

EMERGENCY CONSERVATION WORK
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CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS
S-92 CAMP STAR LAKE 650th CO.
STAR LAKE, WIS.

CAMP REPORT

Week ending May 24th. 1934

Company No. 650 Camp Name Star Lake S-92 State Wisconsin,
 Camp Location 1 mile east of Star Lake, Vilas County, On County Hi-way "S"
County, nearest town or city, and Post Office Address
 Size of Work Project extends over slightly more than 3 townships
 Colored or White Camp White
 Name of Camp Commander 1st. Lieut. T.A. Rathje, Cav-Res.
 Name of Work Project Supervisor Paul R. Smith,
 Number of Commissioned Officers at Camp 3
 Number of Regular Army men assigned to Camp George Kriviskey, Ed'uct'l Adviser,
 Number of men actually on forest work 165
 Number of men permanently detailed to camp work 29 - Includes understudies
 Number of men enrolled locally in vicinity of Camp 40
 Number employed in Forestry Supervision (not enrolled men) Nine
 Type of Camp: National Forests, National Parks and Monuments, National Military
 (Underline particular one) Parks and Monuments, Public Land Office, State Parks, State Owned
Lands, Migratory Bird Refuges. State Owned Land
 Nature of work being done Described in attached work report.
 Number of men in camp when first established 178
 Number of men in camp week ending 195
 Number of elopements None
 Number dishonorably discharged 2
 Number honorably discharged 117
 State enrolled from Wisconsin,
 Date this camp was occupied November 29th. 1934

Brief description of camp sanitation There is some trouble here with Drainage from kitchen and bathhouse-Cess pool will not absorb drainage-and water rising from Pool dug to relieve-will be a menace unless proper drainage is affected-Officers doing everything they can with it.other conditions good.

Give name and rank of doctor assigned to camp 1st. Lieut. L. Gonzalez, Med-Res.

Number of camps he looks after Two

How often does he visit this camp? resides here

Are men periodically examined for venereal disease? Food handlers weekly-others monthly

What is condition of clothing, shoes, etc. of men in camp? everything alright and in full supply-some complaint about losing windbreakers-as weather is very cool at present.No new shoes on hand-a number reconditioned are available for service.all have Toilet Kits.

Is there a Post Exchange at camp where men can purchase cigarettes, toilet articles etc. yes operated at a profit of about \$70.00 monthly

Are food supplies purchased locally, or from where? 25% from Qrtmaster-Bal-Locally

What motor equipment is located at this camp for Army use? 2 Chev-1 1/2 Ton Trucks in fairly good condition-average mileage about 11 miles per gallon.

What motor equipment is located at this camp for Forest Service use? list of it is attached to work report.

Number of enrolled men receiving \$36 per month on forest work 11

Number of enrolled men receiving \$45 per month on forest work 5

Number of enrolled men redeiving \$36 per month assigned to camp duties 4

Number of enrolled men receiving \$45 per month assigned to camp duties 5

Are women visitors allowed in camp? Yes-Dance held here recently-very good order

Is there a reception tent, or are women allowed to visit through the camp? women are not permitted through the camp unless properly escorted.

Has there been any trouble of any nature since camp was installed? No.trouble here one man discharged for stealing up here.No other trouble has been reported and appears to have been none here.

What is the general spirit and feeling of enrolled men? Morale is very good

What is the opinion of citizens in surrounding territory of the camps in their vicinity and the conduct of the men? have a very good reputation-behavior good

Give number of illiterate men in camp, if any None

Report made by *William J. Hannon*
 William J. Hannon,
 Special Investigator,

Give address where your mail is to be sent.

Send Mail to Gen. Del. Ashland, Wisconsin,

NOTE: File copy of week's menu with this report.

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Camp Inspected Thursday, May 24th, 1934.

By William P. Hannon

William P. Hannon

1. LOCATION: 1 mile East of Star Lake, Wisconsin. Railway Depot at Star Lake, Wisconsin. Purchasing points within 26 miles.

