

Ten Mile River Scout Museum



A Guide to Memorabilia of the Ten Mile River Scout Camps

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CAMP BROOKLYN AT TEN MILE RIVER



CLBKTMR-01-1929-1930
First -first degree emblem red "B" light green felt.



CLBKTMR-02-1930s
First degree emblem- burgandy "B" darker green felt.



CLBKTMR-03-1930s
Second degree emblem-felt. Fakes exists.



CLBKTMR-04-1930
Second degree emblem with service star-possibly star. Is from Kanawahkee lakes?



CLBKTMR-05-1930
Third degree emblem- chenille material.



CLBKTMR-06-1930s
Brooklyn camping award.



CLBKTMR-07-1930s
White bar trail emblem. May be white bar relay award.



CLBKTMR-08-1930's
Early Brooklyn Museum minor award (75 points).



CLBKTMR-09-1929
Sacut chapter patch of Shu-Shu-Gah Lodge, earned at camp Sacut, Division 1. First known Shu-Shu-Gah OA patch.

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Manhattan Scout Camps at Kanawahkee Lakes and Ten Mile River

Manhattan Scout Camps moved from Kanawahkee Lakes to Ten Mile River in 1930 with the acquisition of the Crystal Lake Tract. Camp Manhattan issued many patches for various activities and events. In 1938, on the orders of Al Nichols, all borough felts were no longer to be issued and all TMR would begin using a uniform system of awards called Basic/Border achievements (see chapter on Basic/Borders.) There is very little information available about these early Pre-TMR wide patches. The goal of this guide, in general is to provide the collector with as much information as we know about who made these patches, when were they used and what was the purpose of each. We have tried to be accurate but much of the evidence is empirical and by now hearsay. This section deals with Manhattan Scout Camps from Kanawahkee Lakes, those, where known, used in both camps and those used exclusively at Ten Mile River.

PATCHES USED AT KANOWAHKEE LAKES



CLMTNKL-01-1920s
Team event may have been held at KL or Madison Square Garden? Not confirmed.



CLMTNKL-02-1920s
Manhattan Scout Camps Distinguished Camper Award.



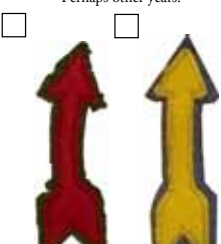
CLMTNKL-03-1920s-1930s
1929 Manhattan Scout Camps Distinguished Camper Award. Perhaps other years.



CLMTNKL-04-1920s
Camp Spencer patch at Kanawahkee Lakes.



CLMTNKL-05-1920s-1930s
1929 Satisfactory Camper Award - Blue "M". May have been used at TMR.



CLMTNKL-06-1920s-1930s
Two Hiking Arrow awards for hiking various Arrow Trails. May have been used at TMR.

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BASIC/BORDER TWILL PATCHES



BBT-01-basic patch - two inch diameter



BBT-02 Staff patch



BBT-03



BBT-04



BBT-05



BBT-06



BBT-07



BBT-08



BBT-09



BBT-10



BBT-11



BBT-12

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Camp Aquehonga



SNAQ-09-1953 staff necker-



SNAQ-10-1954 staff neckerchief



SNAQ-11-1955 staff neckerchief



SNAQ-12-1956 staff neckerchief



SNAQ-13-1957 staff neckerchief



SNAQ-14-1958 staff neckerchief



SNAQ-15-1959 staff neckerchief



SNAQ-16-1960 staff neckerchief



SNAQ-17-1961 staff neckerchief

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Camp Keowa



SldFrm-KA-01-1968
Camp Staff



SldFrm-KA-02-1970
Camp Staff



SldFrm-KA-03-1973
Camp Staff



SldFrm-KA-04-1973



SldFrm-KA-05-1974
Key Camp Staff



SldFrm-KA-06-1974
Camp Staff



SldFrm-KA-07-1975
Camp Staff



SldFrm-KA-08-1976
Camp Staff



SldFrm-KA-09-1977
Camp Staff - 50th Anniversary

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TMR Pennants



TMRPEN-01-Undated
Turquoise w/white Indian



TMRPEN-02-Undated
Gray w/dark blue Indian



TMRPEN-03-Undated
Green w/white Indian



TMRPEN-04-Undated
Red w/multicolored Indian



TMRPEN-05-Undated
Dark blue w/white Indian



TMRPEN-06-Undated
Red w/white Indian



TMRPEN-07-Undated
Green w/multicolored Indian



TMRPEN-08-Undated
Red w/multicolored Indian



TMRPEN-09-Undated
Red w/round logo



TMRPEN-10-Undated
Yellow w/round logo



TMRPEN-11-Undated
Blue w/multicolored Indian



TMRPEN-12-Undated
W/leaping Stag

Camp Pennants

Camp Aquehonga



TMRPEN-13-Undated
Green pennant

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LANDER-23-Undated
White n/c w/green imprint



