

Cooper, Another Rescued Yesterday

Pilot Bob Cooper and his companion were found and rescued yesterday by an Air Force helicopter about 20 miles north-east of Lake Minchumina.

The two men had been missing since 4th of July after they attempted to hike to the village of Minchumina about 35 air miles from a point where Cooper made an emergency landing when his plane ran out of gas.

He landed the plane with three passengers aboard, Lyman Donald, Sandra Davis and Donald O'Bray accompanied Cooper on their attempted hike to Minchumina.

The group had been flying to Fairbanks from Galena when they ran into trouble.

Bob Cooper is a well known bush pilot in Alaska.