

7. At present, the main objection to use of primitive area is the employment of ^{large} motor boats and canoes with motors. This factor is the most objectionable one of all the misuses of the area. These boats and motors distract, both psychologically and physically, from the true appreciation of the primitive area. There is nothing more objectionable than to be camped on a quiet lake and then have a fast motor boat with fish logs shouting their conversation over the noise of the motor. Your canoe rocks and the shoreline crashes with waves as this smoky cruiser passes by. Oil collects on surface of the water, gas is poured into the lake, tin can litter the shoreline. The objective of these people is to go as far as they can with motor into unvisited lakes and entirely for fishing in the untouched lakes. They make the trip in one day that should take a week or month. In the meantime, they destroy the primitiveness enroute. A motor boat trawling on a lake all day can reduce fish population 20-30 times faster than would a canoeist interested in only enough fish for food. Other noises are objectionable, mainly planes, raucous voices, yelling, old noises, guns, and metal canoe noises. — All motor boats and motors should be eliminated and canoes with paddles only permitted. Travel should be by human power only, thus all sails on canoes should also be abandoned as they are out of place in a primitive area where man is to be as inconspicuous as possible. Man should be invisible.
8. Fisherman are taking over the area and will do so until fish resource is exhausted. Fishing should be abandoned except for emergency food and then taken only with primitive gear. Emphasis should be on appreciation of natural aquatic populations, scenic appreciation, canoeing and study of flora and fauna. Restrictions should be placed on use of area until man can be properly educated to the true values of primitive areas. As it is now, the area is being used as a physical obstacle course for canoeist with their main objective to cover the greatest distance in miles; for fisherman with the only objective to catch fish in primitive waters at the expense of the main wilderness values; clients from lodges in some lakes for pleasure ride only; and curiosity seeks in & out of lakes just for record only.
10. Peripheral outfitting areas are becoming recreation areas and are attracting types of individuals who have no true interest in wilderness. Recreation centers should not adjoin primitive areas. Keep them in areas strictly for recreation. Like Spirit Lake in Iowa