

CAMP BROOKLYN AT KANOWAHKEE LAKES AND TEN MILE RIVER

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PATCHES USED AT KANOWAHKEE LAKES



CLBKKL-01-1920s
First year emblem/first degree.



CLBKKL-02-1920s
Second year emblem/second degree. Higher degrees were indicated by star and crescent pins. Canoe alone may have been used briefly for 2nd degree.



CLBKKL-03-1920s-1930s
White Bar Trail emblem
(also used at TMR).



CLBKKL-04-1920s
Museum emblem, 1927.
(Probably other years.)



Felt

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Camp Midwout?

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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 Kanowahkee lakes?



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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Need better pic.

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CLBKTMR-10-1930s
Later variety than #8.
Darker felt and larger size.



CLBKTMR-11-1930s
Minor Museum Award - 75 points
needed to earn it.



CLBKTMR-12-1930s
Major Museum Award-
150 points needed to earn it.



CLBKTMR-13Y-1930s
Many councils used similar design.
May or may not be TMR.



CLBKTMR-14-1930's
Probable Museum Award. Appears
on numerous Brooklyn sashes.



CLBKTMR-15Y-1930s
Appears on numerous Brooklyn sashes.
Purpose not known.



CLBKTMR-16Y-1930s
Appears on numerous Brooklyn sashes.
Purpose not known.



CLBKTMR-17-1930s
Camp Oseetah, division 3, patch.



CLBKTMR-18-1930s
Archery Award Emblem. (May be
Archery Camp or champion).

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Different
color

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Different
color
and
design



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CLBKTMR-19-1932
Achievement for meeting
camping requirements.



CLBKTMR-20-1934
Achievement for meeting
camping requirements.



CLBKTMR-21-1935
Achievement for meeting
camping requirements.



CLBKTMR-22-1937
Achievement for meeting
camping requirements.



CLBKTMR-23-1930s-1940s
Brooklyn Winter Camp-
black letters (exact dates not known).



CLBKTMR-24-1930s-1940s
Brooklyn Winter Camp-green
letters (exact dates not known).



CLBKTMR-25-1930s
Roving camp not locked
into one camp or area.



CLBKTMR-26-1930s
Ranger Camp- Ranger
and Forestry training.



CLBKTMR-27-1930s
Wilderness Camper-
self-reliant camping.



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Forestry
Camp?



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CLBKTMR-28-1930s
White Pine Blister Rust patch.
Scouts removed gooseberry plants to
prevent spread of blister rust disease.



CLBKTMR-31-1930s-early 1950s
Camp Wauramaug- self reliant camp run by Troop 123-Brooklyn. Tan
tent variety. Eventually became Camp Davis Lake.



CLBKTMR-33-1930s-early 1950s
Waramaug OA chapter of
Shu-shu-gah Lodge.



CLBKTMR-29-1930s
Ramarondackers - private group of
older staff and staff alumni.



CLBKTMR-30Y-1930s
T36th Infantry Division patch. May
have been used by Talaquah HQ staff
members.



CLBKTMR-32-1930s-early 1950s
Same as previous but
brown tent variety.



CLBKTMR-34-1930s-early 1950s
Waramaug OA chapter of
Shu-shu-gah Lodge.



CLBKTMR-35-1930s-early 1950s
Waramaug OA chapter of
Shu-shu-gah Lodge.



CLBKTMR-36Y- 1930
Reported to be Brooklyn
safety award.



CLBKTMR-37-1920s-1940s
NOT BSA patch. Red Cross Award
earned at camp.



CLBKTMR-38-1920s-1940s
Red Cross achievement earned at
camp. Not BSA patch.



CLBKTMR-39-1930s-1940
Troop Honor award at Camp
Brooklyn. Possibly in competition with
OA which was basically a summer
program.



CLBKTMR-40-1930s-1940s
Troop Honor award as #39
-2nd degree.



CLBKTMR-41-1930s-1940s
Troop Honor award (different troop
than #s 39 and 40).