2. CONSTRUCTION: Permanent buildings occupied November 29th, 1934.

3. BUILDINGS: Barracks run North and South on North side of Company Street.

Supply House on extreme South edge of property. One-quarter of building used for office.

There are six standard barracks 114' by 20'. Two-thirds of of one is used as a Recreation Room, and the other one-third is occupied by the Forestry Personnel. One ping pong table, two reading tables, one magazine rack, camp exchange, barber shop, one piano. Other buildings: Dispensary, two latrines, bath house, administration building, mess hall and kitchen, garage, pump house, one auxiliary supply house (underground), one forestry garage and tool shop, one ice house.

4. GROUNDS: Swamp and Lake to South and West of Camp. Road on North and East side of Camp. Trees on North side of Camp, and on all sides except side bordering North road. North road is of oiled surfacing, and is known as County Highway "S". Parking areas have been laid out. New entrance under construction. Leveling of camp area under construction.

5. BATHHOUSE: Standard Size. Equipped with 34 faucets, and 17 showers, with hot and cold running water. Sufficient water at all times.

6. ADMINISTRATION BUILDING: Comprises sleeping and living quarters for three officers and one Educational Adviser.

7. EDUCATIONAL ADVISER'S QUARTERS: Educational Adviser's quarters in Administration Building. Has office partitioned off in a centrally located barrack. Recreation Room and office used as class rooms.

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8. FIRE PROTECTION: Thirteen fire extinguishers distributed as follows: Barracks 6, Mess hall 1, Dispensary 1, Bath house 1, Pump House 1, Army Garage 1, Supply House 1, Administration Building 1. 1 water Fire Pump in each barrack, Dispensary, Mess Hall, and Supply House.

9. FIRE BUCKETS AND BARRELS: One fire barrel and two fire buckets in each barrack (6), Mess hall, administration building, supply house, dispensary, and bath house. One fire axe in each building.

10. GENERAL HEALTH: Excellent. 1 in dispensary. None absent sick. No communicable diseases.

11. ELECTRICITY: Used for both lighting and power purposes. Purchased from Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, Minocqua, Wisconsin.

12. WOOD: Used for heating. A sufficient amount of 900 cords is now on hand. Wood obtained from Fire Lane projects and cut by Fire Suppression crew.

13. STOVES: Horizontal wood burning heaters, and satisfactory.

14. EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES: Classes in Surveying, boxing, Nature Study, Sign Painting, Forestry, First Aid, Shorthand and Typing, Electricity, Radio, and Mechanics. Traveling Library, Permanent Library, and Magazines and Newspapers available. Collection of donated magazines and books. Mr. George Kriviskey, Educational Adviser. Wayne J. Morse, Assistant to Educational Adviser. ✓

15. RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES: Both Protestant and Catholic services at Eagle River, Wisconsin, transportation furnished each Sunday. Occasional religious services held at Recreation Room. Periodical calls made by Chaplain J. J. Kools, 10th Forestry District.

16. ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES: Inter-barracks tournament, indoor baseball. Elimination boxing bouts in barracks to determine champions in each weight. Baseball games with local teams and camps in vicinity each Sunday.

17. RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES: Show each Thursday night in Recreation Room (Fireproof film used). Ping pong, cards, checkers. Trucks take men to Eagle River, Wisconsin Saturday nights. Swimming in Star Lake. Forestry Educational pictures weekly.

18. LATRINES: Two pit latrines, enclosed, having 12 seats, one seat equipped with urinal spout.

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19. GAINS AND LOSSES: Since establishment of Camp at Camp Star Lake, Star Lake, Wisconsin, November 29th, 1933.

