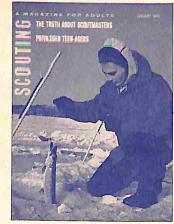
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Ice fishing separates the men from the boys, regardless of age, so it must separate the fish from the minnows. Here the fish being separated is a northern pike on Big Stone Lake, bordering Minnesota and South Dakota and harboring Pheasant Council's Camp lyataka. Such sports make a young man, like this Explorer, healthy (if he dresses warm enough), wealthy (if he appreciates the beauty of the outdoors), and wise (if he knows when to come off the ice). At any rate he's way ahead of the boys who spend the afternoon curled up with a good television set.

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