

Delaware & Montgomery Counties Council

Boy Scouts of America

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Philadelphia, Pa.

CAMP DELMONT

Extracts from Report—1922

The records of 1922 show, beyond a doubt, that Camp Delmont's tenth season was a most eventful and successful one. Opened with the best wishes of the Governor of the State, the National Scout Commissioner, and the Chief Scout Executive of America, and with a camp staff loyal to the spirit of the entire organization, the camping season progressed throughout the season along the lines fostered by those men of service.

The whole plan of procedure was not organized and put into effect in a day. A successful camp meant hard work months before the opening day. Previous years' records had to be studied and changes noted, with the effect of those changes on organization. Boy psychology and the psychology of the Scoutmaster had to be put into the balance. Prices of commodities, printing, overhead costs, and changes in the market had to be scientifically mapped out.

Aside from this, weeks that had in previous years run low in the number of scout registrations had to be filled up to near capacity and high registration weeks pulled down, in order that overhead costs might be kept down to a minimum. How this materialized is clearly shown on the accompanying chart. Thus as many as fifty-four boys were refused admission to camp the fifth week, some of whom were shifted to later dates.

The official opening of camp, then, only meant the application of those details which the organization had already worked out with the assurance of success.

The plan of organization having been worked out, the next important step was to secure a staff which would be complete in itself. A group of men taken promiscuously out of life would not succeed. A picked staff that would work toward the same ideals was the objective. The loyalty of the staff members, one to another, their education and experience in camping, proved that Delmont had the proper staff to begin with. Staff harmony was the keynote to success.

A boy is naturally happy in coming to camp. To keep him happy was the duty of every staff member. A happy-minded staff greatly aided in keeping happiness uppermost in the mind of every boy. The Quartermaster Department helped do this by feeding the best

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that could be had out of camp funds. The department succeeded under trying difficulties, with Mr. W. Leroy Brooke in charge. Commodities were searched in every available place where good things could be found. Thus fresh milk and beef were obtained at Red Hill, five miles from camp; fresh veal and bread from Schwenksville, twelve miles from camp. Ice came from Green Lane, and coal from as many sources as were available, owing to the effect of the strike, which meant Green Lane, Red Hill, Pennsburg, Schwenksville, Harleysville and Pottstown. Even private homes served as distributing centers for coal. In this manner camp was never lacking in fuel. Fresh fruits and vegetables came from the fertile farms lying between Perkiomenville and Pottstown, within a radius of fifteen miles from camp. Groceries and hardware came from Norristown, Pottstown and Philadelphia, and fresh eggs by the crate from Maryland. Distance plays a big part in the running of Camp Delmont, since the topography of that section of the state makes long drawing of supplies necessary.

The department's work was remarkable in view of the fact that a tremendous amount of hauling was done daily by a single 1-ton truck without a single breakdown or interruption to service. Whether the load was a can of milk from Red Hill, where speed was essential in the morning's run, or a ton of produce from Pottstown, where power was required, the department could always be depended upon to make good.

Improvements and special services of various kinds by troops during the season should be noted. The following services should be connected with troops as named:

Chapel seating arrangements, benches, etc.....	Bryn Mawr No. 1
Swimming Hole Steps.....	Swarthmore
Path below mess hall.....	Bala-Cynwyd No. 2
Path to latrine.....	Morton
Bridge Repairs.....	Ridley Park No. 1
Boat House Path.....	Jenkintown
Latrine Screen (upper).....	Wayne No. 1
Latrine Screen (lower).....	Collingdale No. 2
Latrine Screen (near swimming hole).....	Ridley Park No. 2
Ground Improvements.....	Drexel Hill
Ground Improvements.....	Collingdale No. 2
Stone wall at wash stand.....	Collingdale No.2
New cabin.....	Lansdowne

Other troops were helpful in making minor improvements.

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The high standard of scouting displayed by troops throughout the season was very commendable. To the scoutmasters is due most of the credit, who so ably cooperated with the camp staff.

The following men kindly offered their time for Sunday services during the summer and should receive the thanks of the committee:

Dr. B. K. Wilbur.....	Bryn Mawr
Rev. Brendall.....	Green Lane
Mr. J. W. Patton.....	Staff
Rev. Oglesbie.....	North Wales
Rev. G. L. Roth.....	Royersford
Rev. Thos. Armour.....	Conshohocken
Rev. H. C. Turner.....	Ridley Park
Dr. Kriebel.....	Perkiomen School Pennsburg

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Number of Points by Troops Two-week Troops

