

## 6. FACTORING THROUGH THE YEARS

There has been a Camp Factor for as long as there has been a Camp Nemo. Early factors stayed in the Headquarters Building. They were even paid! After the fire in 1952, the Factor's Lodge was built in 1953. Generally, a factor was on duty, daily, throughout the summer months, when the camp was busiest. With the development of Winter Camping, and the decline in summer camps, the Factor present on weekends throughout the year. Factors are a part of a Service Team responsible to the Property Committee. A manual was developed in 1988. Every Factor is required to take a course and is given a copy of the manual. This manual is updated annually at the Factors' Meeting in January when the schedule for the year is determined.

Camp Factors view Mount Nemo Scout Camp as a "Home away from Home". Their presence has given campers a wonderful feeling of assurance over the years. By camp standards, Factor's Lodge can provide a setting for luxury living for couples or an entire family.

Countless Scouters have factored for decades. One of our Factors, Darryl Buckle, has created a book of cartoons during weekends on the job with his wife. Thereas. Darryl's collection "Factoring Sketches" resides in the lodge and is a source of merriment for Factors, especially on those wet weekends. The following are but a sample

So.... YOU (AND PERHAPS) YOUR  
WIFE HAVE ATTENDED THE FACTOR'S  
TRAINING COURSE AT THIS CAMP AND/OR  
SCOUT HOUSE AND YOUR HEAD(S)  
WHIRL WITH ALL THE NEW INFORMATION  
THROWN AT YOU -  
NOT TO WORRY!!



THE FOLLOWING FEW PAGES  
WILL "GUIDE" YOU ALONG THE  
WET, ROCKY, ROAD AHEAD -  
TRUST ME....

A HELPFUL HINT..

CHECK BATTERYS IN YOUR  
FLASHLIGHT  
BEFORE  
ARRIVAL AT CAMP!

IT GETS  
DARK OUT  
HERE, AND  
IF A FUSE  
BLOWS... OR  
A KID IS  
LOST...



**YES!**  
I'LL BE RIGHT  
OVER, BOYS



FIRST OF ALL,  
A FACTOR MUST  
BE BRIGHT AND  
FRIENDLY AND  
HELPFUL, AT ALL  
TIMES, REGARDLESS  
OF THE TIME IN  
THE EARLY AM,  
WHEN 2 BRIGHT  
CUBS WAKE HIM  
OR HER WITH THE  
JOYOUS NEWS OF  
A NEW  
DISASTER.

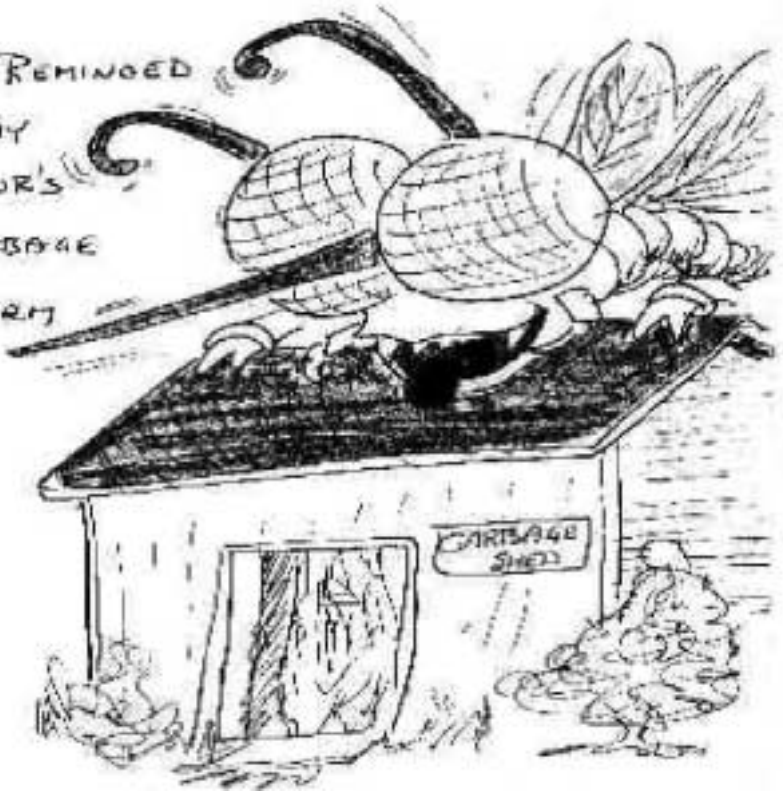


# NATURE #2

AS THERE IS A GREAT DIVERSITY OF WILD LIFE ATOUNDING THROUGHOUT CAMP MEMO, FACTORS SHOULD ALWAYS BE AWARE, AND TAKE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO POINT OUT THIS DIVERSITY TO ANY CAMPERS WHO MAY BE ABOUT- IN THE TRUE SPIRIT OF B.P. AND THE SCOUTING PHILOSOPHY-



FACTORS ARE HEREBY REMINDED TO USE THE BUG SPRAY AS PROVIDED IN THE FACTOR'S LODGE ABOUT THE GARBAGE SHED DURING THE WARM WEATHER-



AS WATER MUST BE BROUGHT INTO THE CAMP AND IS A COSTLY ITEM IN OUR CAMP BUDGET, TRY TO DISCOURAGE OVER-USE BY THE CAMPERS..

(AFTER ALL, THIS IS A SCOUT CAMP AND SOME DIRT/MUD MUST BE TOLERATED!)



AS THERE HAS BEEN THE OCCASIONAL VEHICLE "LOSE TRACTION" DURING WET WEATHER, WHILE DRIVING ON GRASSY AREAS OFF THE ROADWAYS,



FACTORS ARE TO WARN SOME ADVENTUROUS (OR LAZY) LEADERS TO USE (HAH!) COMMON SENSE, ESPECIALLY AFTER 3 DAYS OF SOLID RAIN!

AHH, GENTLE READER...

WINTER IS ABOUT TO COME TO  
MOUNT NEMO...



So, YOUR FIRST JOB WILL BE TO FIND  
THE FACTOR'S LODGE, (SOMEWHERE  
BENEATH YOUR FEET) BUT TAKE HEART!  
YOU MIGHT TRIP OVER THE T.V. ANTENNA WITHIN YOUR  
FIRST FEW HOURS AND **NOT** FREEZE TO DEATH-----

NATURALLY,  
AFTER BURROWING  
DOWN TO THE  
WINDOW IN THE  
FRONT DOOR OF  
THIS FACTOR'S  
LODGE -

YOU'LL NOTE  
THE SNOW SHOVEL  
LOCKED  
**INSIDE!**

(ALL NICE  
AND DRY...)

