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Day 5 Schedule

MORNING		LOCATION
7:00	Breakfast and Assessments	Patrol Sites
8:00	Gilwell Field Assembly	Gilwell Field
8:30	Interfaith Worship Service	Training Center-Porch
9:00	Break	
9:15	Conservation Project (Troop Activity)	Training Center-Porch
11:30	Self-Assessment (Troop Presentation)	Training Center
12:00	Patrol Leader's Council Meeting- During lunch prep	Training Center
12:00	Lunch	Patrol Sites
AFTERNOON & EVENING		LOCATION
1:00	Patrol Project Session 1	Training Center
1:30	Session 1 Presentation	Training Center
2:45	Patrol Project Session 2	Training Center
3:15	Session 2 Presentation	Training Center
4:30	Ticket Review	Training Center
5:30	Patrol Dinner	Patrol Sites
7:00	Patrol Meeting/ Patrol Project Self-Assessment	Patrol Sites
8:00	Patrol Campfires and Cracker Barrel	Patrol Sites

The World Scout Emblem



The World Scout Emblem, worn by an estimated 250 million Scouts since the Movement was founded, is still used today by 16 million Scouts in 150 countries and territories and is one of the world's best known symbols. However, Scouts and members of the public often ask how the emblem originated.

Lord Baden-Powell himself gave the answer, "Our badge we took from the 'North Point' used on maps for orienteering them with North." Lady Baden-Powell said later, "It shows the true way to go."

So, the emblem helps to remind Scouts to be as true and as reliable as a compass in keeping to their Scouting ideals and showing others the way.

In Scouting, we take the three tips of the emblem to represent the three main points of the Scout Promise. The two decorative five-pointed stars are taken in some countries to stand for truth and knowledge.

In the World Scout Emblem, the basic motif is encircled by a rope tied with a reef or square knot, symbolizing the unity and brotherhood of the Movement throughout the world. Even as one cannot undo a reef knot no matter how hard one pulls on it, so the Movement remains united. The color of the World Scout Badge is white on a royal purple background. These colors are also symbolic. In heraldry, white represents purity and royal purple denotes leadership and helping other people.

Quotes from Baden-Powell

A boy is supremely confident of his own power, and dislikes being treated as a child.

Teach Scouts not how to get a living, but how to live.

It's the spirit within, not the veneer without that makes a man.

It is risky to order a boy not to do something; it immediately opens to him the adventure of doing it.

An invaluable step in character training is to put responsibility on the individual.



Did You Know?

Penny donations of 1 million Scouts worldwide collected before first world jamboree purchased a Rolls Royce (nicknamed Penny Rolls) motor car and caravan trailer that was presented to Baden-Powell in 1920.

John Wayne: What the Scout Law means to me



A great American, John Wayne, passed away many years ago. One of his last public appearances was at a dinner. He was riddled with cancer, and knew he was close to death. The purpose of the dinner was to benefit a land purchase for a Scout Reservation called John Wayne Outpost Camp.

At this dinner, Wayne recited the Scout Law. Then he did something unusual, he said that the twelve points of the Scout Law are "nice words." "Trouble is" he continued, "we learn them so young we sometimes don't get all the understanding that goes with them. I take care of that in my family. As each boy reaches Scout age, I make sure he learns the Scout Law. Then I break it down for him, with a few things I have picked up in more than half a century since I learned it." Then Wayne proceeded to explain the importance of the Scout Law, breaking it down for the guests at the dinner; much like he would have for his grandson.

TRUSTWORTHY

The badge of honesty. Having it lets you look at any man in the eye. Lacking it, he won't look back. Keep this one at the top of your list.

LOYAL

The very word is life itself, for without loyalty we have no love of person or country.

HELPFUL

Part sharing, part caring. By helping each other, we help ourselves, not to mention mankind. Be always full of help -- the dying man's last words.

FRIENDLY

Brotherhood is part of that word. You can take it in a lot of directions - and do - but make sure and start with brotherhood

COURTEOUS

Allow each person his human dignity which means a lot more than saying, "yes ma'am" and "thank you sir". It reflects an attitude that later in life you wish you had honored more... earlier in life. Save yourself that problem. Do it now.

KIND

This one word would stop wars and erase hatreds. But it's like your bicycle, its just no good unless you get out and use it.

OBEDIENT

Starts at home. Practice it in your family. Enlarge it in your friends. Share it with humanity.

CHEERFUL

Anyone can put on a happy face when the going is good. The secret is to wear it as a mask for your problems. It might surprise you how many others do the same thing.

THRIFTY

Means a lot more than putting pennies away, and it is the opposite of cheap. Common sense covers it just about as well as anything.

BRAVE

You don't have to fight to be brave. Millions of good, fine, decent folks show more bravery than heavyweight champs just by getting out of bed every morning, going out to do a good day's work and living the best life they know how against the law of odds.

CLEAN

Soap and waters help a lot on the outside. But it' is the inside that counts and don't ever forget it

REVERENT

Believe in anything that you want to believe in, but keep God at the top of it. With Him, life can be a beautiful experience. Without Him, you are just biding time.

How I Obtained the Necklace of Dinizulu

As told by the Chief Scout



In 1879 the British under Lord Wolseley broke up the Zulu kingdom, under Cetchwayo, which had been a constant menace with its raids on both Boer and British territory, and divided the nation into eight tribes, each under a separate Chief. One of these tribes was under Dinizulu, the son of Cetchwayo.

'In 1888 Dinizulu raised a rebellion among the tribes against the British. Two of the tribes however elected to side with us. General Sir Henry Smyth took out a force against Dinizulu. I acted as Military Secretary and Intelligence Officer.

