

A Brief History of
Tinnerman Wilderness Canoe Base

Tinnerman's camp was started in 1925 by Clevelander Albert H. Tinnerman, inventor of the speednut, a spring steel fastener used in stove construction. The company later became known as Tinnerman Products and was a company that made a wide variety of fastener products.

Mr. Tinnerman had the ice house and boat house constructed before the lodge (all still in use). Materials for the buildings were barged down the Pickerel River to the site from a dock near a railroad bridge. The family used the camp to entertain family, customers and friends until the death of Mr. Tinnerman in 1961. After his death Albert's grandson attempted to get a commercial license for the camp. When this failed the family decided to give the camp to the Cleveland Boy Scouts.

Since July 1963 the Greater Cleveland Council Boy Scouts have operated a canoe camp from Tinnerman. Thousands of Scouts have enjoyed Tinnerman and the area from Nipissing to Georgia Bay and the Killarney area. Canoeing, portaging, scenery and fishing continue to be the main activities of Scouts coming to Tinnerman.

Each Scout taking a trek completes 10 hours of service doing conservation and clean-up work. With over 10,000 Scouts having participated in a Tinnerman adventure this means over 100,000 hours of service completed in the area.

The Land of the Joli Voyageur is now known to most Scouts as Tinnerman Wilderness Canoe Base and continues to welcome Scouts to adventure.

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Tinnerman Collectibles Catalog



**Tinnerman
Beavertail
Canoe Paddle
48 inch Length
\$20**

**Have one signed by
your crew and hang it
on your wall.**

Tinnerman
Wilderness Canoe Base

**Tinnerman Forest
Green Hooded
Sweatshirt
Sizes L-XL
\$25
Limited Supply**

**Tinnerman Red
Fleece Vest
Size XXL only
\$25
Limited Supply**

**Clothing Closeout
Specials
While Supplies Last**



**Tinnerman
Neon Sunset T-Shirt
Sizes L, XL, XXL
and XXXL
Closeout Price
\$5 each!!!**

**Tinnerman
40th Anniversary
T-Shirt
Sizes S-M L-XL-XXL
Closeout Price
\$5 each!!!**



Collectibles



- Nalgene Bottle \$11
- Black Circle Logo Mug \$6
- Red Circle Logo Mug \$6
- Black Leader Mug \$6



Flying Disk \$2

Glow Sticks \$4

In Red, Yellow or Blue

Clip Pouch \$5

Keep your valuables attached to your belt during your canoe trek!