LANDER-24-Undated
White n/c w/hot pink imprint



LANDER-25-Undated
Goldenrod n/c w/dark orange imprint



LANDER-26-Undated
Yellow n/c w/multicolor imprint



LANDER-27-Undated
Pink n/c w/multicolor imprint



LANDER-28-Undated
White n/c w/multicolor imprint



LANDER-29-Undated
Yellow fabric w/multicolor imprint



LANDER-30-Undated
Yellow n/c w/multicolor imprint, black trim



LANDER-31-Undated
Red fabric w/multicolor imprint, yellow trim

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Nos. 61 - 62: From GNYC Short-Term Camp CSP Set.



MusOth-59-2005
6 in. backpatch.



MusOth-60-2006
Museum photo patch.



MusCSP-61-2006
Kanes Open.



MusCSP-62-2006
Ten Mile River Scout Camps.

Nos. 63 - 69: TMR's 80th Anniversary.



MusCSP-63-2007
TMR 80th Anniversary.



MusCSP-64-2007
TMR Scout Museum 10th Anniversary.



MusCSP-65-2007
Civilian Conservation Corps 75th Anniversary.



MusOth-66-2007
TMR 80th Anniversary Oval.



MusOth-67-2007
TMR Scout Museum 10th Anniversary Oval w/white bdr.



MusOth-68-2007
TMR Scout Museum 10th Anniversary Oval w/gold mylar bdr.



MusOth-69-2007
Civilian Conservation Corps 75th Anniversary Oval.

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Camp Aquehonga



MOTMRA-01-1975
Lighter shade of purple.



MOTMRA-02-1975
Darker shade of purple.



MOTMRA-03-1978



MOTMRA-04-1979



MOTMRA-05-1980



MOTMRA-06-1980
Adventure Camp,
Kunatah & Aquehonga



MOTMRA-07-1981



MOTMRA-08-1982



MOTMRA-09-1982

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Camp Ranachqua (Greater New York Councils) 1929-1956

From 1949-1952, Bronx Council offered 8-9 day Winter Camps at the Ranachqua Blockhouse, starting the day after Christmas. Attendance was limited to sixty-two Explorers, First Class Scouts and five adult leaders. The program included Explorer skills and winter sports. Food, lodging and bus transportation were included.



MOTMRA-178-1949
Winter n/c



MOTMRA-179-1950
Winter n/c



MOTMRA-180-1950
Winter Ladies Scarf



MOTMRA-181-1951
Winter n/c



MOTMRA-182-1951
40-Miler n/c



MOTMRA-183-1951
50 Mile Canoe Trip, yellow n/c



MOTMRA-184-1951
50 Mile Canoe Trip, white n/c



MOTMRA-185-1952
Winter n/c



MOTMRA-186-1952

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Ten Mile River - Issues by Year

1952 (25th Anniversary)



MOTMRB-01-1952
25th Anniversary n/c



MOTMRB-02-1952
25th Anniversary patch



MOTMRB-03-1952
25th Anniversary yellow pin
(small)



MOTMRB-04-1952
25th Anniversary yellow pin
(small) w/booster ribbon



MOTMRB-05-1952
Anniversary white pin (large)

1953



MOTMRB-06-1953
TMR Winter Camp patch

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2017 (90th Anniversary)



MOTMRB-216-2017
90th Anniversary pocket
patch w/loop
White bdr.



MOTMRB-217-2017
90th Anniversary small
pocket patch w/loop,
Red bdr.



MOTMRB-218-2017
90th Anniversary pocket staff
patch w/loop,
Red bdr, white inner bdr.



MOTMRB-219-2017
90th Anniversary Backpatch -
gold mylar bdr.



MOTMRB-220-2017
90th Anniversary Backpatch -
red bdr.



MOTMRB-221-2017
90th Anniversary pocket patch,
3.5 in. - red bdr.



MOTMRB-222-2017
90th Anniversary CSP - No Borough,
gold mylar bdr.



MOTMRB-223-2017
90th Anniversary CSP
The Bronx w/gold mylar bdr.



MOTMRB-224-2017
90th Anniversary CSP -
Brooklyn w/gold mylar bdr.

