



Second Haney Scout Group

- 1 Wesley Webster
- 2 R. Murray Abernethy
- 3 George E. Sayers
- 4 Ernest Eaton
- 5 Edwin Ridd
- 6 Robert Land
- 7 David B. Charlton
- 8 William Fry
- 9 Hugh Stinson, Drummer
- 10 Albert Williamson
- 11 Robert J. Greenwell
- 12 Samuel Close
- 13 Mr. McKeown, Scout Master
- 14 George Stinson
- 15 Mack Robertson
- 16 Jeffrey Coe
- 17 Gerald W. Charlton
- 18 Warren Webster ?
- 19 Gordon M. Abernethy ?
- 20 John Sayers

DURING THE SUMMER of 1916 George Abernethy drove some Maple Ridge scouts out to the Selkirk–Pelletier sawmill, often referred to as “the Frenchman’s homestead,” at the north end of Baker Road. Upon being dropped off, the boys hiked a trail along the east side of Lillooet (later called Alouette) River that took them along Lillooet (later Alouette) Lake. That same year Nels Lougheed, Bill Storey, the father of one of the scouts, and Harold Burnet, manager of the brickyard, drove in three vehicles to transport the boys to a scout jamboree at English Bay in Vancouver in order to meet the Duke of Connaught and Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the scout movement. Scouting had started in Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows in 1913, with Reverend Govier, the rector at the Saint John the Divine Anglican Church, acting as the scoutmaster. This picture was taken on a small knoll back of the water reservoir north of River Road not far from the St. Andrew’s Heritage Church. Their flag standards were wrapped with black because they had just attended the funeral of Scout Howell, one of their members, who had drowned in Pitt Lake.



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