Original Strength of Company, Nov. 29th, 1933	178
Gains for period 11/29/33 to 3/31/34	<u>36</u>
TOTAL	214

Losses for period 11/29/33 to 3/31/34	92
Expiration of term	41
Presence required elsewhere	9
To Join the U. S. Navy	1
To accept employment	39
Serious misconduct (DD)	<u>2</u>
	92

Total Strength as of 4/1/34	121
Gains for period 4/1/34 to 5/24/34	101
Losses for 4/1/34 to 5/24/34	27

Expiration of Term	4
To accept employment	20
Presence required elsewhere	2
Transferred to 1644th Co. CCC	<u>1</u>
	27

Strength as of May 24th, 1934.	195
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20.	Leaders in Camp	5
	Leaders in Field	5
	Assistant Leaders in Camp	4
	Assistant Leaders in Field	11
	Asst. Leader (Ambulance Driver) D.S..	1

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21. REPORT OF ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT.

Report of May 24th, 1934.

Report of Athletic Equipment for M r. William P. Hannon
The following is a list of athletic equipment on hand:

Basketball

2 basketballs

Volley Ball

2 volley balls
2 volley ball nets

Football

1 Football

Boxing Gloves

2 Sets boxing gloves

Horse Shoes

2 Sets horse shoes.

Indoor Baseball

2 Indoor baseballs
3 Indoor baseball bats

Baseball

10 bats, baseball
1 pr. Shin Guards
1 ea. Mask
1 ea. Chest Protector
12 Fielder's Gloves
2 First Baseman's mitt
1 Catcher's mitt
3 Baseballs
1 Score Book, baseball

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 ECW 92-S Star Lake, Wisconsin

<u>MAN DAYS USED ON FORESTRY PROJECTS</u>	<u>DAILY AVERAGE PER MONTH</u>
November	None
December	40
January	92
February	114
March	125

The following is a list of trucks and tractors in operation at this camp.

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>MOTOR NO.</u>	<u>COND.</u>
Chev. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton	30b07114	T3718332	Good
" " "	30b0710958	T3772280	"
" " "	30b0711117	T3793305	"
Ford " " Dump	bb5260227	bb5260227	"
" " " Dump	bb5260441	bb5260441	"
Chev. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Pickup	55151	k3739481	"
" 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	30b0710971	T3772248	"
" " "	30b0710258	T3756310	"
" " "	30b0711831	T3907573	"
" " "	8670	2199085	"

We are also running two Tractors (Cletrac) which have been loaned to us by the State Conservation Commission. One is a #15 and the other is a #20.

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 ECW 92-S Star Lake Wisconsin
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The following is a report of the work done from this camp as of the close of March 1934.

Telephone Line Construction	1½ miles
Roadside Clearing	5.4 miles
Trailside Fire Prevention	6.3 miles
One Completed Lookout Tower	1
General Cleanup Not Fire Prevention	2 acres
Forest Stand Improvement	150.8 acres
Camp Construction	Garage and tool house 1
" "	removable truck body covers 3
Survey, Lineal	15 miles
Survey of White Pine Stand (Blister Rust)	11,000 acres
Cutting and Peeling of Cedar Poles	1,008
" " " Posts	3,649
Snow plowed and roads kept open for traffic on State Park Roads for	50 miles
Forest Type Survey Partially completed	1,000 acres
Telephone Line " "	6 miles
Fire Break " "	.3 miles

This camp was occupied on the 29th. of November 1933, and the camp number changed from E-61 Gilmanton Wisconsin to S-92 Star Lake, Wisconsin. The distance between this camp and the old camp site is approximately 230 miles. There were no structures torn down when the camp site was broken.

Besides the work reported as finished we are working on the following at the present time:

The construction of 2 lookout towers.

The construction of 10 miles of telephone lines.

We have planted 841,000 trees

We are working on Eradication of Blister Rust on 6,500 acres

We are working on roadside clearing and fire prevention on 9 miles

We are working on the construction of two truck trails and fire lanes one of which is almost completely brushed and the other is being filled and graded. We are also manning three lookout towers.