CLBKTMR-42-1949
Camp Brooklyn Honor Patrol.



CLBKTMR-43-1949
Camp Brooklyn-Honor Troop.



CLBKTMR-44-1940s
Camp Brooklyn Honor banner.

These two are felt
banners typically
hung from the
front tent pole.



CLBKTMR-45-1948
Brooklyn Winter Camp.



CLBKTMR-46-1949
Brooklyn Winter Camp.



CLBKTMR-47-1950
Brooklyn Winter Camp.



CLBKTMR-48-1951
Brooklyn Winter Camp.



CLBKTMR-49-1952
Brooklyn Winter Camp.



CLBKTMR-50-1950s
Brooklyn shooting sports program.



CLBKTMR-51-1929
Classic Wildcat Troop –
Camp Sacut.



CLBKTMR-52-1929
Classic Wildcat Buckskin
program - Camp Sacut.



CLBKTMR-53-1934
Camp Kowanoak Troop 101 patch.



CLBKTMR-54-1935
Probable Camp Kowanoak
Troop 101 patch.



CLBKTMR-55Y-yr.
Unknown Troop Patch
(TMR? Not known).

Joseph J. Rosen Memorial- In the late 60's and early 70s Andre Testa led a powerhouse youth group called the "I" Troop in Bath Beach Brooklyn. They had their own OA Chapter, Mawat with flaps, they took over all of Chappagat, a closed camp at the time. They had girl scouts and boy scouts. The Joseph J. Rosen Memorial was part of the "I" troop operation. CLBKTMR-56 to CLBKTMR-59 are private issues.



CLBKTMR-56-1960s-1970s
Joseph J Rosen Memorial.



CLBKTMR-57-1960s-1970s
Joseph J Rosen Memorial.



CLBKTMR-58-1960s-1970s
Joseph J Rosen Memorial.



CLBKTMR-59- 1960s-1970s
Joseph J Rosen memorial.



CLBKTMR-60-1930s-1960s
Military patch used by Scouts as patrol emblems or camp emblems such as
Kotohke that used the Thunderbird symbol.



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CLTMR-61Y,62Y,63Y,64Y,65Y-1930s

These are probably museum award patches used at different camps. Some may have been used at TMR or even Kanowahkee Lakes but we do not know which ones were used.



CLBKTMR-61Y-1930s

CLBKTMR-62Y-1930s

CLBKTMR-63Y-1930s



CLBKTMR-64Y-1930s

CLBKTMR-65Y-1930s

WHATZ IT PAGE

The following patches have either appeared with or on Brooklyn-related sashes, shirts, etc. or claims have been made for them that cannot be verified. In the main section often a patch is not fully verified but there is enough circumstantial evidence to list them as we have. If you have any information about any of these patches please contact one of the authors or editors listed in the front of the Guide.



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Manhattan Scout Camps at Kanowahkee Lakes and Ten Mile River

Manhattan Scout Camps moved from Kanowahkee 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 Kanowahkee Lakes, those, where known, used in both camps and those used exclusively at Ten Mile River.

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



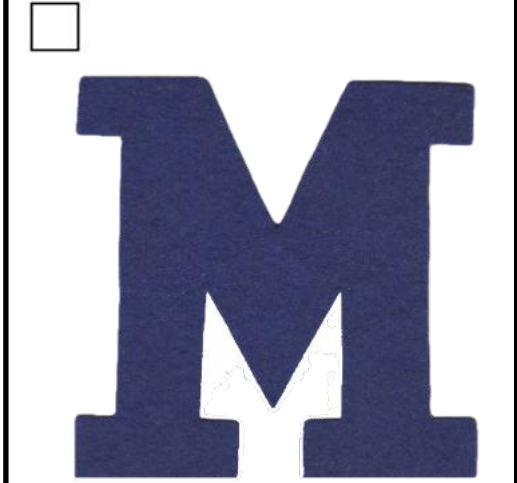
CLMTNKL-02-1920s
Manhattan Scout Camps Distinguished Camper Award.



