

BSA Northern Tier Troop 264, Brookeville-Olney, MD



E062811A Crew "A"

June 27 to July 6, 2011

Parts 1 – 2 – 3 – 4



Day 1
Rosa Parks Middle School, 3:15 AM,
June 27, 2011, awaiting bus to BWI

Baltimore – Washington International Airport, 4:30 AM







Baggage claim, Minneapolis airport



Charter bus to...



Giants Ridge
ESTABLISHED 1964



Nice rooms at Giants Ridge!

Day 2 - June 28, 2011 - breakfast at Giants' Ridge







Ely, Minnesota



















Lunchtime outside the Wolf Center





International Wolf Center

www.wolf.org



Our Shared Planet

Raising awareness through the art of nature.

EXHIBIT ON DISPLAY



Running with the wolves



Didn't run fast enough





Arrived at Northern Tier!



CHARLES L. SOMMERS
NATIONAL HIGH ADVENTURE BASE



Incoming accommodations for each crew (the muffins)









Gear check-out for Crew A. Interpreter Tim B. in red.



Crew B gear check-out





Crews C (front) and D (rear) gear checkout



Crew C



Crew C



Crew B (right)

Crew A – Food from the commissary



Crew D – Food from the commissary





Crew D







Crew B, waiting for the Trading Post to open



Crew A, while we're still clean!







June 29 – Loading up, to breakfast!

After breakfast, Crew A is the first to sign out canoes...











Crews A (rear) and E (front) sign out stove fuel...last stop before heading out!







Crew A is the first on the water that day – To Prairie Portage, Ontario!







45 lb. Kevlar canoes – see the sun shining through!









Approaching Prairie Portage



Quetico

Prairie Portage







1st portage





In Quetico Provincial Park...



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“Yellow Brick Road” ... a rare sand beach. Lunchtime!



C02

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Wenonah





One of the better portage trails in Quetico!



North end of portage at Burke Lake







A “whale” – an 80 lb. pack



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Stream at the north end of Burke Lake













Portage from unnamed lake to North Bay (Basswood Lake)



Gary and a whale



Wesloah





Wapona







Channel at north end of North Bay





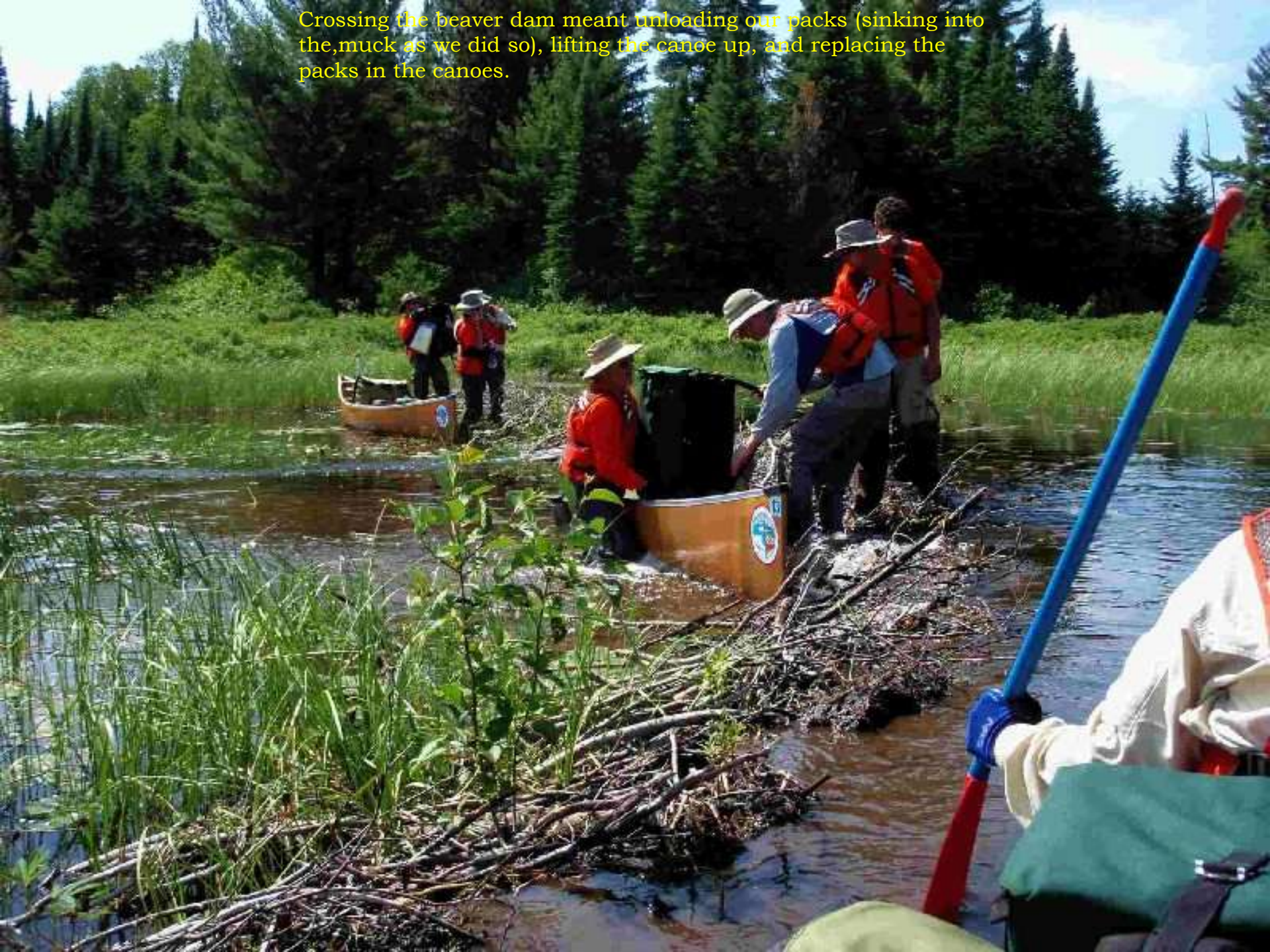


Beaver dam!





