

TMR STAFF NECKERCHIEFS AND STAND ALONE PATCHES

FROM SAME ERA (1947-1969)

Ten Mile River opened for camping the summer of 1928 but until 1947 neither TMR itself nor any of its component camps used staff neckerchiefs. The first camp to have one was Camp Manhattan in 1947 and again in 1948. Soon the phenomenon caught on and by 1949 most of the individual camps had their own Staff neckerchiefs and by 1950 they basically all did. The last year for TMR sanctioned official individual camp staff neckerchiefs was 1961. Beginning in 1962 the same staff neckerchiefs were used by ALL the component camps on the reservation although a couple of camps made their own unofficial ones. The last sequential year was 1969 for the reservation wide staff neckerchiefs. In the 1970's the reservation had staff neckerchiefs in 1972, 1973, 1978. By 1980 they were gone for good, replaced in the 70's by staff tee-shirts.



The challenge of collecting staff neckerchiefs.

1. Camps issued staff neckerchiefs with patches sewn on the neckerchiefs as well as some silkscreened. These are all official camp staff neckerchiefs
2. Some of the patches were issued off the neckerchief and staff men were told to sew it on a particular neckerchief or in some cases any neckerchief. They are still official, when documented.
3. But there is then a “hodgepodge” of people who sewed official patches on Non official neckerchiefs and others who sewed unofficial patches on official tartans and some who sewed an unofficial patch on an unofficial tartan which are considered private issues or unofficial. I have endeavored for over 30 years to document neckerchiefs that we list as official. In some cases neckerchiefs are clearly not official and should not be part of a complete staff neckerchief collection. In other cases in my view the documentation is adequate to call them official. Then there are some that we just do not know. They are given a letter “Y” in their code to indicate there is not enough documentation to call them official but nothing to call them private issues or unofficial either.
4. 4. Lastly, the code: prefix SN indicates staff neckerchief. 2nd 2 or 3 letters indicate the name of the camp. Next to that is the chronological order of issue. A letter “Y” indicates insufficient documentation to call them official. Lastly, the year of issue. If year is preceded by a “Y” it means insufficient documentation to label it official.
5. Example: SNKU-03-1952 means Kunatah staff neckerchief, 3rd one issued by Kunatah and issued in 1952. If we were not sure of documentation a “Y” would have been inserted before 1952

Camp Aquehonga



In 1949 the staff of Camp Aquehonga realized they were “late to the party” in the sense that many other camps had created staff neckerchiefs. One of the key staff realized all the staff members were also brothers in Aquehongian Lodge so he got each staff member the OA patch of the time, the R1, a round 3 inch patch and told them to put it on a white or red neckerchief, the two principle colors of the patch, which would be their official staff neckerchief. At least two staffers put it on plaid neckerchiefs. Perhaps they did not have red or white or just wanted to stand out. The first three Camp Aquehonga staff neckerchiefs are shown as #s 1,2,3.

Camp Aquehonga



SNAQ-01-1949 Staff neckerchief

SNAQ-02-1949 staff neckerchief

SNAQ-03-1949 Staff neckerchief



SNAQ-04-1950 staff neckerchief
official patch and neckerchief

SNAQ-05-1950-official patch and
tartan variety (purpose unknown)

SNAQ-06-1950- official patch and tartan
variety (purpose unknown)



SNAQ-07-1951 staff neckerchief

SNAQ-08-1952 staff neckerchief

Camp Aquehonga



SNAQ-09-1953 staff necker-



SNAQ-10-1954 staff neckerchief



SNAQ-11-1955 staff neckerchief



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SNAQ-Y10.5-1954. Reported as used by key staff. Verification pending.



SNAQ-12-1956 staff neckerchief



SNAQ-13-1957 staff neckerchief



SNAQ-14-1958 staff neckerchief



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SNAQ-15-1959 staff neckerchief



