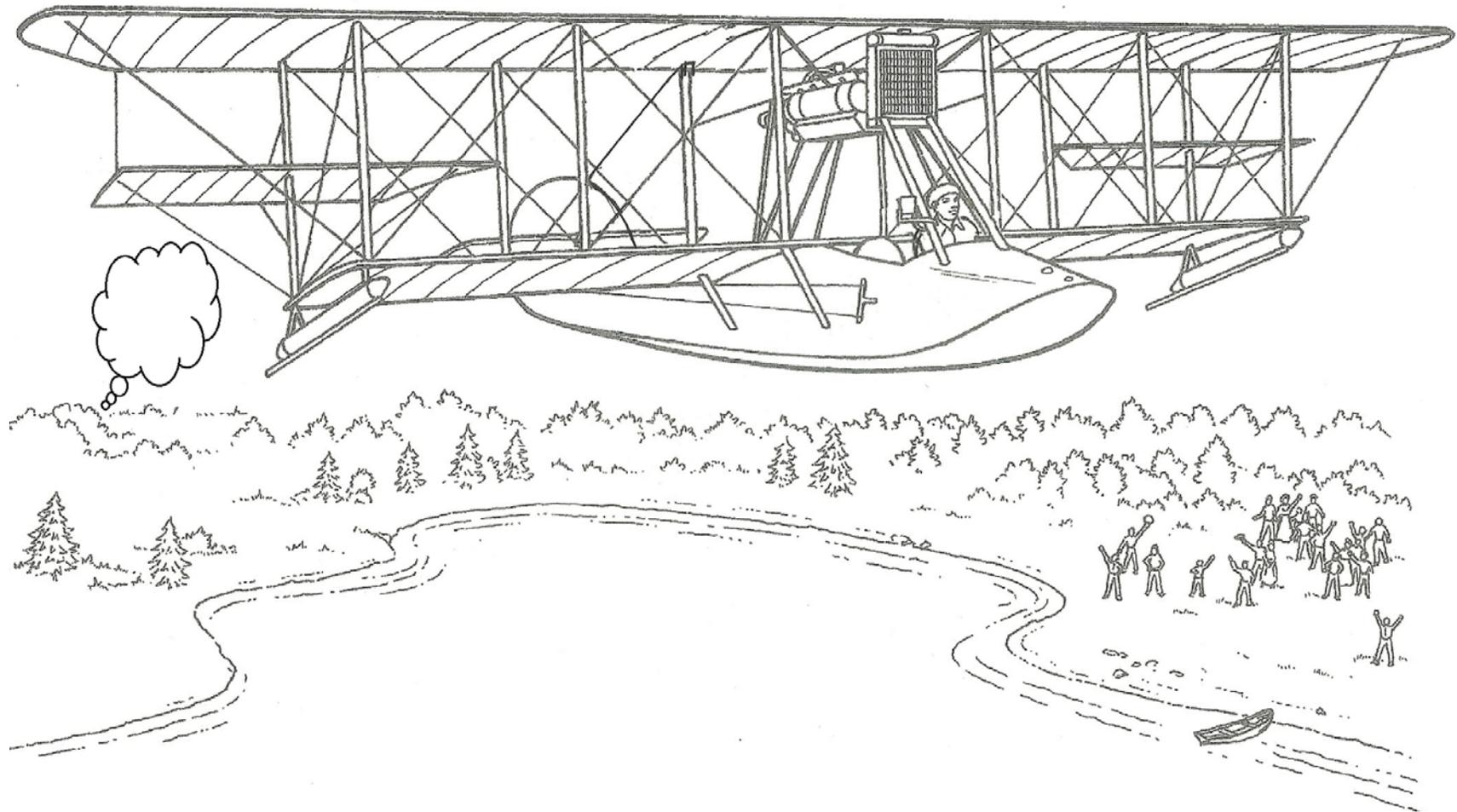


100 YEARS OF FIRE PATROL FLIGHTS



100 years ago, Jack Vilas flew the very first fire patrol flight ever at Trout Lake, Wisconsin. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources still use airplanes to look for smoke and fires. Help the pilots control wild fires by reporting all smoke. You can also help prevent fires by never playing with matches and always making sure your campfire is completely out.

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