

WSR TIMELINE

1912 or 13--Mason City Council formed.

1916--Boys camped at Tanglefoot

1917--Council officially chartered.

1920--Jaycees purchased 21½ acres at Ventura Heights & built a kitchen and dining hall for about 100 boys

1923--Council was called the Cerro Gordo Council

1925--The counties of Worth and Hancock were added to the M.C. Council

1926--They started to build camp Theodore Roosevelt on the Tanglefoot location. It had 9 cabins that housed 8 boys each. There was a camp staff of 10, some paid \$1.00/week

1928--It became the North Iowa Council

1931--A visitation team noted that there was \$700 to operate the program at Roosevelt

1937-1944--The council's name was changed to Winnebago

1937--The first 'troop' camping at Roosevelt ... it had all been provisional up to that time. During the depression years a Scout who could not afford the camping fee could provide a sack of potatoes, a ham, etc. to cover his tuition.

1954--Executive Board decided to look for a new camp location. Arnold Staudt suggested Marble Rock.

They considered Pilot Knob (Good ranch), Idelwilde near Floyd, and the current location.

1955--National engineer didn't like Marble Rock because the water didn't taste of chlorine

1956--On August 12, the Executive Board assembled on Arnold Haller's flatbed truck at the Marble Rock location and voted it as the site to develop. The property was purchased in 6 small parcels for a total of \$56,000.

1956--Boys started camping on the south end at a Council Camp-o-ree.

1958 --Campsites were opened for the first summer camp

1959--Three names were under consideration for the new camp – Roosevelt, Da-Shon-Ugh, and Winnebago. The term camp was dropped in favor the term reservation.