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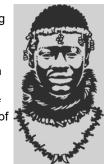
Day 2 Schedule		
	MORNING	LOCATION
7:00	Breakfast & Assessment	Training Center
8:00	Gilwell Field Assembly	Gilwell Field
8:30	Troop Meeting (Zulu Toss Game)	Training Center
8:55	Troop Meeting-Skills Instruction	Patrol Areas
9:10	Troop Meeting-What are you most afraid of?	Patrol Areas
9:30	Troop Meeting-Interpatrol Activity (Front End Alignment Game)	Back Porch of Training Center
10:15	Break	
10:30	Leveraging Diversity through Inclusiveness (Troop Presentation)	Training Center
11:00	Stages of Team Development (Troop Presentation)	Training Center
11:50	Break	
12:00	Lunch	Training Center
AFTERNOON & EVENING		LOCATION
1:00	PLC Meeting Patrol Chaplain's Aides Meeting	Back Porch of Training Center
1:30	Communication (Patrol Presentation)	Patrol Areas
2:20	Break	
2:30	Project Planning (Troop Presentation)	Training Center
3:20	Break	
3:30	Inter-patrol Rocket Competition (Patrol and Troop Activity)	Parking Lot by Campsite 2
4:50	Break	
5:00	Patrol Meeting	Patrol Areas
5:20	Retrieve Colors-Program Patrol	Gilwell Field
6:00	Dinner	Training Center
7:00	Wood Badge Game Show (Troop Activity)	Training Center
7:50	Break	
8:00	Game of Life (Troop Activity)	Training Center
8:50	Break	
9:00	Cracker Barrel	Dining Hall

The Wood Badge Beads of Dinizulu

Early in the history of the Scout Movement, the founder, Robert Baden-Powell, ran the first residential adult leader training course for Scouters. At the completion of the course, the participants asked him if he could give them some token to indicate that they had been trained. He had not given this any thought, but on receiving the request he improvised by taking two little beads from a string of such beads he had; he threaded them on a bootlace, and hung them around the neck of each Scouter

Ever since, each Scouter who has successfully completed the advanced training course receives two similar beads on a leather thong. Known as the Wood Badge beads, they are proudly worn by Scouters to indicate that they are continuing in a tradition handed down from Baden-Powell.

The conferring of wooden beads as a sign of recognition is an old Zulu tradition. We read of them first in the story of Charles Rawden Maclean, also known as John Ross, shipwrecked off the Zululand coast in 1825. He was one of the first white persons to meet



the great Zulu king, Shaka. In his description of the Festival of the First Fruits, he wrote, "They now commenced ornamenting and decorating their persons with beads and brass ornaments. The most curious part of these decorations consisted of several rows of small pieces of wood... strung together and made into necklaces and bracelets. ... On enquiry we found that the Zulu warriors set great value on these apparently useless trifles and that they were orders of merit conferred by Shaka. Each row was the distinguishing mark of some great heroic deed, and the wearer had received them from Shaka's own hand. Later, when Maclean met the royal party, he observed that Dingane, Shaka's half-brother, was "dressed in the same manner as the king, but without so large a display of beads."

Robert Baden-Powell came across these beads 63 years later in 1888, when the British had defeated the Zulu nation at war and annexed Zululand as a part of the British colonies. Dinizulu, the grand-nephew of Shaka, refused to accept the annexation and led the uSuthu tribe of the Zulus in rebellion.

B-P later wrote about the campaign to subdue and capture Dinizulu, "Eventually Dinizulu took refuge in his stronghold. I had been sent forward on a Scouting expedition into his stronghold. He nipped out as we got in. In his haste he left his necklace behind - a very long chain of little wooden beads. These beads now form the Wood Badge which Scouters win who go through the Training Course at Gilwell."

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There can be no doubt that the beads of Dinizulu were identical to those beads that Maclean saw Shaka wearing. It is quite extraordinary that Baden- Powell should have chosen those beads as an award, to be "conferred by his own hand," without knowing that Shaka had used them in the same way.