SNAQ-15.5-1959 Reported to be Camp Director's neckerchief



SNAQ-16-1960 staff neckerchief



SNAQ-17-1961 staff neckerchief

Camp Central



SNCE-01-1954 – staff neckerchief-First year Central operates as Independent camp



SNCE-02-1955-staff neckerchief



SNCE-03-1956-staff neckerchief – Camp Central ends

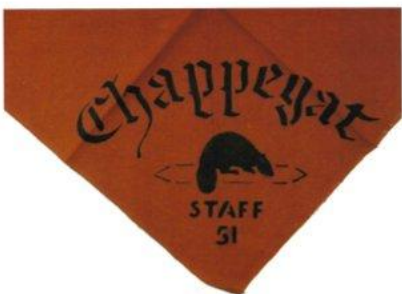
Camp Chappegat



SNCH-01-1949 staff neckerchief



SNCH-02-1950 staff neckerchief



SNCH-03-1951 staff neckerchief



SNCH-04-1952 staff neckerchief



SNCH-05-1953 staff neckerchief



SNCH-06-1954 staff neckerchief



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SNCH-05.5-1957 Color variation

Camp Chappegat



SNCH-07-1955 staff neckerchief



SNCH-08-1956 staff neckerchief



SNCH-09-1957 Official staff neckerchief



SNCH-10-1957 Director's staff neckerchief



SNCH-11-1957 staff neckerchief purpose unknown



SNCH-12-1958 staff neckerchief



SNCH-13-1959 staff neckerchief



SNCH-14-1960 staff neckerchief



SNCH-15-1961 staff neckerchief

Camp Chappegat



SNCH-Y16-1960s Unofficial 1960's staff neckerchief used along with TMR neckerchief with fdl. It has been reported that this was used as an OA Lodge 15 neckerchief but not confirmed and not likely.

Camp Davis Lake



SNDL-Y01 Troop 123 Camp Waramaug- staff neckerchief early 1950's (not confirmed)



SNDL-Y02 Camp Waramaug- staff patch early 1950's (not confirmed)

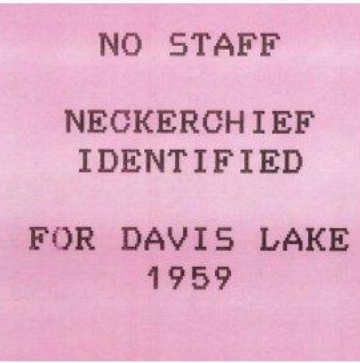


SNDL-03-1958 staff neckerchief- First year Davis Lake opens as a TMR full camp



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SNDL-Y03.5-1958. Official staff patch on unknown n/c. Purpose unknown.



SNDL-04-1959



SNDL-05-1960 staff neckerchief



SNDL-06-1961 staff neckerchief

Headquarters Camp

4 BSA neckerchiefs with TMR embroidered are identified as TMR Headquarters Staff Neckerchiefs.
PROBABLE YEARS 1949-1953
years and order of issue not confirmed

Four BSA neckerchiefs with TMR embroidered into them are identified as TMR Headquarters neckerchiefs used between 1949 and 1953. It is believed the purple neckerchief was used first and may have been used more than one year. While it is confirmed that one or more were used by Headquarters staff, none of the years or orders of issue are confirmed. Below is a possible scenario.



SNHQ-Y01 1949-1950 Headquarters staff neckerchief (not confirmed)

SNHQ-Y02-1951 Headquarters staff neckerchief (not confirmed)

SNHQ-Y03-1952 Headquarters staff neckerchief (not confirmed)



SNHQ-Y04-1953 official staff neckerchief (not confirmed)

SNHQ-05-1954 staff neckerchief

SNHQ-Y06-1954 official staff patch- purpose of neckerchief unknown



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SNHQ-Y07-1954. Official patch on unknown n/c. Purpose unknown.

Headquarters Camp



SNHQ-07-1955 official staff neckerchief



SNHQ-Y08-1955 staff neckerchief
(official patch on unknown tartan)



SNHQ-Y09-1955 staff neckerchief (may not be TMR—
purpose unknown)

Headquarters Staff Patches for 1956 through 1958 with white backgrounds and red borders are confirmed. They were issued on and off the neckerchiefs. Since this was a generic National patch there is no information about patches of other color combinations as they may not even be from TMR.



