

BRIEF HISTORY OF CCC CAMP F-45

May 1933 thru October 1933

LOCATION : St Joe National Forest, in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, T42N, R3E, B.M.. About six miles east of Clarkia, Idaho on Gold Center Creek, about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile east of where Gold Center Creek joins the Middle Fork of the St. Maries River.

PROJECTS:

- a. White Pine Blister Rust Control (primary project)
- b. Extended road(now #301) up ridge towards Windy Peak. Had one 1932 Cletrac dozer and all the rest of the road construction was done by hand.
- c. Started road south up the Middle Fork of St. Maries River, from the mouth of Gold Center Creek.
- d. Limited fire fighting (summer 1933 was a light fire year).

Civilian Overhead :

Joe C. Parker	Camp Superintendent
Eddie Biard	Foreman (Road Construction)
Bill Hengen	" " "
Al Conroe	" (Blister Rust Control)
Henry Jacobs	" " " "
Rolf B. Jorgensen	" " " "
Bill Maher	" " " "
Pete Parrish	" " " "
Gene Topping	" " " "
James Ferris	Blister Rust Control Checker
Russell Diagle	" " " "
Carper Tewinkle	" " " "

MILITARY OVERHEAD:

Have no data on.

MISCELLANEOUS DATA:

- a. Camp F-45 set up last week of May 1933 by a 25-man advance cadre from Fort Dix, New Jersey.
- b. Balance of enrolees arrived first week in June 1933 by a special train from Camp Dix, New Jersey to Clarkia, Idaho via the old Milwaukee R.R.
- c. Enrolees transported to camp in 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton trucks from Clarkia, Idaho.
- d. Camp F-45 disbanded 3rd week in October 1933, when military overhead and enrolees left for a winter camp in the southeastern part of the U.S.. None of the civilian overhead went south.

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Dear Mr. Morden:

I sure want to thank you and your crew for sponsoring the 50th Anniversary CCC picnic at Samowen Campground on August 12, 1983. It was a dandy get-to-gether for all of us old CCCers.

One of the photographs displayed was of the CCC camp I was in in 1933. It reminded me that the Forest history file could probably use the enclosed brief history of Camp F-45 that I worked up from the limited data I have. Hope it can be useful.

Sincerely yours,



Rolf B. Jorgensen
USFS Retired.

Enclosure

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PROJ. AREA	✓
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