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The Howl of the Weather, by Frederic Remington.
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South Branch Madawaska River, Algonquin Park

The Portage Sign - Rock Lake to Pen Lake

Setting up for an Algonquin Portage

DESIGNED FOR

Group 1- College Men, and
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- Age 14 by September 1st
- BSA Swim Test (100 yards)
- First Class Scout or Equivalent

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