Autumn

“When the hunting moon of October first appears, it is big and orange and full of strange excitement. Then it is at its best; later it pales, but those first few moments are moments of glory.”

-Runes of the North, 41

“The leaves are gone from the hillsides, and the glory of the red maple and of the yellow aspen and birch is strewn upon the ground. Only in the protected swamp, is there any color, the smoky gold of the tamaracks. A week ago those trees were yellow, but now they are dusty and tarnished. These are days of quietly falling needles when after each breath of wind the air is smoky with their drift.”

-The Singing Wilderness, 171-172

Autumn Activity Ideas
- Share some of Olson’s many writings on hunting and fishing with other outdoor enthusiasts or members of your Hunter Safety class.

- Find a quiet spot where you can spend several hours alone with the moon rise. Keep track of what you see, hear and think about.

- Use paint chips or crayons to recreate the palate of color you find on the forest floor.

Add outdoor activity ideas of your own design: