

# Advance Boy Scout Fieldbook Now Available

Scout Executive Darl S. Gleed of the Midnight Sun Council, Boy Scouts of America, has received an advance supply of the Fieldbook that the Boy Scouts of America is publishing.

Gleed said the book is a compact encyclopedia of outdoor information for all who enjoy the thrills of outdoor living. And, he added, special emphasis is placed on skills and activities for family campers.

"We in Scouting," said Mr. Gleed, "can be very proud of this 576-page book that is based on the hiking and camping experiences of millions of Scouts and leaders in the past 57 years. We fully expect it to contribute to more active outdoor programs by our units and our adult volunteer leaders."

He explained that the Fieldbook has been developed to carry the Scout, Explorer, and Scouter into advanced skills not covered in the basic manuals.

"It is a guide for preparedness for boys and men and will help considerably to build confidence and self-reliance," he continued.

The Fieldbook contains 2,551 illustrations and drawings: including 271 pictures of species of plants and wildlife; 52 aerial photographs, maps and landscape scenes; 2,167 "how-to" sequences, charts, diagrams, and tables; and 61 campsite scenes.

It contains chapters on camping gear, cooking, map and compass, safety and first aid, ropework, and conserving resources.

"We believe this book will be widely used by campers and hikers, hunters and fishermen, as well as our millions of Scouts, Explorers and leaders," Mr. Gleed said.

Scout Executive Gleed said that the Midnight Sun Council,

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with headquarters at 300 First Avenue has copies available for purchase at \$1.95. The book has a composition cover.

It is also available from Northern Commercial, the Boy Scout distributor.

The McGraw-Hill Book Company will publish a hard-cover edition of the "Fieldbook" in August. This will be distributed to bookstores throughout the Nation, as well as through the above council and Boy Scout distributors.