

Windswept Island, Clear Lake, Minnesota

Aug. 16, 1960

Temp. 9.00 A.M. 64°F, water 68°F. This lake is much higher than lake to north. Photo (600816-1) of family at Windswept Island. At 11:00 A.M. left for south end of Clear Lake. Arrived at north end of 70 rod portage at 11:40 A.M. Completed this portage and lunch by 1:15 P.M. This portage is flat and easy to cross. Continued south to rapids arriving at 3:30 P.M. This portage was made by pulling the canoes up the rapids by rope. Jay caught a large perchlike fish here. Photo (600816-2) of Chris and Pally with rapids in background. Continued south thru the wide lake of the South Koushivi River to north side of 120 rod portage arriving at 5:00 P.M. Made camp 20 rods on portage from lake. Hiked to south end of portage and fished in rapids there. We caught 2 walleyes and 1 small northern Pike in pools at end of surfwaters. Beaver & several spotted sandpepers here. (600816-3) Pally & Tent. (600816-4) Chris & biscuits. (600816-5) general camp.

South Koushivi River, 120 rod portage Camp, Minnesota

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Carried 2 canoes and a lunch to south side of portage and visited Gabbro Lake. This area is outstanding in glacial sculptural effect and is the most interesting of the lakes visited so far. Wind too strong to visit Bald Eagle Lake. Photo (600817-1) and (600817-2) at <sup>5.</sup> channel leading into Gabbro Lake. This channel is impassible at present because of low waters. (600817-3) and (600817-3a) of canoes at channel opening into the large Gabbro Lake, broad expanses of glaciated granites in foreground. Chris found several pieces of flint chipped by Indians. Photo (600817-4) of Annette & Pally with old pine roots in foreground taken about a mile west of the previous picture. Returned to base camp at north end of 20 rod portage, broke camp and continued to rapids (19 rod portage) of S. Koushivi River.

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Nineteen Rod Portage, S Koushivi River, Minnesota

Camp on n side of river at base of rapids. Rained last night and high winds are subsiding. Took several photos