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MOTMRD-46-Undated
White n/c w/red inner
border



MOTMRD-47-Undated
Turquoise n/c w/patch and
yellow trim



MOTMRD-48-Undated
Green n/c with embroidered
logo



MOTMRD-49-Undated
Blue n/c with embroidered logo



MOTMRD-50-Undated
Teal n/c with red inner border -
Camp Aquehonga



MOTMRD-51-Undated
Teal n/c with red inner border -
Camp Keowa



MOTMRD-52-Undated
Teal n/c with red inner border -
Camp Kernochan



MOTMRD-53-Undated
Teal n/c with red inner border -
Camp Kunatah

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District Items District 5 - Queens



MOTMRE-05-1955
District 5 Camp, Kernochan
Division n/c, w/red diamond patch
& trim



MOTMRE-06-1955
District 5 Camp, Kernochan
Division n/c, blue diamond patch



MOTMRE-07-1956
District 5 Camp, Kernochan
Division n/c, w/pie-shaped patch
on green fabric & trim



MOTMRE-08-1956
District 5 Camp, Kernochan
Division n/c, w/pie-shaped patch on
green fabric and white trim



MOTMRE-09-1956
District 5 Camp, Kernochan
Division n/c, w/pie-shaped
patch on tan fabric & green trim



MOTMRE-10-1956
District 5 Camp, Kernochan
Division pie-shaped patch



MOTMRE-11-1957
District 5 Camp, Kernochan
n/c w/patch



MOTMRE-12-1957
District 5 Camp, Kernochan patch



MOTMRE-13-1958
District 5 n/c w/patch

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TMR Belt Buckles



MOTMRF-28-Undated
Indian Cliffs design



MOTMRF-29-Undated
Indian Cliffs design - Filled



MOTMRF-30-Undated
Indian Cliffs design -
Pewter tone



MOTMRF-31-Undated
Indian Cliffs design



MOTMRF-32-Undated
Indian Cliffs design



MOTMRF-33-Undated
TMR Camps w/FDL



MOTMRF-34-Undated
TMR Camp w/FDL.
Possible missprint.



MOTMRF-35-Undated
Ten Mile River Scout Camps w/FDL



MOTMRF-36-Undated
Leather - Pine Trees

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Area Conferences/Section Conclaves



MOTMRH-20-1949
2A Conference, Camp
Manhattan



MOTMRH-21Y-1949
2A Conference n/c, Camp
Manhattan



MOTMRH-22-1957
Area 2J Conference n/c w/red
trim



MOTMRH-23-1988
Section NE 3 Conclave



MOTMRH-24-1995
Section NE-2A Conclave
pocket patch



MOTMRH-25-1996
Section NE-2A Conclave
pocket patch



MOTMRH-26-2000
NE-3A Section Conclave backpatch



MOTMRH-27-2000
NE-3A Section Conclave pocket patch



MOTMRH-28-2000
NE-3A Section Conclave pocket patch

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Organized Scouting started in New York City in 1910 when Lorillard Spencer obtained the first charter for New York City Council. The fledgling organization had nominal jurisdiction over the entire city, and Spencer organized a summer camp in 1911 accommodating 50 boys on Hunter's Island in Pelham Bay Park in the Bronx. Thomas W. Whittle, Bronx Parks Commissioner and the first President of Bronx Council made the site available. The camp bordered on Pelham Bay, today's Orchard Beach parking lot.

During the second week of July, 1913, seventy Scouts from about ten different Troops from throughout New York City camped at Hunter's Island, under the supervision of Commissioner Spencer. They stayed in twenty-five tents, ate their meals in an enclosed mess tent, and had access to rowboats and a floating dock. All garbage was burned in an incinerator. The Scouts patrolled Hunter's Island day and night and were authorized to prevent the landing of unauthorized individuals.

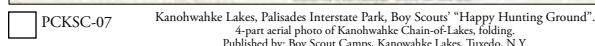
By 1916, camp capacity increased to 100 persons. In 1917, the five New York City Borough Councils operated summer camps on the Kanohwahke Chain-of-Lakes in Harriman State Park, N.Y. and the Hunter's Island Camp became obsolete.



Six Scouts in Tent - Hunter's Island Camp - Bronx, N.Y.
New York, N.Y. Madison Sq. Station. Dated: August 3, 1916.



Palisades Interstate Park (Scouts Signaling)
Fort Montgomery NY. Dated: June 5, 1920.



Bear Mountain Landing - End of the Boy Scouts' River Hike (Two Boats Arriving)
Published by: Palisades Interstate Park Commission

Camp Aquehonga/K-4 - Staten Island Council (1917-1922)



Among the Tents, Camp Aquehonga, B.S.A. Interstate Park, N.Y.
Published by: Richmond Borough Council, B.S.A., New Brighton, N.Y.



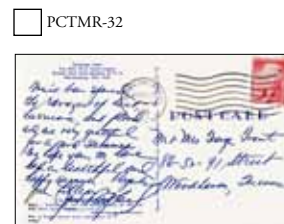
Swimming Time, Camp Aquehonga, B.S.A. Interstate Park, N.Y.
Published by: Richmond Borough Council, B.S.A., New Brighton, N.Y.