Crossing the beaver dam meant unloading our packs (sinking into the muck as we did so), lifting the canoe up, and replacing the packs in the canoes.













Beaver home









2nd beaver dam – I stepped in a big hole crossing it and was in water up to my chest!



Portage at far end – Here Conor developed a severe headache. So we returned to the nearest campsite, back at North Bay. That meant going back across the beaver dams. Gary stepped in the same hole I did coming up and it was there I lost my sunglasses, while helping Gary out, to the benefit of some lucky beaver.

Campsite around to the left































Bear bags





Sunset



June 30 -- Breakfast







Back across the two beaver dams...















Western portage out
of the lake -- 76 rods
(not the same one
that we turned
around at yesterday)



To unnamed lake



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We-ne-nah



We-no-nah





Mud on portage trail







Portage to Dell Lake



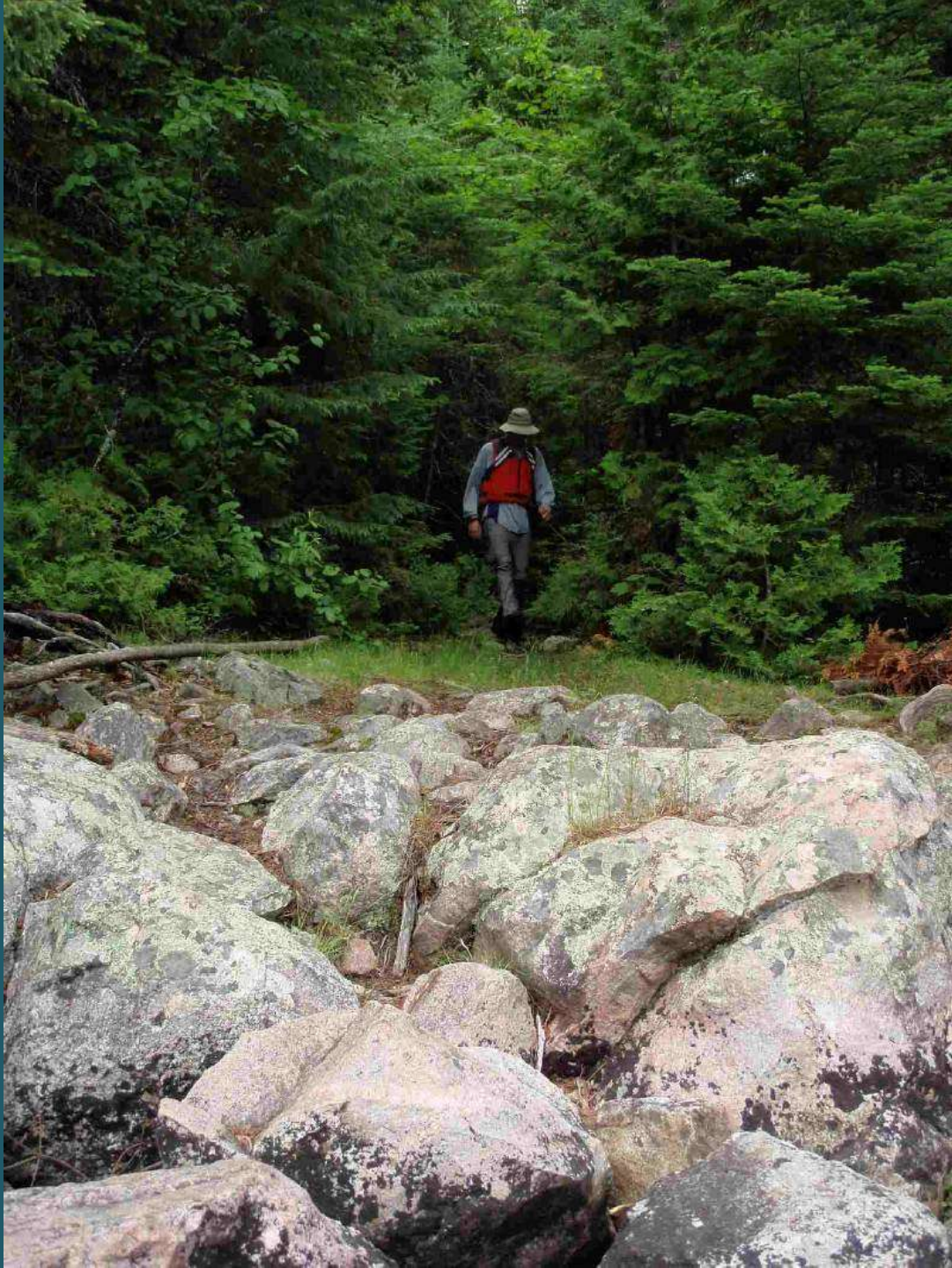


Wenonah

C02







100 rod portage
through swamp
area (to Grey Lake)

Tim is carrying the
canoe

Hip deep mud if
you step in the
wrong place





Watch where you step in the swamp!









Grey Lake





115 rod portage to Yum Yum Lake







Yum Yum portage - 220 rods













Lunch break at end of Yum Yum portage







Kahshahpiwi Lake









Campsite on Kahshawpiwi Lake

















Making firewood













To Part 2 – Days 4 and 5, July 1 and 2, 2011