

Number Two

At first the hunters used to camp with Tommy Ryan in what came to be known as Ryan's Camp along the shores of Snake Rapids. As the number of hunters increased and to shorten the distance to the Icy Hills, the men built a second camp, "Old Number 2" they called it; located just eighty to a hundred metres, or so, south of the 'highway' and between Kopitoski's Rock and Garnet Yuke's Runway. It was built November 8, 1935 by Johnnie Edwards (brother of Lucy Windle) John [Kopitoski](#) (Rosenthal farmer) George Boyle (an orphan who lived at Red Jim Ryan's) and Tommy Ryan (Latchford Bridge farmer). The location then was referred to as being on the Sullivan Road just south of the Addington Road. Remnants of the old log building can still be seen today; the accompanying photo was taken in January, 2007.



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There is a story that Leo Sullivan and Raymond O'Brien stayed there one night with old Uncle Tom Madigan. Old Tom happened to mention that he was hoping the stove wouldn't smoke and bother him all night. That was fodder enough for the lads; one of them went out and put a piece of old board over the top of the chimney and the place filled with smoke

The runway that crosses the 'highway' is part of the Buck Mountain chase and we still watch it to this day.

A few years ago a big pine blew down across the old camp taking a few smaller trees with it. Whatever remained of the old structure was flattened and is hardly recognizable as a former hunt camp.



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