SNHQ-Y10-1956 Headquarters staff
(not believed to be official tartan)



SNHQ-11-1956 Headquarters staff
(believed to be the official tartan)



SNHQ-Y12-1957 Headquarters staff (red may have bleached or
may not be TMR)

Headquarters Camp



SNHQ-13-1957 Headquarters staff neckerchief



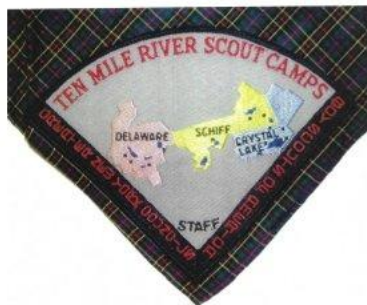
SNHQ-Y14-1958 Headquarters staff (not believed to be official tartan)



SNHQ-15-1958 Headquarters staff (believed to be official tartan)



SNHQ-16-1959 staff neckerchief

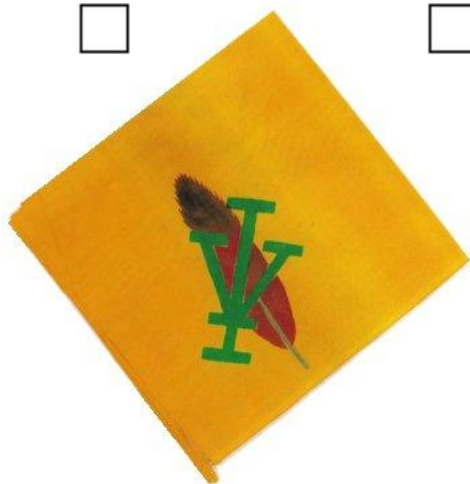


SNHQ-17-1960 Headquarters staff neckerchief



SNHQ-18-1961 Headquarters staff neckerchief

Ihpetonga Village



SNIV-01-1949-Ihpetonga Village-staff



SNIV-02-1950-Ihpetonga Village-staff



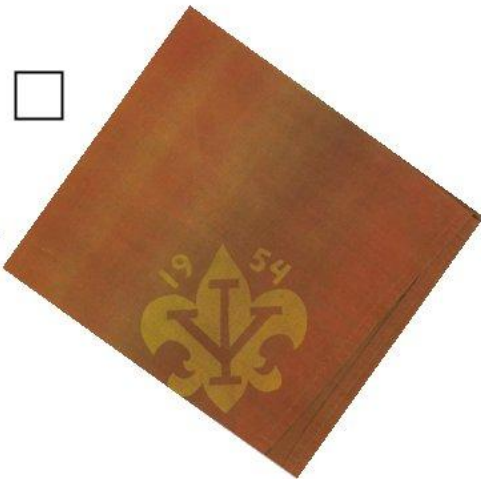
SNIV-03-1951-Ihpetonga Village-staff



SNIV-04-1952-Ihpetonga Village-staff



SNIV-05-1953-Ihpetonga Village-staff



SNIV-06-1954-Ihpetonga Village-staff



SNIV-07-1955-Ihpetonga Village-staff



SNIV-08-1956-Ihpetonga Village-
official staff neckerchief



SNIV-09-1956-Ihpetonga Village- Camp
Director neckerchief

Ihpetonga Village



SNIV-10-1957-Ihpetonga Village-staff



SNIV-11-1958-Ihpetonga Village-staff one of only 6 made

In 1958 the Ihpetonga dining hall was not used and Jamboree style feeding was introduced at Camp Ihpetonga without notice. It did not go over well and most of the scheduled units pulled out or asked to be transferred and they were dispersed to other camps on the reservation. Ron Stinglin was the assistant camp director under Frank Kafka. He was assigned to Aquichonga and Stillwaters in July. But then Atlantic District Brooklyn made a huge fuss and threatened not to come to camp if they couldn't go to Ihpetonga. It was reconstituted with Ron as the Director. It was too late to make staff neckerchiefs for the staff so he made 6 homemade ones for the KEY staff (reason for the Key). This is one of the 6 and the only 1958 Ihpetonga staff neckerchief for that year.



SNIV-12-1959-Ihpetonga Village-staff



SNIV-13-1960-Ihpetonga Village-staff



SNIV-14-1961-Ihpetonga Village-staff



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SNIV -Y12.5-1959. Official patch on unknown neckerchief

Camp Keowa



SNKEO- 01-1954 Camp Manhattan was divided into two camps, Keowa and Rondack in 1954. Keowa-staff neckerchief

SNKEO- 02-1955
Staff Neckerchief

SNKEO- 03-1956
Staff Neckerchief



SNKEO- 04-1957
Staff Neckerchief

SNKEO- 05-1958 Staff neckerchief
(official)

SNKEO- 06-1958
Staff neckerchief (Camp
Director's neckerchief)



