P.F. rally at Libasa by P. E. Maringa

On 28th July 1934 Camp and Ngulumbi troops have had their camp fire organized at Maunguni.

Approximately 15 miles off the Libasa Police Camp was the spot chosen for the camp fire.

The A.P. M's were J. Mphelo Denehthakene and J. P. Ramaliba; the P.M's were P. M. Dzivhane and P. E. Maringa.

The camp troops together with the A.P.M's and P.M's reached earlier than Ngulumbi troops and got prepared wood etc.

At first the evening seemed gloomy but after the Ngulumbi troops had arrived all P.F's were then up, bright, active.

While sitting by the fire place P.F's sang, played games, told stories.

Many people from the surrounding came to witness. (P.F's were 50. Ngulumbi 30, and Camp 20)

Late at night we had to stop for sleep.

The next day there were few
instructions given by P.M. E. M. Morgan. After which singing and drill were taken.

The A.N. anthem brought the rally to a close and prayer offered by P.M. E. M. O'leary.

The troops marched homewards one going due east and another due west.

This is the first camp-fire ever held in this part of the district, without the A.P.M. or A.D.R.M. Proud to say that the rally has been very fine and all who were present were very pleased, interested speeches were given by P.Ms. and A.P.Ms.

Previously we have had a splendid rally at the camp school with P.R.M. Inkle and A.D.R.M. mainwale. In these rallies I often hear good remarks given by the heathen people such as: "These people are real christians, how could one possibly walk on hands?"

Forward Pathfinders!
On July 28th 1934 Camp and Gulumbi Troops have had their Camp fire organised at Muungani. Approximately 1½ miles West of the Sibasa Police Camp was the spot chosen for the Camp fire. The A.P.Ms were J.Mphelo, the Agricultural Demonstrator and I.Pheusa P.Ramaliba. The P.Ms were S.M.Dzivhani and P.E.Maringa. The Camp troop together with the A.P.Ms and P.Ms reached earlier than Ngulumbi troop and so prepared wood etc.

At first the evening seemed gloomy, but after the Ngulumbi troop had arrived all P.Fs were then up, bright and active. While sitting by the fire side we sang songs and told stories. Others stood up and played games. Many people from the surrounding villages came to witness. There were 50 P.Fs from Ngulumbi 30, from Sibasa Camp = 20. Late at night we had to stop. The next day there was singing, instructions and drill. The A.N. Anthem brought the rally to a close with prayer offered by P.M. Dzivhane. The troops then marched homewards. This is the first camp ever held in this part of the district without the D.P and the A.D.P.M. We are proud to say that the rally has been very fine and all who were present were very interested.
Hospital Day. Ku Vile na Hospital Day e Elim Hospital yi ri yo endla mali yo shava mutshini wa X Ray. A yi ri ya valungu ntsena. Yi endile hi ti 1st September 1934. Mali leyi nga kumeka kona yi tlula £100.

Tswetswi yi ta kona yinwana hi ti 6th ta October yi endleriwa vantima kwale Hospital. Hikwavo va rhambiwa e ku ta pfuna hi mali ni tini hi laha munhu a kotaka ha kona.


Ku ta va na tea na makukisi na sopo (Soup) ri nga ri sope. === Tanani hikwenu k'amelwa ku tsowa.

Hi ti 20th ku fikela 2nd October ku ta va ni nhlengeletano ya Northern District Association e Lemana. Mr H. Liebenberg na yena o ta va kona e ku hi rungulela ta lomu a a yile kona e America.

Le ka Mr Heshe (Mr Ash) kusushi na Kuruleni ku dlayene swiverengi, va holovedila nyama ya mbuti. Se unwana o teka nhonga o dlaya lo unwana kheshekhxeshe.

Ku vile na Pathfinder Masters Course e Valdezia hi ti 7 na ti 8 na ti 9 ta September 1934 a va dyonda ro hetisiga e ti First Class tests. Va dyondisiwa hi Mr T. Kuhne. A va ri 30. Ku tsaka a ku ri lokukulu.
On 13th, 14th and 15th April 1984 at Mambedi, there gathered some 30 Pathfinder Masters at a 3-day training camp conducted by Mr. T. Kuphe, the G.P.M. of the Ohu's Inchoen District.

