

## **A Boat on Mountain Pond**

*as remembered by Frank Eastman*

The Eastman boys, Herbert, Norman, and Nelson, decided it would be nice to have a boat on Mountain Pond. Their father built a boat which they loaded onto a scoot. They encouraged their team of friendly oxen to pull it up the steep trail to Mountain Pond. Once there, the boys paddled the boat out onto the pond. When they looked back east, they saw the team of oxen swimming behind them, still hitched to the scoot! So the boys turned back. Norman, the best teamster, picked the goad stick off the yoke, and turned the team back to shore. The boat stayed at the pond for many years, for anyone to use.

Illustrate this story!