SNKEO- 07-1958 Staff
Neckerchief (word staff re-
moved-reason unknown)

SNKEO- 08-1959
Staff Neckerchief

SNKEO- 09-1960
Staff Neckerchief

Camp Keowa



SNKEO– 10-1961
Staff Neckerchief



SNKEO– 11-1970 Staff Neckerchief
made by Camp Director John
Knight's mother by hand



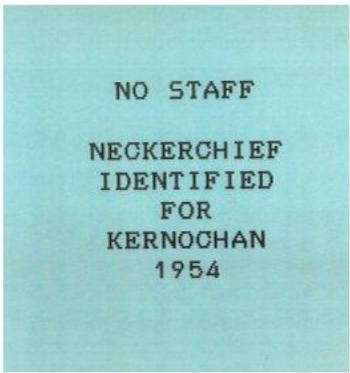
SNKEO– 12-1970 Staff Neckerchief
made by Camp Director John Knight's
mother by hand

Camp Kernochan

Camp Man was divided into 3 camps for the 1954 season. Kernochan, Central and Lakeside.



SNKER-01-1952 Kernochan Division (part of Camp Man used in 1952
since Camp Man itself apparently did not have a staff neckerchief.



SNKER-02-1954



SNKER-03-1955 Camp Kernochan
staff (now independent) lighter
neckerchief

Camp Kernochan



SNKER-04-1955 Camp Kernochan staff (now independent) darker neckerchief



SNKER-05-1956 Camp Kernochan staff neckerchief



SNKER-06-1957 Camp Kernochan staff neckerchief (official)



SNKER-07-1957 Camp Kernochan staff neckerchief (camp director)



SNKER-08-1958 Camp Kernochan staff neckerchief (camp director)



SNKER-09-1958 Camp Kernochan staff neckerchief (official)



SNKER-10-1959 Camp Kernochan staff neckerchief



SNKER-11-1960 Camp Kernochan staff neckerchief



SNKER-12-1961 Camp Kernochan staff neckerchief



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SNKER-Y07.5-1957. Official patch on unknown neckerchief



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SNKER-13-1961. Lakeside Water Front Staff



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SNKER-Y09.5-1958. Official patch on unknown tartan

Camp Kotohke



SNKO-01-1949 staff neckerchief



SNKO-02-1950 staff neckerchief



SNKO-03-1951 staff neckerchief



SNKO-04-1952 staff neckerchief



SNKO-05-1953 staff neckerchief



SNKO-06-1954 staff neckerchief

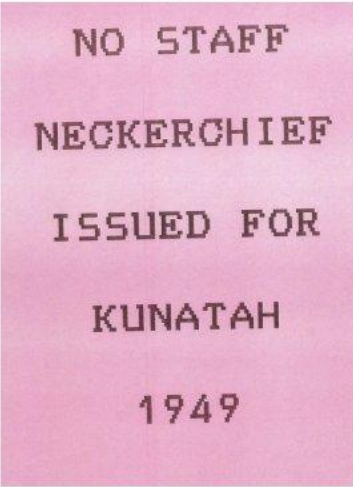


SNKO-07-1955 staff neckerchief



SNKO-08-1956 staff neckerchief
(Kotohke ends-permanently closed)

Camp Kunatah



SNKU-01-1950-Kunatah staff neckerchief

SNKU-02-1951- staff neckerchief



SNKU-03-1952- staff neckerchief



SNKU-04-1953- staff neckerchief
Silk screen (separate patch exists)



SNKU-05-1954- staff neckerchief



SNKU-06-1955- staff neckerchief
(official)



SNKU-07-1955- staff neckerchief
(camp director neckerchief)



SNKU-08-1956- staff neckerchief

Camp Kunatah



SNKU-09-1957- staff neckerchief (official)



SNKU-10-1957- Camp Director John Hirschi's neckerchief



SNKU-11-1958 staff neckerchief (official)



SNKU-12-1958- Camp Director John Hirschi's neckerchief



SNKU-13-1959- staff neckerchief



SNKU-14-1960- staff neckerchief



SNKU-15-1961- staff neckerchief



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SNKU-10.5 -1957. Kunatah Waterfront Staff



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SNKU-12.5-1958. Kunatah Waterfront Staff



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Embroidered version of SNKU-12.5-1958

Camp Lakeside



SNLA-01-1954 – staff neckerchief
(first year as an independent camp)



SNLA-02-1955 – staff neckerchief



SNLA-03-1955 – Infirmary staff
neckerchief



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SNLA-03.5 -1955 Infirmary Staff
prototype before lettering was done



SNLA-04-1955 – Water aide-staff
neckerchief



SNLA-05-1956-staff neckerchief-
Director's neckerchief



SNLA-06-1956-staff neckerchief-
official neckerchief



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SNLA-03.7-1955. Woodslaw Staff.
Lakeside Nature staffmen.