The camp was closed on Mr. P. Pandeke's farm and for two days the Masters had a very enjoyable time.

1st class work was taught.

Thanks are due to Mr. Kuphe the G.P.M. who whole time was occupied in teaching to Mr. P. Pandeke who offered a place on his farm to the Mambedi Congregation who generously gave cane, monkey nuts to melons etc. to help feed the
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Path Finder Rally

Visits D. P. M. + Path Camp

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Valdezia Troop

This Troop was visited on Sunday, September 15, 1935, and 30 Pathfinders and 26 Trackers were seen. This visit was a preliminary to the inspection to be held on the Rally Day on Oct. 19th, and as nothing of Pathfinder Work was asked.

Activities.

The following were shown:—

1. Displays by F. P. M. F. Waboiko.
2. Displays by P. M. J. Mashil

These were well performed and one of them was specially commendable.

3. Songs were well sung, and the actions done were impressive. There was no Troop song sung.

4. The Trackers sang one song and showed keenness.

General Tone. The boys were smart, keen, uniform, specially clean and well kept. Boys were very cheerful and were quick and prompt in carrying orders. No badges were seen and this was explained because there were none in stock as the Troop could not have bought with its funds.

After the displays, the visiting officer spoke to the boys.
This Troop has been rejuvenated, and enthusiasm is the main feature throughout. Compliment is paid to the M.P.C. responsible for this.

Signed, [Signature]

M.D. P.C.
Lambeth Troop

This Troop was inspected on Sunday, June 16th, 1935, and 18 yrs with one officer, S. Martin, were inspected.

Pathfinder Work. This was well taught and the following was especially well done:—signalling, tracking, map reading, sign. A number of boys were doing 2nd class work.

Activities. Very well systematised and two displays were performed to the satisfaction of the visiting officer. Signalling and displays were the main features.

General Smartness. The Troop was very smart and most the boys had uniform with scarves. Clothes were clean and without holes (most of them) movements smart and orders promptly carried. Singing was not so good.

This Troop has a lot of promise. The boys have the spirit of their work and this being due to the officers' warm complement is paid.

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Kuruken Troop

The Troop was visited on Sunday, Sept. 29th. Twenty Pathfinders and 6 Trackers attended. Two officers, J. Hlaiwi and A. Ulati were in charge.

As in the case of the Valdezina Troop, Pathfinder work was not asked for.

Activities. 3 well performed displays under the direction of A. Ulati were performed, while two songs, 'general songs' conducted by J. Hlaiwi.

Real Remark. Uniform was very good and well looked after. Troop was well supplied with badges of all kinds—a credit to the Troop. One pathfinder was promoted as A.F.M.

On parade, the pathfinders are prompt in the carrying of given orders, but very slow in responding to a call for parade, once they are dismissed.

There is a spirit of real pathfinding, and this is a special feature of this troop. A talk was given at the close and two songs taught.

Ringed,

C. D. Fekula

A.D.C.
Pathfinder Activities

Report of Visits

Summary Report. The troop was visited on Tuesday, May 31st, 1926. Two officers with 16 Pathfinders were present. Inspection was on the following line:

- A Line of Salute
- Camp Sites

These were fairly well known by the boys, but they lacked smoothness in doing them.

The Troop - other than the above, has still a long way to go in both Pathfinding worth, duties and activities. They need to be inspired with the spirit of pathfinding, and a change will take place.

However, the troop had a small field put through working on the lands of sympathetic members of the village, who pays them with care, which will be used for training field equipment.

The visitings A. D. P. gave an address encouraging the boys.

Capt. R. gave three songs by the troop through the meeting.
This Troop was visited on 20th October, and was well received and assured of support. The Troopers were of varying height and weight, dressed in a variety of uniforms. The Troop was not very well disciplined, but they gave a fair performance.

A cordial invitation to this Troop, as it was the case with other Troops, was extended to the parents of the boys, to attend the rally to be held on Oct. 19th at 3 pm.

The Channelane Troop, owing to a misunderstanding of date, which would have been given by the Pipe Band, did not arrange for a meeting on that day.