<i>Troop</i>	<i>No. of Cards</i>	<i>Total Points</i>	<i>Average per Boy</i>
1. Bryn Mawr No. 1.....	25	9822	393
2. Bala-Cynwyd No. 1....	11	3154	286
3. Lansdowne No. 1.....	19	4902	258
4. Collingsdale No.2.....	10	2540	254
5. Essington.....	15	3769	251
6. Wyncote.....	10	2464	246
7. Ridley Park No. 1....	13	3063	235
8. Drexel Hill.....	11	2543	231
9. Ridley Park No. 2.....	22	4891	222
10. Llanerch.....	9	1919	213
11. Jenkintown.....	10	2085	209
12. Bala-Cynwyd No. 2....	21	4377	208
13. Swarthmore.....	24	4759	198
14. Wayne No. 1.....	13	2497	192
15. Ardmore No. 1.....	10	1748	175
16. North Wales.....	8	1276	159
17. Morton No. 1.....	15	2371	158
18. Rutledge No. 1.....	14	2151	153
19. Highland Park.....	11	1545	140
20. Gladwyne.....	8	1061	133
21. Ambler No. 2.....	17	2093	123
22. Ashbourne.....	13	956	74
23. Glenside.....	13	163	12

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One-week Troops

1. Schwenksville.....	16	2680	167
2. Lester.....	24	2937	122
3. Royersford No. 2.....	12	1219	101
4. Millville.....	32	2378	74
5. Springfield.....	16	1029	64
6. Colwyn.....	18	1036	57
7. Red Hill.....	10	468	47
8. Conshohocken No. 1...	13	582	45
9. Norristown No. 8.....	9	402	45
10. Narberth.....	23	1038	45
11. East Lansdowne.....	18	563	31
12. Marple-Newtown.....	7	150	21
13. Pennsburg.....	20	90	5

Honor Scouts

(Gold Watch Fob)

Spencer Owen.....	Bala-Cynwyd No. 2
Titus Ewig.....	Morton No. 1
Richard Reinhold.....	Ardmore No. 1
Jack Turner.....	Colwyn
Paul Scull.....	Bala-Cynwyd No. 1
Samuel Curry.....	Essington
Walter Timm.....	Collingdale No. 2
Joseph Kennedy.....	Drexel Hill
George Jenkins.....	Llanerch

Honorable Mention

Nelson Wilbur....	Bryn Mawr No. 1....	Silver medal
Clinton Fulton...	Collingdale No. 2.....	Silver medal
Russell Calligan..	Ridley Park No. 1....	Bronze medal
William Robinson.	Drexel Hill.....	Bronze medal

Distinguished Scouts

(Having attained 500 points)

Nelson Wilbur....	Bryn Mawr No. 1.....	590
William Kelman..	Bryn Mawr No. 1.....	557
Spencer Owen....	Bala-Cynwyd No. 2.....	532
Howard Morris...	Bryn Mawr No. 1.....	512
Lyman Warner...	Byrn Mawr No. 1.....	501
Chas. Meredith...	Perkasie.....	As of 1921
John Rouch.....	Perkasie.....	As of 1921

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Individual Awards

Highest Number of Points

(Commissioner I. C. Sutton Prize) Nelson Wilbur—
Bryn Mawr 1

Camera Prize.....C. P. Owens.....Glenside

Troop Awards

Scout Law Cup (Dr. B. K. Wilbur
Prize).....Bryn Mawr No. 2
(Permanently)

Scoutcraft Trophy Plaque.....Bryn Mawr No. 2

Campcraft Cup.....Drexel Hill

Special Service Trophy Plaque....Lansdowne

Largest Troop in Camp Prize
(Size, Distance Traveled, and
Equipment) (Moose Horns)....Lester