SNLA-07-1957-staff neckerchief-
official neckerchief



SNLA-08-1957-staff neckerchief-
Director's neckerchief



SNLA-09-1958-staff neckerchief

Camp Lakeside



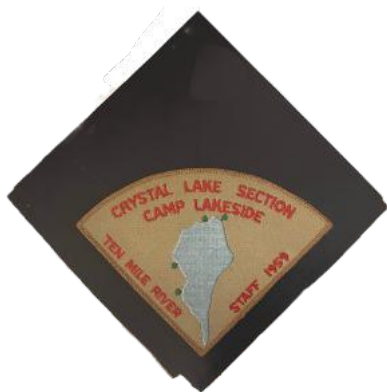
SNLA-10-1959-staff neckerchief



SNLA-11-1960-staff neckerchief



SNLA-12-1961-staff neckerchief



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SNLA-Y10.5-1959. Official patch on unknown neckerchief

Camp Man



SNMA-01-1949 – staff neckerchief



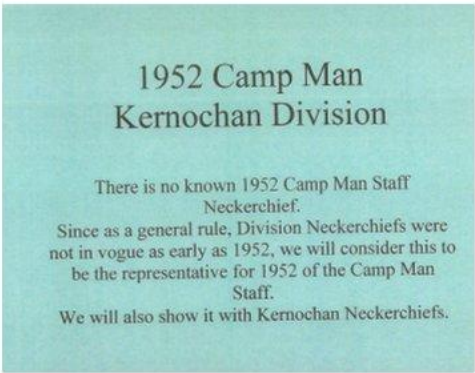
SNMA-02-1949 – Director’s neckerchief



SNMA-03-1950 – staff neckerchief

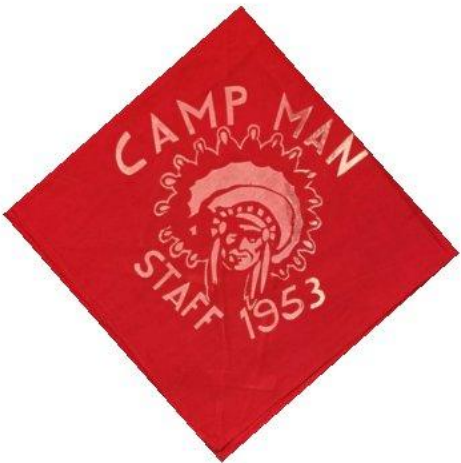


SNMA-04-1951 – staff neckerchief



SNMA-05-1952

Camp Man



Same neckerchief as Kernochan SNKER-01-1952

SNMA-06-1953- staff neckerchief -
Camp Man Ends



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Embroidered version of SNMA-06-1953

Camp Manhattan



SNMANH-02-1948 -staff neckerchief

SNMANH-03-1949 -staff neckerchief

SNMANH-01-1947-staff neckerchief- first
one to be issued by one of the TMR camps



SNMANH-04-1950 -staff neckerchief

SNMANH-05-1951 -staff neckerchief

Camp Manhattan



SNMANH-06-1952 -staff neckerchief



SNMANH-07-1953 -staff neckerchief
Camp Manhattan Ends

Camp Nianque

Camp Ranachqua, the Bronx borough camp produced 4 different staff neckerchiefs in 1954 when they did away with Units A, C, and E. They were replaced with Ranachqua HQ, Nianque and Stillwaters respectively. A blue neckerchief showing a hawk with wings spread (see SNRA-08-1954 page 23) was used as the overall camp neckerchief by those representing all the camps. One each of the other three was used by Headquarters, one by Nianque and one by Stillwaters. It is not known which was used in which camp so the Indian profile which appears on the other three neckerchiefs has been randomly assigned to HQ, Nianque and Stillwaters.