Today, thousands of Zulu boys are Scouts. In 1987, Chief Minister Mangosuthu Buthelezi of KwaZulu was the guest of honor at a huge Scout rally. Chief Buthelezi's mother-in-law, Princess Mahoho, was a daughter of Dinizulu. At the rally, the Chief Scout of South Africa, Garnet de la Hunt, took from around his neck a thong on which four Wood Badge beads were hung, and handed it to Chief Buthelezi, in a symbolic act of returning the beads to their rightful heir. (Source: http://www.scouting.org.za/seeds/woodbadge.html)



Introducing the Patrols



Beaver Patrol

Tray Bates Monica Perez James Walker Jeff Chilcoat Philip Gagnon Michael Maxson Susan Elwood



Fox Patrol

David Buchhorn Scott Crawford Jeffery Loving Jay Porterfield Pauline Ridley Joe Garcia



Bobwhite Patrol

Laura Edmonson Scott Rhodes Timothy Welker Robert Cowan Jennifer James Terry McCarthy



Owl Patrol

Johnny Castillo Penny Decker Chad Koether Alfredo Lujan Jennifer Swan Jason Tilly



Eagle Patrol

Ninfa Funke Jim Ridley Veronica Caballero Carter Benkedorfer Roger Lawrence Morgan Molina



Bear Patrol

Joel Caylor Guy Doane Mary Martinez Timothy Miller Jeff Shields Sheena Thetford

Critter tales

BEAR PATROL

Joel Caylor-T 361 & Pack 392

Port Lavaca I am the scribe for DA Bears!

I am an Eagle Scout from T-361 and currently I hold the position of Den Leader for Pack 392 and help out with T361 when needed.









BOBWHITE PATROL

Bob White Patrol!

Arrived at Wood Badge Only to find our Bobby White Missing!! There is an award being offered for the safe return of Bobby White. In the meantime, the previous Bobby White has agreed to be a substitute, ONLY if he could bring his guards along. His Guards serve as a protector! <u>WARNING!!!</u> If anyone wishes to try and take this Bobby White, be ready To suffer appropriate consequences!!!







FOX PATROL

Blue Fox Patrol True Story Today!

Ronnie came to our table giving us advice on totems, he told us about and event where he was asked to participate in a song. He was told he could pick any song in the song book to sing tenor, 10 or 15 miles down the road. Later that day, neighbors report strange sounds 10 or 15 miles down the road. Parents were told to keep their pets & Children inside the house











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OWL PATROL

Owl Patrol News Introducing Our Patrol Members

Al Lujan – 42 Years old, married to Dalia, have 2 Children: Jacob 11 years old, & Mia 6 years old. Al is a US Marshall and has been in Law enforcement for 19 years. He has been in scouting for 7 years. Originally from El Paso & has lived in South Texas for 17 years. He enjoys hunting, fishing & N.A.P. training. And spending time outdoors with his family. Al isn't Shy!

Joke of the Day!

Why didn't the duck want too play the game?

They were playing duck, duck, goose and he would never get picked.





BEAVER PATROL

From The Beaver Patrol!

HEADLINE! Jeff Chilcoat volunteers to be full time Chaplain Aide for the Beave Patrol.

Feature- Question of the Day! What are your talents, hobbies, gifts, as they relate to BSA Vision/Mission?

Healing Beaver, Stefan Walker replies: "My empathy for others, before self helps me see the world through a boys perspective."

Feature- Beaver of the Day: use attached write up for Jeff Chilcoat. Silly Beaver patrol member, Monica Perez suggests we take a bite out the service totem shovel. Patrol members had to hit her with the shovel to stop her from causing irreparable dental damage. Monica will now carve teeth marks into the shovel instead!!!



EAGLE PATROL

Arrival of Den 3 results in the Birth of Eagles at Camp Karankawa By Eagle Patrol Scribe

Morning came bright and early for six cub scouts from Den #3 as the converged on Camp Karankawa to what would be one of two exciting weekends.

These bright Cubs came with a wealth of experience. Cub Carter has been active in Scouting for the past 19 years. Cub Jimmy and Cub Roger both have 6 years of experience in their respective packs and troops, though Cub Jimmy does admit to looking up his fellow Cub Scout Roger as he is an Eagle Scout

Along for the adventure is Cub Ninfa with 15 years of wilder-

ness survival in Scouting as she is married to an Eagle Camp Ranger and also mother to an Eagle Cub Veronica finally found her way to the location and arrived just in time to join the fun – those farm roads can get so confusing. Rounding out the group is Cub Morgan and looking over his shoulder is Papa Ron – Remember, he loves you blue! Our Cubs have now crossed over that bridge and transitioned into Eagles!!! Group pictures were done with no problems, even though Jimmy wanted to show off his new skills and fly across the lake – the rest of the Patrol held him back. No incidents have yet been reported for these new Eagles, but remember, the adventure has just begun! Good news is there is a rumor about the Eagles, one of them hold the key to the Eagle's nest and that patrol has unlimited access to ice cream and candy bars (thank you Ninfa). Be nice to those Eagle, they know



Woodbadge Staff Bio's

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Paul Harvey's "The rest of the story"
For the staff bio's that were not finish,
Was it the mistake of the scribe or on purpose?
Your job is to complete the rest of the story.