<u>Type of job</u>	<u>Man Days</u>
Telephone Line Const.	257
Roadside Clearing	875
Trailside Fire Prevention	1,706
One complete Lookout tower	122½
General cleanup not fire prevention	28
Forest stand improvement	2,772½
Survey, Lineal	103
Survey, Forest type	26
Survey, Blister rust	24
Peeling cedar poles and posts and cutting	712½
Snow plowing	20

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SUNDAY, May 20th, 1934

Breakfast

Individual Corn Flakes	\$2.85
Fresh Milk	3.90
Bananas	6.50
Toast	1.90
Jam	2.00
Coffee	1.80

Quality _____

Quantity _____

Inspected By _____

~~\$18.55~~ 18.95

Dinner

Chicken A la King	\$28.00
Mashed Potatoes	3.25
Buttered Peas	3.00
Olives	1.95
Bread	1.90
Butter	2.50
Strawberry Shortcake	7.50
Coffee	1.80

Quality _____

Quantity _____

Inspected By _____

\$49.90

Supper

Potato Salad	\$ 2.75
Cold Meats	4.90
Dill Pickles	1.50
Bread	1.90
Butter	2.50
Jelly Roll	2.00
Coffee	1.80

Quality _____

Quantity _____

Inspected By _____

\$17.35

Total for the Day	\$85.80 86.20
Estimate Allowance	67.50 67.50
Deficit	\$18.30 18.70

T. A. Rathje
T. A. RATHJE
1st LIEUT. CAV-RES.
COMMANDING

Co 650

9/22/34

12/15/34

READY FOR WINTER

X "Let Old Man Winter swoop down any time now," says Co. 650, Star Lake, Wis., "we're ready for him."

All winter clothing was issued to every man, from the chief foreman down to the newest rookie. Winter caps, jerkins, windbreakers, heavy undies, mittens, socks, overshoes and snow packs. Such things as these will be used to battle the winter up here in cold Northern Wisconsin. Wayne J. Morse reporting.

Winter Crew Blasts Way For Summer Projects

X White pine mapping, a new project, has been started by the forestry department of Co. 650 at Star Lake, Wis. The entire area in this corner of Wisconsin will be scouted for stand of white pine, the most valuable timber in the region, so that blister rust control work next summer may be more effective.

11/3/34

X The fourth dance of the year at Co. 650, Star Lake, Wis., was dedicated to the ha'n'ts of Hallowe'en. A huge crowd was on hand to dance to the swell music produced by the "imported" band. Over the heads of the dancers multi-colored balloons swung gaily, and ghosts, hobgoblins and Jack O'Lantern faces peeped from various angles. Even a black kitten was in evidence. Trucks were sent to furnish transportation for the beauteous damsels of the wild North Woods. Wayne J. Morse reporting.

E.C.W.
Form No. 8

ECW Camp ⁹²-89-S Star Lake

Emergency Conservation Work Wis. Conservation Dept.
(Organization) (Cooperating Agency)

1. Location: Wisconsin Vilas Star Lake, Wis.
(State) (County) (City)

2. Indicate by cross (x) whether work project is

- a. State ()
- b. Federal ()
- c. Private Land ()

3. If on Private Land

a. Who made recommendation? Wis. Conser. Dept.

b. Is it reasonably certain that water and sanitary facilities are available? Yes

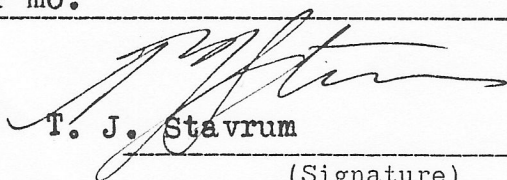
c. Have State authorities secured necessary agreements with land owners? Yes

4. Give brief description of type of work: Forest stand impr. work. Fire hazard elimination, fire prevention, truck trail construction, nursery and planting work, land survey. Telephone line construction and buildings, etc.

5. Work months: 6

6. Material cost (estimated): \$1,200 per mo.

7. Total cost (estimated): \$3,000 per mo.


T. J. Stavrum
(Signature)
Acting Director, ECW
(Title)

Note: This form is to be filled out in detail and attached to each recommendation for approval of work projects.