



Ray Schafer Troop 60 early morning Heron's nest pond-side coffee klatch



This is a familiar sight every morning during the 1st week of camp, the Ray Schafer Troop 60 Heron's pond-side coffee klatch. They brew their own strong pot of coffee and by 6:30 are usually thinking about the next pot. Delivering the camp newspaper there is always an exercise in good-natured insults. Mr. Schafer first came here as a scoutmaster in 1967 and the five gentlemen at the picnic table altogether represent about 150 years of scouting experience.

Before the pool was put in use in 1966, swimming in the river presented many challenges. One challenge was the current, which added a twist to the mile swim. Basically it consisted of four laps, two up current and two down current. The down current laps were not too bad, but the up current ones were difficult. Another unique challenge, before the days of city sewage treatment, was dodging many downstream floating objects. If you came the first week of camp the bottom of the swimming area was full of clam shells, many of which were capable of giving deep cuts. You usually came out of the river dirtier than when you went in and required a shower in one of our wonderful open air cold water showers..



Swimming in the Mississippi circa 1935

An exceptionally handsome troop of Boy Scouts. (Troop 60 Biggsville)



Wednesday Activities

Family Night

- 5:30 Dinner**
- 6:30 Rocket Launch**
- 7:45 Flags**
- 8:00 Campfire**
- Tribe of The Silver Tomahawk Call-Out**






John Klopfenstein helps a scout zero in his rifle



Scouts retrieve their targets at the rifle range.

Weather Forecast—Wednesday July 13th

Today	Tonight	Tomorrow
 High 80° F	 Low 65° F	 High 82° F
Mostly cloudy Precip: 40%	mostly cloudy Precip 20%	mostly cloudy Precip: 20%
High low 80's winds E 10 to 15 mph	Highs mid 60's winds E 10 to 15 mph	Highs in the low 80's winds S 10 to 15 mph
Sunrise: 5:44 AM	Sunset: 8:37 PM	Sunrise: 5:45 AM

Today's Menu*

Breakfast

- Biscuits
- Sausage gravy

Lunch

- Pizza
- Shoestring potatoes
- cookie

Dinner

- Chicken and noodles
- Mashed potatoes
- Corn dessert

*Menu subject to change