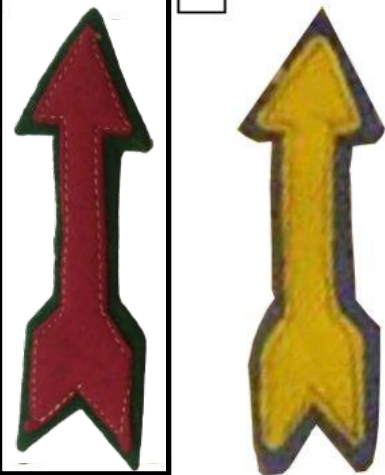
CLMTNKL-03-1920s-1930s
1929 Manhattan Scout Camps Distinguished Camper Award. Perhaps other years.



CLMTNKL-04-1920s
Camp Spencer patch at Kanowahkee 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.



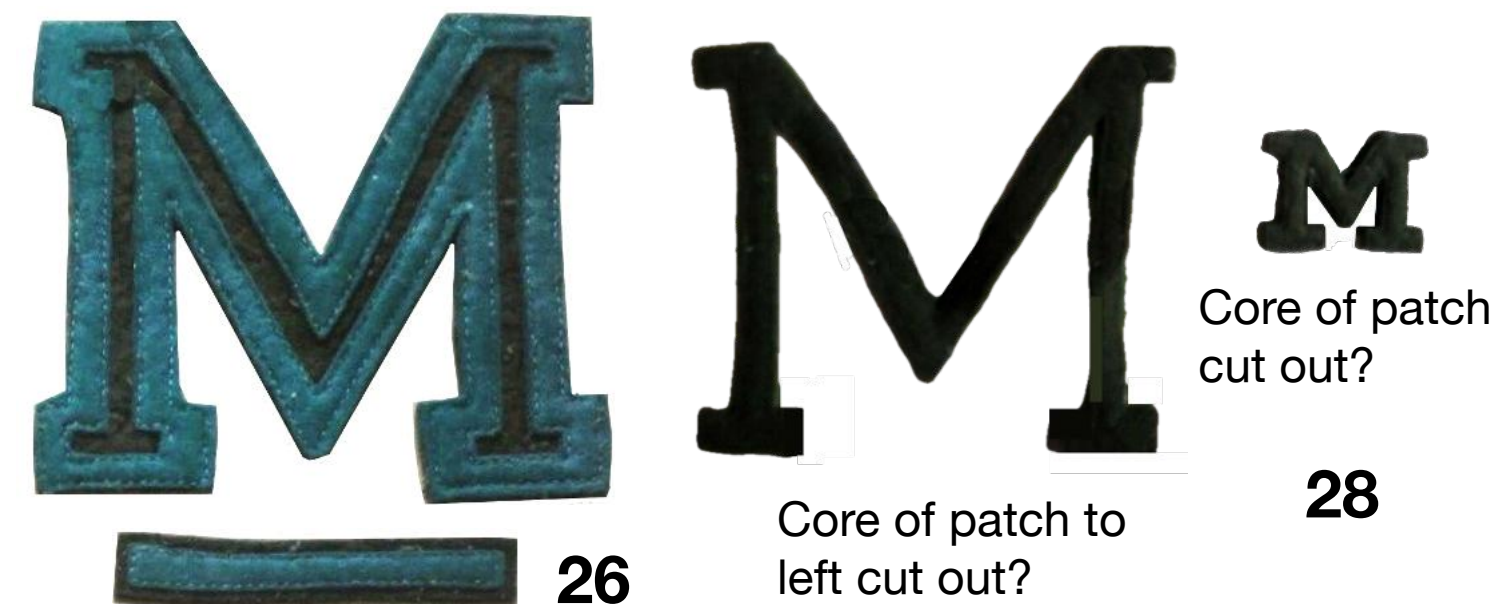
Camp Spencer 23



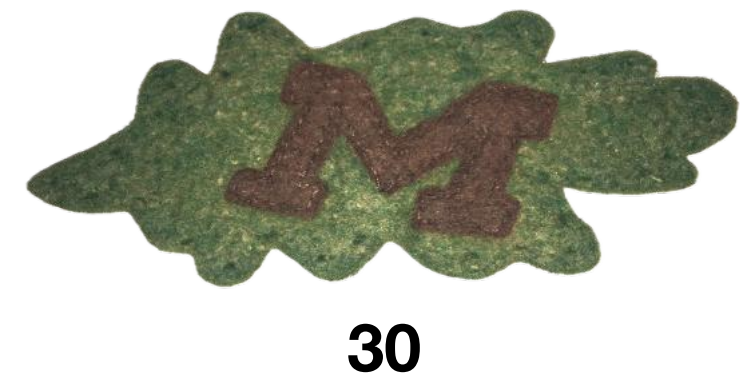
6 in. Tall

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Kanohwahke
Scout
Camps Museum patches



CAMP MANHATTAN AT TEN MILE RIVER



CLMTNTMR-01-1934
1934 camper patch.
Fakes known.



CLMTNTMR-02-1935
1935 camper patch.



CLMTNTMR-03-1936
1936 camper patch.



CLMTNTMR-04-1937
1937 camper patch.
Fakes Known.



CLMTNTMR-05-1930s
Probably Camp Manhattan but not confirmed.



CLMTNTMR-06-1930s
Sports letter-Award to winning team Members. Blue and gold "M".



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CLMTNTMR-07-1930s
Purpose not known.



CLMTNTMR-08-1930s
Possible hiking award?



CLMTNTMR-09-1930s
Composite of #08 and Hiking Arrows.



CLMTNTMR-10-1930
Distinguished Camper-1930s.



CLMTNTMR-11-1930s
Seen worn at Camp Manhattan.
Also right-facing version.



CLMTNTMR-12-1930s
Minor Museum Award (olive leaf).



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CLMTNTMR-13-1930s
Minor Museum Award
(green leaf).



CLMTNTMR-14Y-1930s
