



DEDICATION
OF
GUEST LODGE
MASSAWEPIE CAMPS
JULY 17, 1965

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF THE
GUEST LODGE AT MASSAWEPIE

(To be posted in the Guest Lodge)

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This Guest Lodge is a gift of Sumner D. Fay, longtime Scout worker and himself a substantial benefactor of Scouting, for the purpose of making influential friends for Scouting, by showing them Scouting in action where the action can best be seen, --- in our case, the Massawepie Camps.

The Constitution of the Boy Scouts of America states that the purpose of Scouting shall be "to promote through organization, and cooperation with other agencies, the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to train them in Scoutcraft, and to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred virtues..." Massawepie is an essential part in our program to this end.

The two weeks in camp provides more than half the boy's organized Scouting hours of the year, --- and the best half in the best of all Scouting surroundings, the forest lands from which our nation was built.

Thousands of Rochester and Monroe County boys have the benefits of Scout training. Other thousands do not. Boy population continuously increases.

If Scouting is to reach its maximum effectiveness in our community all boys who wish to be Scouts should have the opportunity. Mr. Fay believes that if we are to make this possible we must encourage more organizations to use Scouting and we must have a constantly broadening support from the leaders of our community interests.

You have been invited here to observe Scouting in action as a partnership between nearly 300 Rochester and Monroe County users of the Scouting Program, and the Otetiana Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America. Here organizations responsible for the development of the youth of our community, ---churches, schools, service clubs, veterans' organizations and others --- send their boys and leaders to practice and perfect their Scouting skills, ordering their lives in the boy-sized communities of the Scout Troop and camp, with Council help and guidance.

We trust that your visit to our Guest Lodge will be comfortable and enjoyable, and that from it you will gain an increased insight into Scouting's value for Rochester and Monroe County.

PROGRAM

INVOCATION - Father Anthony Asamoah of Ghana,
Roman Catholic Chaplain

WORD OF WELCOME - William J. Maxion, President,
and Otetiana Council
INTRODUCTIONS

DEDICATION - Sumner D. Fay, Member,
Otetiana Council Executive Board

DEDICATION PRAYER - Pastor Albert R. Horn,
Lutheran Inner Mission,
Protestant Chaplain

RESPONSE

GREETINGS FROM REGION II - Herbert D. Strauss,
Member, Region II
Executive Committee