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a group of Scouts of our troop 51, Grand Utah made overnight trip up to John Gessford's Cabin in Rock Canyon. The purpose was to offer the fellows experience in winter camping in preparation

for the Snow Week which was to occur later during the winter. made trip to cabin with snow-shoes and skis. Three types of experiments were put to use. One an open lake-type tent with fire in front, the cabin, and a box type tent which I personally used. This box tent, which is shown in picture 1-1-3-36 is just a <sup>one</sup> man tent which I constructed as the result of experience with open tents on cold, blizzard nites when smoke and upheav was a nuisance. This box tent proved highly satisfactory with the type of weather we experienced during our stay here tonight, the sky being clear and very little wind. If we had had a snow fall the story would have been different as the flat topped tent would ~~have not~~ have not supported the weight. The tent was originally planned for use in cabins which had roofs but no stoves or heating facilities. The box tent has a small stove made out of a can with small stove pipe. It is supported above the pine filled floor by 4 stakes upon which the stove is nailed. Found that the floor was too unstable to support the sewed-in tent floor being supported as it were upon the fir-bows. While the temperatures were sub-zero outside I found it comfortable inside where I sat upon my sleeping

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