Believed to be Honor Camper
Circa 1937.

FADED PATCHES

During the 1930's, especially, but also in other decades many scout patches were made of felt with embroidery. With strong or frequent washings or use of strong detergents sometimes the dye would leach out leaving just the gray underbase. These have often been mistaken for different issues but in reality they are just frequently washed patches that the dye has run out of. In some cases the thread embroidery holds its color and other cases it washes out too.



See
CLMTNKL-10-
1920s-1930s



See
CLMTNTMR-
12-1930s



See
CLMTNTMR
-01-1934



See
CLMTNTMR-
02-1935



See
CLMTNTMR-
04-1937

KANES OPEN SCOUT CAMP

Kane’s Open was a New York City Scout Camp near Tallman, NY that opened in the early 1930’s. It closed in 1956. For most of its existence it was a weekend Scout camp, basically administered to by the Manhattan Council, which is why it is listed here. During WW2, due to gasoline shortages many scouts could not get to Ten Mile River so GNYC ran a parallel summer program at Kanes Open. They issued a series of basic border patches similar (excerpt for the name) to TMR (see chapter on Basic Borders).



CLMTNKO-01-1930s
Flocked KO.

CLMTNKO-02-1940s-1950s
Embroidered KO.

CLMTNKO-03-1940s-1950s
Embroidered KO.



CLMTNKO-03-1940s-1950s
Embroidered KO.