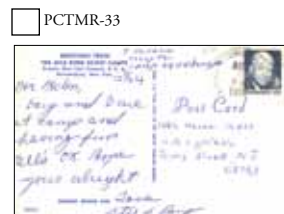
The Mess Hall, Camp Aquehonga, B.S.A. Interstate Park, N.Y.
Published by: Richmond Borough Council, B.S.A., New Brighton, N.Y.



81934 - Greetings From TMR: A Troop Council Fire.
Published by: Pendor Natural Color, Box 33, Pearl River, N.Y. Made by Dexter Press, Inc, West Nyack, N.Y.
Narrowsburg NY. Dated: August 22, 1955.



49744-C - Greetings From TMR: Monkey Bridge Fun.
Published by: Pendor Natural Color, Box 33, Pearl River, N.Y. Made by Dexter Press, Inc, West Nyack, N.Y.
Narrowsburg NY Ten Mile River Rur. Sta. Dated August 9, 1972.



49742-C - Greetings From TMR: Our Patrol Eats Together.
Published by: Pendor Natural Color, Box 33, Pearl River, N.Y. Made by Dexter Press, Inc. West Nyack, N.Y.



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Ten Mile River Scout Camps, Narrowsburg, N.Y. - Climbing Wall.
Published by: www.4over4.com.



Ten Mile River Scout Camps, Narrowsburg, N.Y. - Dock and Scouts.
Published by: www.4over4.com.

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Ten Mile River Scout Camps, Narrowsburg, N.Y. - Four Scouts and one staffer doing compass work.
Published by: www.4over4.com.

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Camp Post Cards

Camp Aquehonga (1929-1967)

For the 1929 summer camp season, Harvey Gordon built Camp Aquehonga on Half Moon Lake for the Staten Island Council. The buildings were ruggedly and handsomely built to withstand the elements for fifty years or more.

Camp Aquehonga contained the Red Jacket cabins, which were winterized, with chimneys and lockers; the Shelter Cabins, Adirondack lean-tos, with reflector fireplaces, and tent sites. There was an enclosed non-kosher dining hall/recreation hall, washhouse, waterfront, camp director's cabin and trading post. Lumber was obtained from Saw Mill No.1, more than a mile away from camp, and was carried to the site over railroad tracks. 70 Scouts and Scouters first occupied the camp over the 1928 Columbus Day weekend.

From 1929-1954, Old Camp Aquehonga was operated by Staten Island Council, and then by the Greater New York Councils (1955-1967). In 1968, it was replaced by "New" Camp Aquehonga on the opposite side of Half Moon Lake.

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Block House and Entrance to Aquehonga, the Staten Island Scout Camp, Ten Mile River, N.Y.



Block House at Entrance to Aquehonga, S.I. Boy Scout Camp, Ten Mile River N.Y.
Published by: Artview Post Card Co., 225 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y.

PCTMR-72



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130533 - "The Stage is Set" - Brooklyn Scout Camps, Ten Mile River, N.Y.
Published by: Eagle Post Card Co., New York.
Ten Mile River NY. Dated: August 12, 1929.

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"Welcome" - The Trail Ends and Fun Begins, Brooklyn Scout Camps, Ten Mile River, N.Y.

Borderless



A Popular Spot, Brooklyn Scout Camp, Tusten, N.Y. (Trading Post).
Published by: Artview Post Card Co., 225 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y.
Tusten NY. Dated: July 13, 1939.

PCTMR-101



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William H. Pouch Scout Camp - Staten Island, N.Y. (1949-present)

Named for William H. "Uncle Bill" Pouch, Scout Commissioner of the Boy Scout Foundation of Greater New York (1937-1941), Council President (1942-47) and Honorary Chairman of the Greater New York Councils Executive Board. The property was acquired by the Greater New York Councils in 1949 from the estate of Ernest Flagg (1857-1947), designer of the Singer Building on Broadway, and the U.S. Naval Academy.

The new property was adjacent to the Staten Island Short-Term Camp. Scouts attending Short-Term Camp used to swim in Flagg's Pond, today's Lake Ohrbach. The plan was to combine the two properties and name it after William Pouch. Announced plans to run an expressway between the two properties made this impossible, so the Short-Term Camp property was sold and reopened in 1952 as the 50-acre Camp High Rock Girl Scout Camp.

On March 12, 1954, William H. Lantham, chairman of the GNYC Camping Committee, announced that grants from the Jacob R. Schiff and Irving Berlin funds and other gifts would enable doubling the Camp Pouch property before the summer of 1954. This was the northwest section of the camp, which includes the Camporee Field.

Weekend facilities includes: tent sites, lean-tos, 14-man and 22-man cabins. Stuart Area was named for Major Stuart who was Staten Island's first Scout Executive. He also served under Baden-Powell in the Boer war.

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