SNNI-01-1954-staff neckerchief -
Nianque begins-one of three with profile
Indian, randomly assigned to Nianque
(see SNRA-09-1954 and SNST-01-1954)



SNNI-02-1955-staff neckerchief
yellow with green screen-



SNNI-03- 1955-staff neckerchief
green with yellow screen- Purpose
of two staff neckerchiefs #s2 and 3
unknown

Camp Nianque



SNNI-04-1956-staff neckerchief-
same neckerchiefs used as staff neck-
erchiefs for Nianque, Stillwaters and
the “R” was permitted to be used for
Ranachqua HQ for the last time

SNNI-05-1957-staff neckerchief

SNNI-06-1958-staff neckerchief

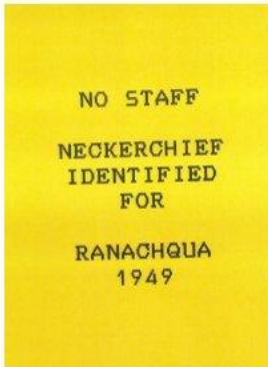


SNNI-07-1959-staff neckerchief

SNNI-08-1960-staff neckerchief

SNNI-09-1961-staff neckerchief

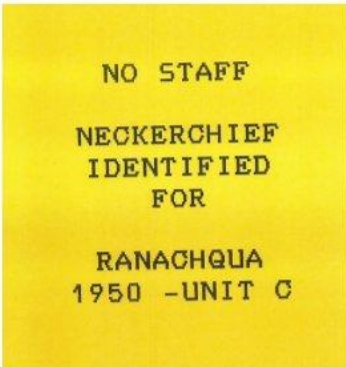
Camp Ranachqua



SNRA-01-1949



SNRA-02-1950-staff neckerchief-Unit A
which became Zumi/HQ/Family camp 1954



SNRA-03-1950

Camp Ranachqua



SNRA-04-1950-staff neckerchief-Unit E which became Stillwaters in 1954



SNRA-05-1951-staff neckerchief



SNRA-06-1952-staff neckerchief



SNRA-07-1953-staff neckerchief



SNRA-08-1954- staff official neckerchief used for overall camp activities where all divisions participated. 3 others with Indian profile identified and one each randomly assigned to HQ, Nianque and Stillwaters.

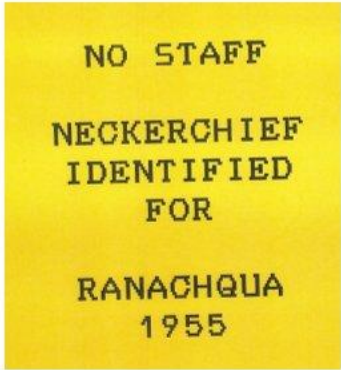


SNRA-09-1954 we randomly assigned to HQ/Zumi Village (this one), Nianque, and Stillwaters. We do not know which camp used which neckerchief.



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SNRA-Y09.5-1954. Special n/c made for the Chief. Painted on.



SNRA-10-1955



SNRA-11-1956-staff neckerchief-same neckerchief as used by Nianque and Stillwaters in 1956.As the name Ranachqua faded into the sunset only the “R” was allowed to be used for the full camp and/or HQ.

Ranachqua was not used in 1957 and only resurfaced in 1962 as a name change from Stillwaters.



SNRA-12-1960-staff neckerchief-unofficial. The Stillwaters staff made it up in protest wanting the Ranachqua name restored.



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SNRA-11.5-1956. Prototype neckerchief of what would be the same neckerchief used in Nianque, Stillwaters and Headquarters/Family camp.

Camp Rondack



SNRO-01-1954-staff neckerchief-Rondack begins in 1954. From split of Camp Manhattan into Keowa and Rondack.



SNRO-02-1955-staff neckerchief



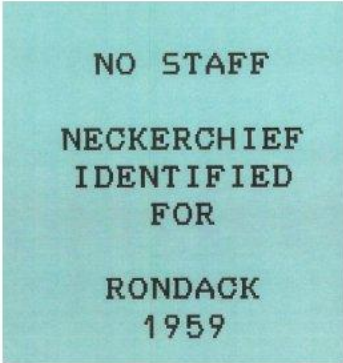
SNRO-03-1956-staff neckerchief



SNRO-04-1957-staff neckerchief



SNRO-05-1958-staff neckerchief



SNRO-06-1959



SNRO-07-1960-staff neckerchief



SNRO-08-1961-staff neckerchief



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SNRO-Y01.5-1954 The use or purpose is unknown.