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Winfield
Lodge

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Craft
Projects
Award

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Adahi
Lodge

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Camp Matinecock at Kanowahkee Lakes and Camp Man at Ten Mile River

Camp Matinecock moved from Kanowahkee Lakes to Ten Mile River in 1930 with the acquisition of the Crystal Lake Tract. The name was changed to Camp Man honoring Alrick H. Man, the first President of Queens Council. Camp Man 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 heresay. This section deals with Camp Matinecock and Camp Man patches from the Kanowahkee Lakes, those, where known, used in both camps and those used exclusively at Ten Mile Rive

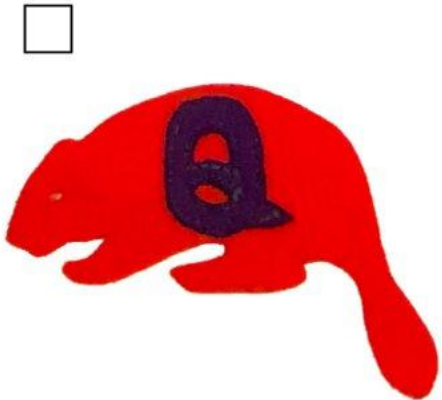
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CLQUMTK-01-1920s
First year Camper award. (possibly
used at TMR also).
Note large space to sew on digit.

CLQUMTK-02-1920s
Second Yr. Camper Award (possible
use at TMR also).
No. 2 sewn on by Scout.

CLQUMTK-03-1920s
Fourth Yr Camper award
(possible use at TMR also).



CLQUMTK-04- 1920s
Probable nature award
(possible use at TMR also).



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PATCHES USED AT TEN MILE RIVER



CLQUMN-01-1935
14-in. tall Camp Man
Scout Award.
Orange felt on black leather.



CLQUMN-02-1943
Camp Man Honor Camp Award
Banner.



Camp Man
Banners were
typically hung
from the front
tent pole.



CLQUMN-03-1946
Camp Man Honor Troop Banner.



CLQUMN-04-1948
Camp Man Honor Patrol Banner.



CLQUMN-05-1948
Camp Man Honor Troop Banner.



CLQUMN-06-1948
Camp Man Honor Troop lighter blue
color banner.



CLQUMN-07-undated
Camp Man Honor Troop shield.



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Camp Aquehonga at Ten Mile River

Camp Aquehonga, the Staten Island camp, moved from Lake Hopatcong, N.J. to Ten Mile River in 1929. Camp Aquehonga issued many patches for various activities and events. In 1938, on the orders of AI 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.) Information is very sparse about many of these early 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 Camp Aquehonga patches used exclusively at Ten Mile River.

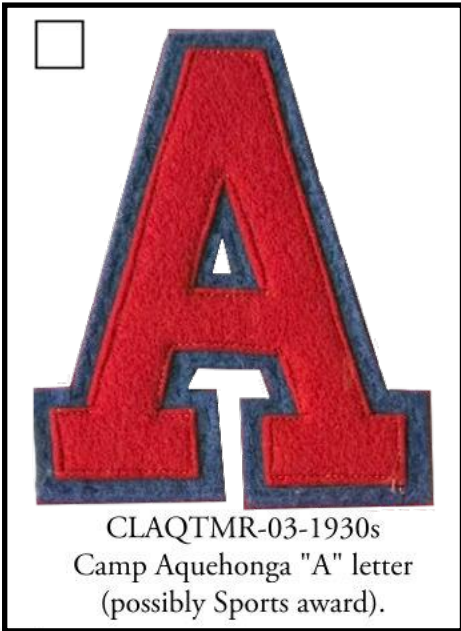
PATCHES USED AT TEN MILE RIVER



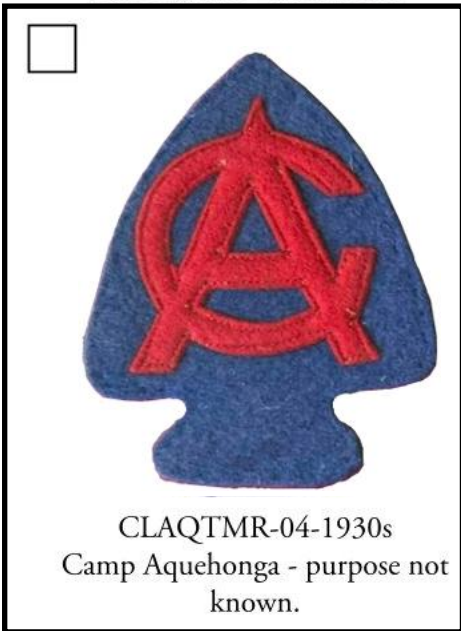
CLAQTMR-01-1930s
Most Likely TMR but possibly
Kanohwahke Lakes issue.



