

Progress of autumn color change on mountains east of Provo. No colors above maple flat on the 28<sup>th</sup> of Aug. but started red on the 29<sup>th</sup> & increased steadily until 5<sup>th</sup> of Sept when they were general and intense. Aspens still green but showed yellow fringe on peripheral edge about 2nd of Sept. above Maple flat. Colors first observed below maple flat about 1<sup>st</sup> Aug. Colors below fault line started Sept 2. but red above as early as Aug 23. The fault line is below maple flat some distance. Maples below Maple flat mainly Provo River.

9-4-40

at Weldwood river steaming at 8:30 P.M. after dark and following a heavy rain storm. The river below north fork to mouth of Provo Canyon was muddy except a clear stretch at end of still water above Donnans Resort. Above entrance of north fork stream river clear. The north fork had polluted the entire Provo River course.

Inserts: 7-12-40; 7-13-40; 7-14-40; 7-15-40; 8-7-40; 8-8-40; 8-9-40; 8-10-40; 8-10-40; 8-11-40; 8-12-40; Entered 9-3-40

7-12-40

8-20-40.

Five day trip to Granddaddy Lakes in Uintah mountains; members of Party consisting of a patrol of 5 scouts of Troop 51, Provo, Utah. Van Bell, Bert Snow, Robert Free, Murchie Taylor and myself. Left Provo at 6:30 A.M. and arrived at Savages Ranch at 10:00 A.M.; the distance measuring 82 miles. Equipment and food as usual. never fail to bring a good number of flies for fishing as when younger member fish from the pine bordered shores, they invariably loose a great number. Left Savages ranch at 10:20 A.M. Mouth of Canyon at 10:40 A.M. Head of steep grade at 11:30 A.M. Stopped for dinner at 11:50 A.M. and started again at 12:17 P.M. Splash Lake 1:14 P.M. From this point on the going ok. Arrived at Granddaddy Lake late afternoon, and set up permanent camp at Granddaddy Lake. As this trip was one with fishing and a general enjoyment of the country did not take too capricious notes. Soon had supper cooking and camp completely organized. Tents constructed with mosquito proof windows but found that the mosquitoes were not of any concern.

7/13/40 (Uintah trip continued)

Spent the day at Shadow Lake. Fishing excellent for scouts. Outlet creek with many small fish about 4-7 inches. Meandering meadows above Shadow with few larger fish. These meadows represent the remains of a former lake which has filled in completely. Conifers have not yet invaded area. The select point to fish is shadow is at entrance of creek from the S.West, particularly among the outer edge of the water lilies. Picture (1-7-13-40) taken in the afternoon shows the lake. View from the N. West edge of lake shooting south. Several nice ones were taken around waters where dead branches protrude from water surface. Picture no (2-7-13-40) taken at camp at edge of Granddaddy Lake. 5x7 floor tent in foreground. This tent has proved very practical on many occasions. Being light, was able to pack along. Will be interesting to see if these some trees are still preserved in later