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SNRO-09-1960s Because all TMR camp staffs wore the same neckerchief with FDLs 1962-1969 Some staffmen created their own unique staff neckerchief. This was used in the 1960s, possibly by key staff in Rondack.

Camp Sacut



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SNSA-01-1930s. This was the participant neckerchief for the wildcat trail experience.



83

SNSA-02-1930s. The staff guides earned this neckerchief in Camp Sacut.



84

SNAC-Y01-1930s. Believed to be a similar task in Acaponac as the Wildcat was in Sacut.



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SNAC-Y02-1930s. The stripe (earn your stripe) is believed to be for staff. Unlike Sacut, tasks are unknown and Acaponac as camp is pending verification.

Camp Stillwater(s)



SNST-01-1954-staff neckerchief- Stillwater begins. One of three randomly assigned with profile Indian (see SNNI-01-1954 and SNRA-09-1954)



SNST-02-1955-staff neckerchief



SNST-03-1956-staff neckerchief- same neckerchief used by Ranachqua HQ and Nianque



SNST-04-1957-staff neckerchief



SNST-05-1958-staff neckerchief



SNST-06-1959-staff neckerchief



SNST-07-1960-staff neckerchief



SNST-08-1961-staff neckerchief



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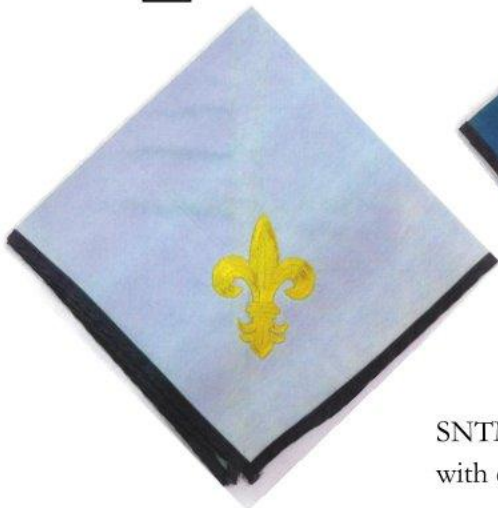
SNST-04.5-1957 Official patch on unknown neckerchief.

TMR Staff - All Camps

Beginning in 1962, all individual camp neckerchiefs were eliminated and replaced by one staff neckerchief used by all camps on the TMR Reservation. They were a solid color with a fdl on them. Not shown are the 1962-1965 Counsellor in Training neckerchiefs (CIT) because they are the same as the staff neckerchief without a FDL. The CITs were not considered staff, merely trainees. They had to EARN their FDL to be on STAFF.



SNTMR-01-1962- light blue with large yellow fdl patch



SNTMR-02-1963-1965 light blue with smaller, embroidered into the neckerchief yellow fdl



SNTMR-03-1966-Royal blue neckerchief with embroidered yellow fdl



SNTMR-05-1968-green neckerchief with yellow embroidered fdl



SNTMR-06-1969-navy blue neckerchief with yellow fdl

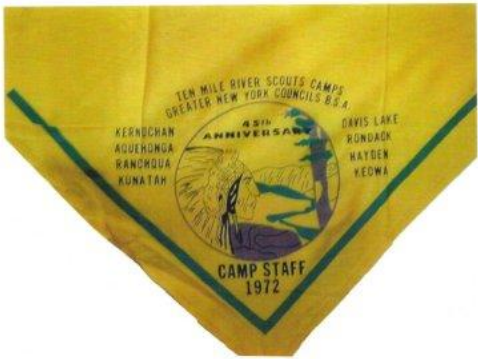


SNTMR-04-1967-gold neckerchief with red embroidered fdl

TMR Staff - All Camps



After 1969 staff neckerchiefs were not issued every year.



SNTMR-07-1969-navy blue neckerchief with metallic gold fdl-may have been used by a camp director in 1969 but not confirmed.

SNTMR-08-1972 TMR staff neckerchief. Issuing source not authenticated



SNTMR-09-1973 TMR staff neckerchief



SNTMR-10-1978 TMR staff neckerchief

Miscellaneous



SNMISC-01-1959-staff neckerchief-Delaware division



SNMISC-02-1959- staff neckerchief -Camp Quartermasters



SNMISC-Y03-1949-1950-reported as staff neckerchief. Reported to be for Zumi Village but unconfirmed.



