



FIREBUILDING TEST involves starting a blaze with as few matches as possible and getting the flames to burn a string in the snow.

test possible time. Here are members of Troop 795, Livonia.



THE TREK STARTS with a flag-raising ceremony. In the foreground are snowshoes the scouts made themselves.



IN FIRST AID problem, scouts show how to treat a frostbite victim. Members of Troop 1531, Plymouth, give patient their coats for warmth, use snowshoes for a splint.



RESCUE TEST has scouts forming a human chain to save a lad who has supposedly fallen through the ice.

Sleds Out, Scouts Use Snowshoes

A new twist was added to the Boy Scouts' winter outing this year.

In the past, the half-day Saturday tests of skill have been called "Klondike Derbys" or names like that. The feature has been dog sleds built by the patrols. They loaded all their gear on them and, for the first aid test, sometimes used them to transport a patient.

THIS YEAR the Sunset District dropped the sleds and went to snowshoes.

Suggested plans were sent out from Scout headquarters, but the boys were free to add their own improvements and modifications.

As usual, there were as many styles of snowshoes as there were scouts. And there were some 1,500 scouts.

The Sunset District covers Livonia, Plymouth, Canton Township, Westland, Garden City, Inkster and Wayne. Its Snowshoe Trek was held a week ago on the hills and trails of Edward Hines Parkway near the Nankin Mills Nature Center.

AT THE BEGINNING, each scout deposited a can of soup in a trailer. At the end, there was a scramble for "can luck."

In between there were tests of map reading, first aid, rescue techniques, nature identification, semaphore signal reading and all the other techniques that make scouting valuable as well as fun.



DO YOU KNOW SEMAPHORE code? Scouts were tested on reading ability by an adult supervisor.

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