



As always, Troop15 is very happy to be at camp

Tent cabin renewal project
One of the main improvement projects at camp this past year has been refurbishing the staff row tent cabins. Funded by CEDA (Camp Eastman Development Association) the much needed project was headed up by Bill Ell with help from many other Scouts and Scouters. A special thanks goes out to Terry Williams who spray painted the cabins, saving many hours of hand work.



Deeter demos some drumming as tom-tom beaters warm up for ceremonies



Some of the renovated cabins in staff row

Photo opportunities

Again this year the camp is offering troops and individuals the opportunity to take home a souvenir photo of their unit, father son , friends, or any other group. Pictured on the right is three generations of Porters. See commissioner Bill Dorrell soon to set up a time to get your group photo. Pictures will be distributed on or before the Friday night campfire. The cost is \$2.00 for a 4x6 and \$5.00 for an 8x10





“Mouse” Manor



“The Bungalow” formally the oriels nest cabin located in the tribal area



One of the three old Eagle's nest cabins

About 80 years Scout camp camping was very different. In the 30's and 40's Scouts came to camp as individuals rather than with a troop and often stayed in cabins. This was a wide spread practice both at Camp Eastman and nationally. Today, only 3 of these old cabins remain

“**Mouse Manor**” was so named by camp director Al Lewis due to the excessive amount of mice living there. ”Mouse” was originally the medical lodge from the early 40's until the mid 50's.

Eagles Nest was used until about 1959. It consisted of three cabins about halfway down a hill with a great Mississippi River overlook.

Not pictured is one of the cabins still standing, “**Cooks 1**” located on the southeast side of staff row.

Below is a picture of one of the remaining three cabins, cooks 2, or as it is referred to today “**The Bungalow**”. This cabin started its' career as a campers cabin at Oriels Nest, which is now part of the Tribal area next to W.O. Peterson council ring. The Bungalow slept 12 Scouts and leaders: from my personal experience of spending my first two summers in the “Bungalow” and as you might guess, life in the cabins was often a rowdy affair, more about fun than sleep.




Thursday's Activities

7:30 night swim
8:00 movie in Berg Hall

Inspection scores

Fearing retribution for yesterday's scores, the Mayor brought in Steve “softie” Baker to inspect. Mr. Baker reports that the following troops received perfect scores:

Troops 15, 24, 40, 1, 43, 60, and 19. It is to be noted that Mr. Baker is a high level politician from Illinois and as such may be changing residences to more confined quarters at any time in the near future.

Weather Forecast—Thursday July 14th		
Today	Tonight	Tomorrow
 High 83° F	 Low 73° F	 High 80° F
Mostly cloudy Precip: 20%	Partly cloudy Precip: 20%	Mostly sunny Precip: 20%
Mostly cloudy Wind SE 10 to 15 mph	Partly cloudy lows in the 70's Winds SE 5 to 10 mph	Mostly sunny winds SE 5 to 10 mph
Sunrise: 5:45 AM	Sunset: 8:36 PM	Sunrise: 5:45 AM

Today's Menu*

Breakfast

Sausage/egg/cheese biscuit

Lunch

Sloppy Joes

Mac & cheese corn

Rice crispy treat

Dinner

Hamburger, chips,

Beans, fruit

***Menu subject to change**