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SNMISC-Y04-19?? Years and purpose unknown

CIT Neckerchiefs

In 1961, Wint Hartmann decided to do away with individual camp staff neckerchiefs and have instead a universal TMR Scout Camp neckerchief for use of all staff on the reservation. The concept was ONE CAMP-ONE STAFF.

In 1962 the first neckerchiefs with fdl's were introduced. (See section above.)

It was a plain light blue neckerchief with a yellow fdl patch. CIT, Counselors-in-training, were given a blank blue neckerchief same as the regular staff neckerchief but without the fdl. The thinking was they had to earn their fdl.



SNCIT-01-1962-1965 CIT neckerchief
light blue with navy blue piping



SNCIT-02-1966 CIT neckerchief



SNCIT-03-1967 and 1968. Light tan
with torch.

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SNCIT-01-1962. Light blue like staff n/c but
you had to earn your fdl which was sewed

CIT NECKERCHIEFS HAVE NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED FOR OTHER YEARS

STAND ALONE PATCHES FROM STAFF NECKERCHIEF ERA

The Staff Neckerchief era begins in 1947. Prior to that there was only the TMR 3 inch round red Staff patch. When Staff neckerchiefs were introduced in 1947 (Camp Manhattan) and all through the era of Staff Neckerchiefs which ended essentially in 1969 although there were some outliers for Keowa-1970, TMR-1972, TMR-1973, TMR-1978 the staff neckerchief distinguished who was a stafferman while the 3 inch round red pocket patch further identified staffersman. Probably half the staff neckerchiefs of that era were done with silkscreen printing and the other half were a patch sewn on the neckerchief. For one reason or another patches were taken off neckerchiefs, put on other neckerchiefs, extras patches were sometimes sold to staff members. We do not consider these patches to be a different issue because they were removed from their original neckerchief. However, a few patches were made even though a corresponding staff neckerchief existed, and were never intended to be on a neckerchief. These are the ones seen below.



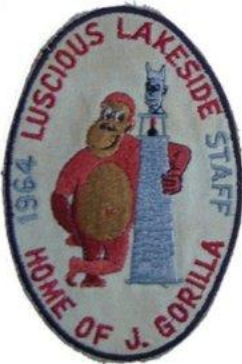
STAL01-1966 Aquehonga Staff



STAL-02-1960 Kernochan Staff



STAL-03-1953 Kunatah Staff
Silkscreen staff neckerchief exists



STAL-04-1964 Lakeside Staff
Jacket patch



STAL-05-1965 Lakeside Staff



STAL-06-1965 Ranachqua Staff



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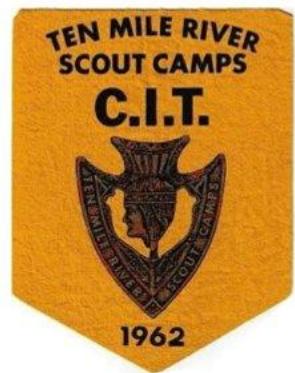
STAND ALONE PATCHES FROM STAFF NECKERCHIEF ERA



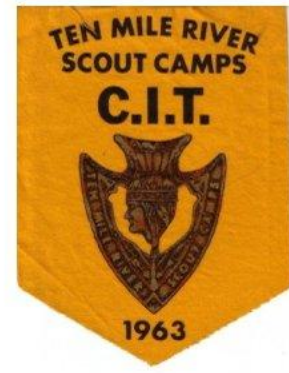
STAL-07-1960 Rondack Staff
Jacket Patch



STAL-08-1961 Rondack Staff



STAL-09-1962 TMR-CIT
Banner approximately 6" by 9"



STAL-10-1963 TMR-CIT
Banner approximately 6" by 9"

PRIVATE ISSUES, ODDBALLS, WHATZITS AND ITEMS OF UNKNOWN
ORIGIN



Private issue neckerchief of
unknown origin



Official patch on unofficial
neckerchief



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ORIGIN



Probably an altered 1967 staff neckerchief



Official 1958 staff patch on unknown background



Official staff patch on an official CIT neckerchief creating an unofficial item



Probably an overrun of 1956 Ranachqua, Nianque, and Stillwaters with no border