'Dinizulu after a few small engagements took refuge in a mountain stronghold called the Ceza Bush, just on the border of the Transvaal. I reconnoitered the place with a few Scouts and our forces were brought into position to take it from three sides. Just before attacking I went into position with my Scouts at early dawn and found that the enemy had just hurriedly evacuated it, leaving most of their food and kit behind, and had crossed the border into the Transvaal, where of course we could not follow them.

'In the hut which had been put up for Dinizulu to live in, I found among other things his necklace of wooden beads. I had in my possession a photograph of him taken a few months beforehand in which he was shown wearing this necklace round his neck and one shoulder.

'He was at that time a splendid type of young savage and full of resources, energy and pluck. He eventually surrendered to us, was kept a prisoner for some time and was then returned to his tribe on condition that he behaved himself.

'But later on he broke out again and involved us in a further campaign which resulted in our finally taking over Zululand and annexing it.'

(Copy of notes dictated by B-P in 1925 authenticating the story of Chief Dinizulu's necklace. Original notes in The Scout Association's Archives, typed on Baden-Powell's head notepaper and addressed Pax Hill, Bentley, Hampshire.)

The other important part of the Wood Badge, apart from the beads, is the leather thong itself. Baden-Powell was originally given one during the course of the Siege of Mafeking in

Joke of the Day!

What monster do ducks have nightmares about?

The Quacken

The Leather Thong

1899/1900, when things were not going well. An elderly man met him and asked him about his unusually depressed appearance. The man took the leather thong that he had been wearing from around his neck and placed it in B-P's hand. 'Wear this,' he said. 'My mother gave it to me for luck. Now it will bring you luck.'

So from these two souvenirs of his military career in Africa, the leather thong from an old man at Mafeking and the necklace from Dinizulu, B-P fashioned what is now known as the Wood Badge.

(Taken from <http://www.scoutbase.org.uk/library/hqdocs/facts/pdfs/>)



Principles of Leave No Trace



Critter tales

BEAVER PATROL

It takes LEADERS to move young people towards their full, unrealized potential. We all know how a great Scouting experience can make all the difference in a kid's life forever. BUT.....

Do you struggle to find and keep new, awesome scout leaders for your unit? How can you change that?

Hint 1: you don't have to reinvent the wheel.
Hint 2: it's what McDonald's, an Army field hospital, the Wood Badge course, and a Walgreens pharmacy store all have in common.

Answer: more to come from your friendly Beaver den....and you're going to love it!



BOBWHITE PATROL

A gorgeous cool morning began our day at Camp K as our patrol reunited to sign in at 7am. It has been a world wind morning with multiple trainings that hindered our attempts to set up camp, but by the end of lunch, we had succeeded in a close knit family of patrol tents. And just in time too, the sun began beating down upon us as we finished the lunch dishes.

In addition, we worked together to decide on our campfire skit and got it approved before the next training which began at 1pm. We are looking forward to this evening and the rest of this training weekend to continue to get to get to know each other, learn new things, and climb to the top.

FOX PATROL

The Fox's
Flags were raised and then we notice that
The manufacturer printed the fag upside down!

The Fox's



OWL PATROL

Owl Patrol-Current positon "Scribe"
Penny Decker (age Unknown) Born in
Memphis Tn. Married 30 years. Lived in
Victoria for 37 years. Lived in Victoria for
37 years. Has worked for "
Counseling Center"
For 25 years. Penny has 3 daughters: Thera, Bri-
anna & Jamie,
2 son-in-law's: Morgan & Myles & soon to be
Son-in-law David. 1 son, Jacob 11 ½ yrs. Scout of
Troop 110, 1 dog, 1 cat, 10
chickens, 5 grand-pups,
Currently NO Grandchildren.
Penny enjoys camp-
ing with Troop 110.
Penny loves Photog-
raphy & someday will
build a studio.

From the Owl Patrol
"Poo" the owl has
escaped!
He wants an
outside adventure.
Help "Poo" and his
way back to The
Training center.



EAGLE PATROL

The Eagles flew home and arrived before sunrise at Camp K. How do you spell enthusiastic - "S-I-e-e-p-y". We had less than an impressive Saturday morning at Gillwell Field as all the patrols chased the cobwebs from their eyes. However, things quickly picked up and we were back in our usual flying form. The Eagles found their nest, have settled in, and are very eager to get back to work. Scoutmaster of Troop #135, Donnie Tegeler, shared his knowledge with us about respecting the environment. The set-up for this session was impressive and we appreciate the work put into it. Frank, Elvis, Cindy, or Justin - who was our favorite - it is a close call as they all brought to life the individuals from different generations, their influence, and why we should never discount what each unique individual can contribute. Question, I am not certain if Justin still has permission to remain in the United States - someone better look into that and quickly, before he goes out on tour again. Looking forward to tonight's campfire -
From: The Eagles



BEAR PATROL

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Day 4 started out with the Gilwell Field Assembly where the flag raising ceremony was observed and the Troop was welcomed back for week end 2 of the Wood Badge course. This was followed by an excellent demonstration of a "Leave No Trace" campsite. This was followed by a training session on Leading Change.

At the time of this writing, the Bear Patrol is engaged in setting up camp, lunch preparations and completing Wood Badge Tickets for review and approval. The Bears are all looking forward to the remainder of the weekend.



Joel demonstrating a slow running caveman in a Tyrannosaurus Rex foot print



Blast from the past!

Justin Beiber, Ellvis, Our Great Leader, Frank Sinatra, Cyndy Lauper



Venture Crew Round Robin Games



Trolley



Traffic Jam



Nail Bitter's Nightmare



Mafeking Message Machine



Brown Sea Island Turnaround



Wiggle Woggle