

### AWARDS

A point system was established for camp to permit individual awards to be given campers for proficiency in the various activities. A record was kept on each individual camper and a report was sent to parents, along with a letter from the director, a few days after camp ended. Points were given for participating in an event as well as for demonstrating particular skills or proficiency in an activity. When a team won an event, each member of the team was given an award.

Awards were made by cards appropriately printed. Blue cards were given for first place, red cards for second and white cards for third. Points accumulated by campers in each cabin were totaled at the end of each camp period, and the winning cabin was designated. Although no awards were given to these winning cabins, it is anticipated that each winning cabin will be brought together and permitted to plant a tree on the property, with a bronze plaque at its base noting the names of the campers. Planting these trees and watching them grow will tend to emphasize the CLIFFSIDE tradition.

## Cabin No. ....

Camp Period.....	Cabin No. ....
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# INDIVIDUAL POINT RECORD 19

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Points	Number Times Participated In Activity	Hours of Instruction
	Swimming	
	Basket Ball	
	Softball	
	Track	
	Horse Shoes	
	Marbles	
	Archery	
	Boxing	
	Volley Ball	
	Badminton	
	Tennis	
	Riflery	
	Handicraft	
	Dramatics	
	Nature Study	
	TOTAL	



This certifies that

is now a  
Beginner Swimmer

WATERFRONT DIRECTOR

## CLIFFSIDE

Camp Period.....

CAMPER'S RECORD 19.....

Cabin No.....

Name..... Address.....

Parents' Name..... Address.....

Personal Habits: Good..... Fair..... Poor.....

Cooperation: Good..... Fair..... Poor.....

Behavior: Good..... Fair..... Poor.....

Awards.....

Counsellor's Comment.....

..... Counsellor

..... Director

At the completion of the camp period each parent was sent this record card, plus a picture of the individual camper associated with his buddies in the same cabin.

### REWARDS

No reward could equal the thoughts expressed in the many letters received. Most were scrawled in childish writing and bubbled with sincere enthusiasm for CLIFFSIDE and all that went with it.

Over 200 letters were received from campers after the season ended commenting on their stay at CLIFFSIDE, telling of the good times they had at the camp and suggesting changes which might be made for the coming season.

Many parents also wrote letters expressing appreciation for the privilege of sending their children to camp, and of the benefits derived by both parent and child from the two weeks spent at the camp.

All were high in their praise of the camp personnel, the program, and of the beautiful camp site and its adequate facilities.

Equally complimentary were the comments of parent and child on the healthful condition of campers upon their return home after the camping period. An average of one and one-half pounds per camper was recorded by the before-and-after camp weighing plan carried out as part of the program.

The fact that no camper required disciplining during the season speaks well for the camp staff and its methods. This fact is mentioned in several parent's letters along with assertions that their children returned home improved in habits and attitudes.

Several letters typical of those received are shown on the following pages.

ET Albion 210  
July 17, 1926

Mr. E. H. Sears,  
Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co.,  
South Charleston 3, West Virginia.

Dear Mr. Sears,

I spent two weeks at Cliffside having a  
grand time. I am glad the Carbide has a  
camp for us and can hardly wait until next  
summer to go there again. Joe Stone, my counselor  
was swell.

I especially liked swimming, craft,  
softball and archery. I would suggest  
wood handicraft at the craft shop next  
summer.

My thanks to all who were  
responsible for getting Cliffside started.

Your friend,  
Bobby Barker

Dear Mr. H. E. H.  
I had a very good time at camp.  
I enjoyed every part of it.  
I gained 10 pounds there.  
I would like for  
you to have. Please send  
year to next meeting  
also had a very good  
vacation to while we  
were at camp.  
Thanks again for a  
good time  
Ralsey Hudson

## TYPICAL CAMPER'S LETTERS

Dear Mr. Sears,  
I enjoyed Cliffside very much and  
hope to go back next year. There is  
not one improvement in the  
camp that I could suggest. Hope to have  
every counselor back next year. Johnny  
Boetz was my counselor. The cooks  
were the best in the whole world.

Sincerely  
Charles Schneider

Sept 11, 1926  
Dear Mr. Sears,  
I had a good time at camp.  
I am glad my daddy works  
for Carbide so I can go to  
camp. I enjoyed swimming  
and handicraft most. I think  
the dam should be cemented  
before next year. I thank  
Carbide for a good two  
weeks.

Sincerely,  
Betty McClure

L.T. Albani, Jr.  
July 27, 1946

Mr. B. H. Sears,  
Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corp.  
South Charleston 3 West Virginia.

Dear Mr. Sears,

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grand time. I am glad the Carbide has a  
camp for us and can hardly wait until next  
summer to go there again. Joe Stone, my counselor  
was swell.

I especially liked swimming, craft,  
softball and archery. I would suggest  
wood handicraft at the craft shop next  
summer.

My thanks to all who were  
responsible for getting Cliffside started.

Your friend,

Bobby Barker

TYPICAL C.A.



Dear MR. H SEARS

I had a very good time at camp

I enjoyed every part of it

I gained 4 lb while there

I would like for  
you to have Poney's nest  
year to ride. mother  
also had a very good  
vacation to while we  
were at camp.

Thanks again for a  
good time

Betsy Huson

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# 1 TYPICAL CAMP

Dear Mr. Sears,  
I enjoyed Cliffside very much and  
hope to go back next year. There is  
not one improvement in the  
camp, that I could suggest. Hope to have  
every counsellor back next year. Johnny  
Boetz was my counsellor. The cooks  
were the best in the whole world.

Sincerely  
Charles Schneider

# 2'S LETTERS

Sept 11, 1946  
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Dear Mr. Sears,

I had a good time at camp.  
I am glad my lady works  
for Carbide so I can go to  
camp. I enjoyed swimming  
and handcraft most. I think  
the dam should be cemented  
before next year. I thank  
carbide for a good two  
week.

Sincerely,  
Betty McClure