CLAQTMR-02-1930s
Most Likely TMR but possibly
Kanohwahke Lakes issue.



CLAQTMR-03-1930s
Camp Aquehonga "A" letter
(possibly Sports award).



CLAQTMR-04-1930s
Camp Aquehonga - purpose not
known.



CLAQTMR-05-1930s
Camp Aquehonga - possible Honor
Camper award.



CLAQTMR-06-1930s
Camp Aquehonga - purpose
unknown.



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CLAQTMR-07-1935
Camp Aquehonga patch – possibly
for those attending in 1935.



CLAQTMR-08-1936
Camp Aquehonga patch – possibly
for those attending in 1936.



CLAQTMR-09-1930s
Camp Aquehonga Museum
Award patch



CLAQTMR-10-year unknown
Camp Aquehonga patch - Probably
Aquatics award.



CLAQTMR-11-year unknown
Camp Aquehonga patch - Probably
Aquatics award.



SPAQTMR-12-1966
Staff patch also shown with other staff
patches

CAMP RANACHQUA AT KANOWAHKEE LAKES AND TEN MILE RIVER

Camp Ranachqua, the Bronx Camp, moved from Kanowahkee Lakes to Ten Mile River in 1929. Camp Ranachqua 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.) However, no doubt from the influence of "Chief" William A. Stumpp, Ranachqua continued to issue its own felts thru circa 1952 as well as the general Basic/Border patches in use at TMR. Information is very sparse about many of these 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 heresay. This section deals with Camp Ranachqua patches from Kanowahkee Lakes, those, where known, used in both camps and those used exclusively at Ten Mile River.

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CLRAKL-01-1920s
Mid-to-late 1920s first year camper.



CLRAKL-02-1920s
Mid-to-late 1920s 3rd year camper:
patch + 2 chevrons.



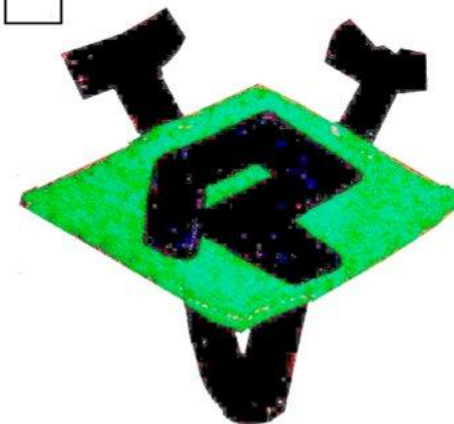
CLRAKL-03-1920s
Mid-to-late 1920s 4th year camper:
patch and 3 chevrons.



CLRAKL-04-1920s
Later 1920s - 1st year camper -roman
numeral I.



CLRAKL-05-1920s
Purpose of reverse colors unknown.



CLRAKL-06-1920s
Speculation - 5 year camper with
Roman numeral "V".



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CLRAKL-07-1920s
Purpose Unknown.

PATCHES USED AT TEN MILE RIVER



CLRATMR-01-1930s

Believed to be the first pocket patch for Ranachqua Lodge, Order of the Arrow. Listed in Blue Book (OA guide) as 0.5. One known in collectors' hands and one was known on green and black lumber jacket worn by Skipper Hoffman in the mid 1970s. L1, L1.5 and C1 predate this.



CLRATMR-02-1930s

Second pocket patch. 1930's. Listed in Blue book as 0.6. Thin and thick arrow varieties exist. Seen on Scout Shirts and beanies of the period. About six known in collectors' hands.