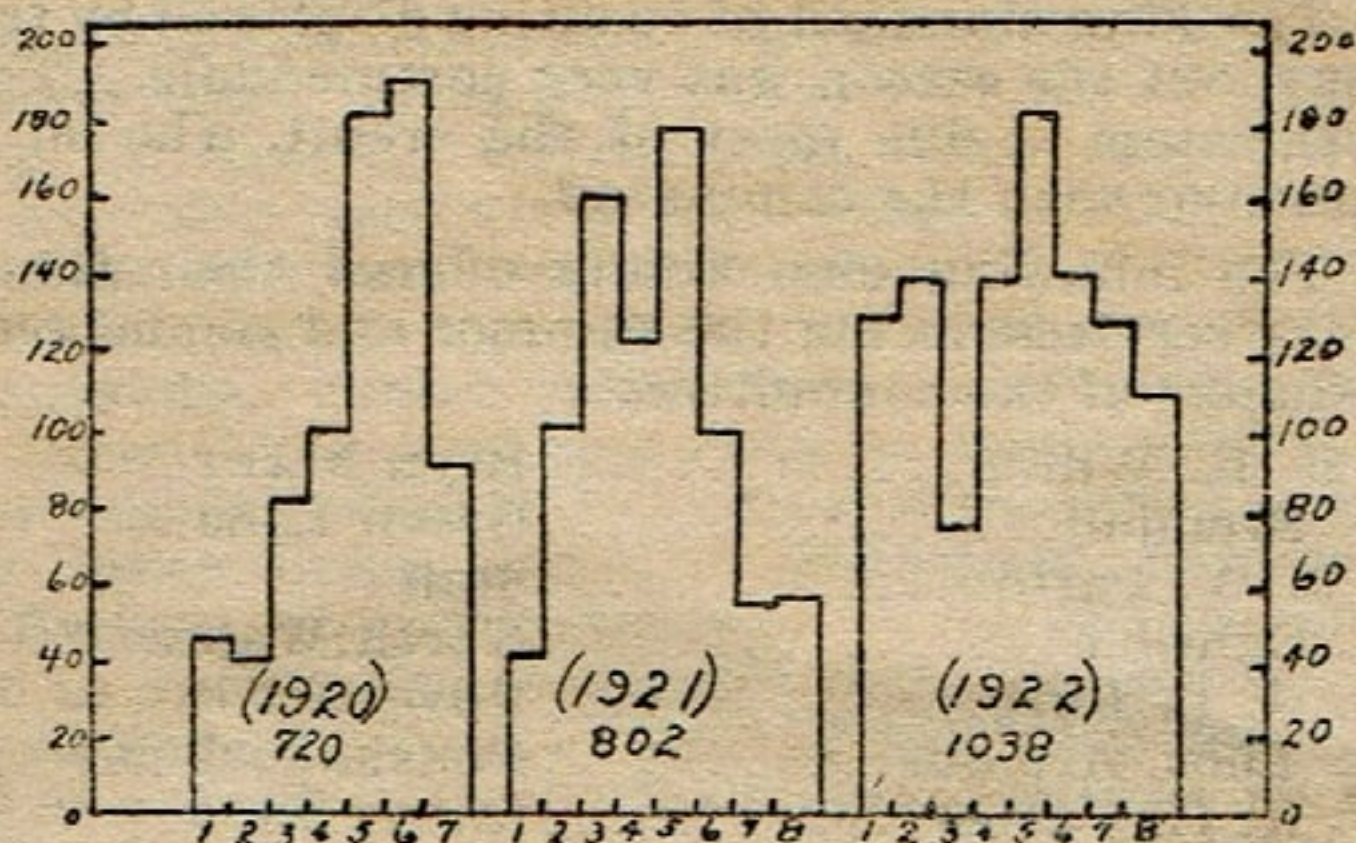
Good Turn Prizes.....Ridley Park No. 1
Pennsburg

Best Record for One-week troop...Schwenksville
(Trophy Plaque)

Camp Staff, 1922

Ernest Schultz.....Director
J. W. Patton.....Asso. Director
W. Leroy Brooke.....Quartermaster
Robert Schultz.....Naturalist
H. Bert Brunner.....Activities Director
H. G. Long.....Handicraft Man
C. J. White.....Camp Physician
C. C. Armstrong.....Swimming Instructor
William Carter.....Scoutcraft
J. F. Scull.....Activities
Fred Crowl.....Truck Driver
Russell Benson.....Boating
Ralph Bartley.....Utility
Keely Fox.....Kitchen Orderly
Harold Hoch.....Bugler
A. S. Johnson, Jr.....Sanitation
Charles Fisher.....Sanitation
Fred Cooper.....Nature
Louis D. Jones.....Chief Cook
John Tyler.....Ass't. Cook

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Three Year Enrollment

Enrollment by Weeks

	1920	1921	1922
1.....	44	40	129
2.....	39	99	138
3.....	80	159	74
4.....	98	120	138
5.....	180	177	182
6.....	189	98	140
7.....	90	54	128
8.....		55	109

Totals..... 720 802 1038

Totals incl.

Staff..... 832 938 1190

No. different Scouts & S.

M's. 1922..... 698

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M's. 1921..... 500

Increase over 1921..... 198

Increase over 1921 (Boy Weeks)..... 236

No. visitors during season 1,700

No. meals served..... 27,916

Thermometrical Records

Average temp. for July... 71.8°

" " " Aug... 69.8°

" " " season. 70.8°

Lowest temp. for season 45°
8/21.

Highest temp for season 91°
7/13

Variance in temp. for season. 46°

Barometrical Records

Average baro. pressure for season..... 29.64

Lowest baro. pressure for season 29.32..... 8/8

Highest baro. pressure for season 29.95..... 8/14

Variance in pressure for season..... 63

Rain.. 16 times reported, including showers. 3 days interference with program.

Cloudy..... 6 days

Clear..... 34 days

Rainfall..... 2½ inches

No. Camp letters presented 190

No. 2nd Year Bars presented..... 76

No. 3rd Year Bars presented..... 14

No. 4th Year Bars presented..... 5

No. eligible for Unami..... 167

No. Merit Badges passed.. 217

(Signed) ERNEST SCHULTZ
Director

9-21-22