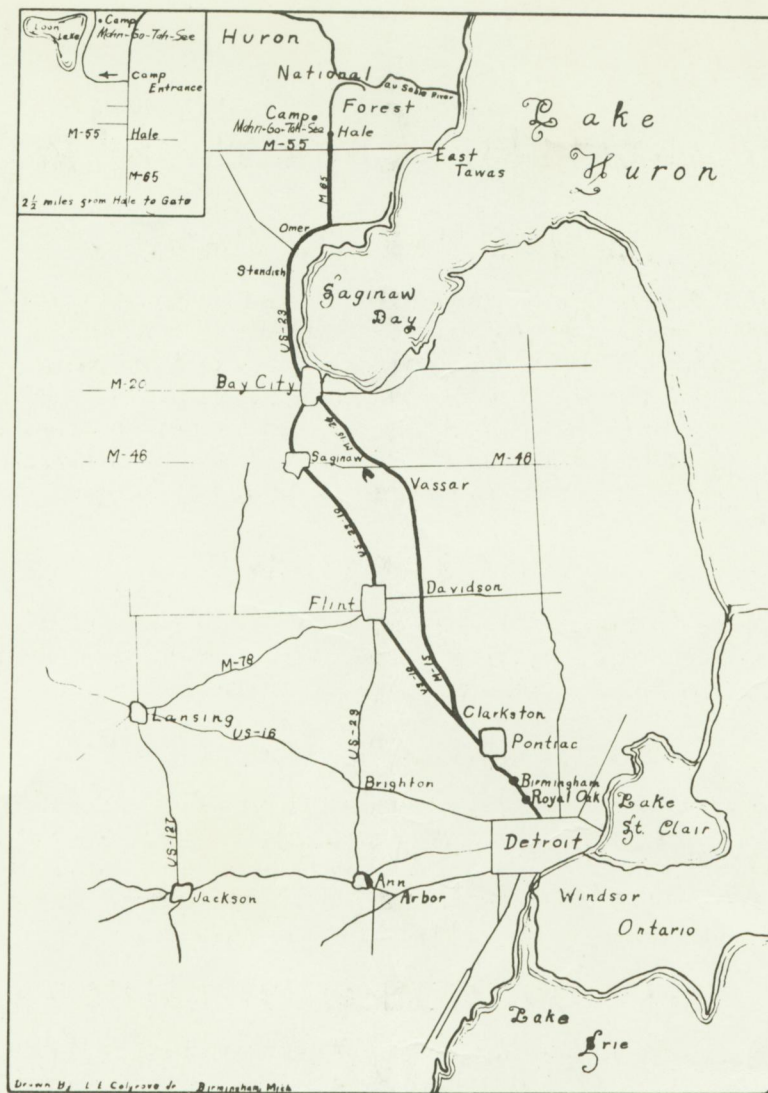
DATES: July 2-August 13th. A six weeks period for regular campers. Boys may come for three or more weeks, beginning on July 2 or July 23. Campers wishing to stay 4 weeks should begin July 2nd or 16th. August 13-27 or longer will be reserved for special campers. Special campers may enroll for one or more weeks.

FEES: Regular campers - \$15.00 a week with 5% discount for those who register before June 1st.

HORSEBACK RIDING: \$9.00 for three weeks; \$16.00 for six weeks or \$1.00 per hour.

CANOE TRIP on the AuSable - \$6.00

SPECIAL CAMPERS: (Boys sent by individuals or organizations) \$12.00 per week. Transportation will be arranged.



CAMP MANAGEMENT

TRUSTEES: Caleb E. Summers, *President*, Pontiac; John D. Maynard, *Vice-President*, Birmingham; Maurice F. Cole, *Secretary*, Ferndale; Ernest W. Seaholm, Birmingham; John K. Ormond, M. D., Birmingham; Wilmer E. Moody, Birmingham; Palmer Sutton, M. D., Royal Oak; Frederick Madison, Royal Oak; Judge Arthur E. Moore, Royal Oak; Howard Kellogg, Royal Oak; George Raymond Lawson, Royal Oak; Charles E. Boyd, Pleasant Ridge; George R. Averill, Birmingham; Samuel J. Lang, Pleasant Ridge; Floyd Miller, Royal Oak; Elmer C. Huston, Birmingham.

EXECUTIVE AND CAMP DIRECTOR: Robert D. Lynd, *Office*, Community House, Birmingham, Mich.

Pontiac Y. M. C. A., Frank B. Ruf, General Secretary and Birmingham Y. M. C. A. cooperate with Camp Mahn-go-tah-see.

For further information write, telephone, or see the Director, telephone 124 days, 1669 evenings at Birmingham, or contact any of the trustees.

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.