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CLRATMR-03-1950s
Ranachqua Lodge A1.



CLRATMR-04-1930s
Small R. Purpose unknown.



CLRATMR-05-early 1930s-circa
mid-1940s
First year camper patch.



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CLRATMR-06-early 1930s-circa mid-1940s
2nd year camper.



CLRATMR-07-early 1930s-circa mid-1940s
3rd year camper.



CLRATMR-08-early 1930s-circa mid-1940s
4th year camper.



CLRATMR-09-early 1930s-circa mid-1940s
5th year camper.



CLRATMR-10-early 1930s-circa mid-1940s
6th year camper.



CLRATMR-11-early 1930s-circa mid-1940s
7th year camper.



CLRATMR-12-early 1930s-circa mid-1940s
8th year camper.



CLRATMR-13-early 1930s-circa mid-1940s
9th year camper.



CLRATMR-14-1930s
Purpose unknown. Ranachqua Anglers Association?



CLRATMR-15-1930s
Armband - Ranachqua Camp Patrol?



CLRATMR-16-1940s
Camp Patch (green felt).



CLRATMR-17-1940s
Camp Patch (blue felt).



CLRATMR-18-circa early 1950s
Variety 1
(Actual order not known).



CLRATMR-19-circa early 1950s
Variety 2
(Actual order not known). Probably
trimmed version of 18.



CLRATMR-20-circa early 1950s
Variety 3
(Actual order not known). Probably
trimmed version of 18.



CLRATMR-21-date unknown
Camp Ranachqua L?

The following six Ranachqua camp beanies are randomly numbered and listed as actual order of issuance is not known.
Exact purpose also unknown. Beanies were widely used at the Kanohwahkee Scout Camps in the 1920s, less so at TMR in the 1930s and almost not at all in the 1940s.



CLRATMR-22-1930s-1940s
Purpose not known.

CLRATMR-22-1930s-1940s
Same as #22 with a 1950 Ranachqua
A1 attached.

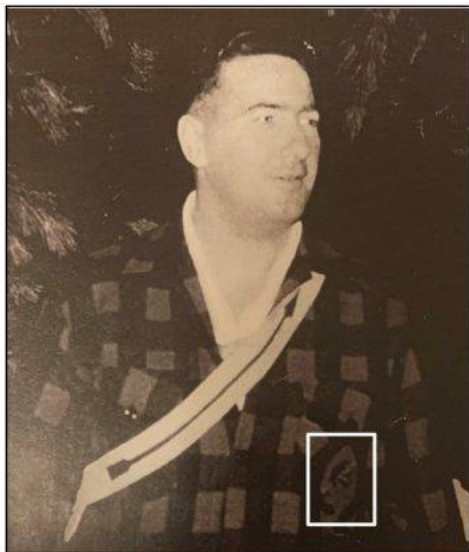
CLRATMR-23-1930's-1940s
With distinctive R.



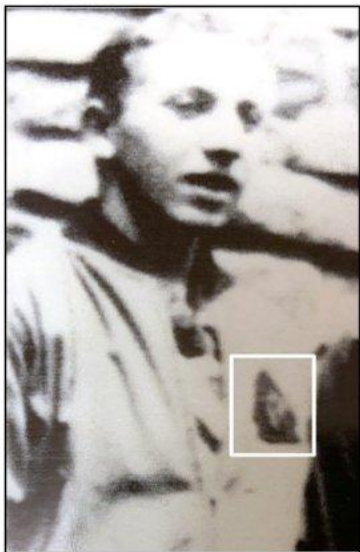
CLRATMR-24-1930s-1940s
With studs.

CLRATMR-25-1930s
Owned by
"Chief" William A. Stumpp.

CLRATMR-26-1930s
More likely 1930s but ?
With distinctive R.



"Skipper" Leonard Hoffman wearing
CLRATMR-01-1930s.



1930s Camp Ranachqua Scout wearing
CLRATMR-02-1930s.