



K. Gawley, 1938

Boy Scouts of Canada  
Greater Toronto Region

## APPRECIATION

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for the photographs

and, to all those who  
helped by providing  
background information.



# GATEWAYS TO ADVENTURE

1936

1968



*Handwritten signature: Nancy Bruce*

# CAMP OF THE CROOKED CREEK

## CAMP RANGERS

1936 - 1943

Emile Callow  
Ralph Finlay

Arthur Jackson  
Fred Keel

1944 - Ernie Jago - Don Milne

1945 - Ernie Jago - Fred Backman

1946 - Owen Johnson - Don Milne

1947 - Wally Lemon - Jack Smith - Bill Shaver

1948 - Jack Smith - Bill Henderson

1949 - 1950

Jack Smith - Bill Shaver

1951 - Jack Smith - Al Montgomery

1952 - 1957

73rd Rover Crew

1958 - Jack Smith - Roland Simpson

1959 - Jack Smith - Ron Harper

1960 - 1961

Jack Smith - Peter Granger

1962 - 1968

Jack Smith



Art Jackson 1935

The 80th Rover Scout Crew, Kew Beach United Church used the site for a few years before it was purchased by the Toronto Council.

Cabin was built from materials carried in from the highway by members of the Crew. It stood on the bank of the stream just north of the present Warden's cabin.

# CAMP OF THE CROOKED CREEK



E. Jago 1943

First Warden's Cabin

- destroyed by fire during the winter of 1944-1945.



E. Jago 1945

Second Warden's Cabin

- originally the ice house.



# CAMP OF THE CROOKED CREEK

Each year many hours of back breaking work were put  
into building the dam .....



Art Jackson, 1939

.....it was worth it!

"Porpoise Pool on a hot summer day"



BEFORE

D. Gibson 1941  
"THE CHAPEL"

AFTER



# CAMP OF THE CROOKED CREEK



Gilwell Cabin 1939

Wood Badges Courses were a regular part of the activities until 1961.

Art Jackson 1939



Holy Communion  
Gilwell 1939



Art Jackson, 1939

"A great way to wash up in the morning" or just for having fun!

# CAMP OF THE CROOKED CREEK



Jamaicans visit C.C.C. following World Jamboree in Idaho.

\* Stop-over for Scouts from many countries attending World Jamboree at Niagara-on-the-lake.

\* Four Blitz Scouts from London, England lived at C.C.C. one summer during World War II.

"A popular campsite for visitors to the Region."

## OVER THE YEARS - 1936-1968

- \* Approximately 750,000 boy camper days have been recorded at C.C.C.
- \* A Wolf Cub in the 23rd Toronto Pack won a prize for suggesting the name.
- \* Quote from A. S. Buesnel - "The first recorded weekend Wood Badge Course for Pack Scouters was conducted on the Gilwell Site in 1939."
- \* Wood Badge Courses were conducted at C.C.C. until 1961.
- \* Our first composite camp ('Camp Victory') was conducted at the camp for Cubs and Scouts during the war years.
- \* Four 'Blitz' Scouts from London, England enjoyed a summer at the camp as guests of our Council.