



The Gilwell Gazette



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Day 6 Schedule		
MORNING		LOCATION
7:00	Breakfast and Assessments	Patrol Sites
8:00	Return from Overnight/Break Camp	Patrol Sites
9:00	Gilwell Field Assembly	Gilwell Field
9:30	Servant Leadership	Training Center
10:10	Break	
10:20	Patrol Leader's Council Meeting	Training Center
10:30	Coaching and Mentoring (Troop Presentation)	Training Center
11:00	Ticket Review/Clean Up/Load Vehicles	
11:45	Closing Luncheon (Troop Activity)	Training Center
AFTERNOON & EVENING		LOCATION
1:00	Leaving a Legacy (Troop Presentation)	Training Center
2:15	Break	
2:30	Summary Session (Troop Presentation)	Training Center
3:15	Course Assessment (Troop Activity)	Training Center
3:45	Closing Gilwell Field Assembly	Gilwell Field
4:15	Adjourn Depart for Home	

The First Scoutmasters' Course



September, 1919- Baden-Powell is seated center in the front row at green arrow

On the morning of September 8, 1919, nineteen men dressed in short pants and knee socks, their shirt sleeves rolled up, assembled by patrols for the first Scoutmasters' training camp held at Gilwell Park in Epping Forest, outside London, England. The camp was designed and guided by Sir Robert Baden-Powell, a 61 year-old retired general of the British Army and the founder of the World Scouting Movement.

When they had finished their training, Baden-Powell gave each man a simple wooden bead from a necklace he had found in a Zulu chieftain's deserted hut in South Africa in 1888. The Scoutmasters' training course was a great success and continued to be held year-after-year.

When the original beads ran out, new ones were whittled to maintain the tradition established by Baden-Powell. Because of these beads, the course came to be known as the Wood Badge Course. It continues to this day in England and around the world as the advanced training course for leaders in Scouting.

At the time of the first course, Baden-Powell presented to Gilwell Park a Kudu horn he had captured during the Matabele War of 1896. Its deep booming sound (when played with skill and no small amount of courage) would summon course members to assemblies and activities and was used in courses at Gilwell Park for many years. Baden-Powell would use this same horn to open the Third World Jamboree held at Arrow Park, Birkenhead, England in 1929. The jamboree was known as the "Coming of Age" Jamboree as it celebrated 21 years since the foundation of the Scouting Movement. A Kudu horn is still used today by many advanced leadership courses in Scouting.

Scoutmaster's farewell

The staff has enjoyed getting to know you these two weekends. You are an exceptional group of Wood Badgers. We all look forward to working with you in the future as you make your visions come to life. Remember you are the only ones who can truly make this a 100% Wood Badge course. The staff has given you 100% of the tools you need, and now 100% must complete your Tickets. We wish you all the best in everything you do

**Some News is Good News,
Some News is New News and
Some News is
No News at all**

Critter tales

BOBWHITE PATROL

Bobwhites!

Today, we excitedly volunteered to build benches for Camp K's new Mess hall. Our opportunity to brand those benches and leave our legacy is a great honor. Some of us would never see this opportunity @ home. Thank you guys so much! Thank you Brian for the great suggestion on what would've made our presentation a little more exciting. We had a ton of fun constructing a swiveling totem pole displaying "Problems" we've seen in scouting, and solutions listed on the other side. Scott says, "Thank you Jessie for the fun dip instead of the chocolate that the rest of the group wanted." Thanks for teaching us the tools to better our programs. And our group will definitely be staying in touch for years to come!

In the words of the founder...

"We never fail when we try to do our duty, we always fail when we neglect to do it."

FOX PATROL

The Fox Patrol

Last night the Foxes were awakened
Last night by a 35 Lb. raccoon because
Our patrol next to us left their trash bag out!
Thanks the Foxes

Wonderful Interfaith
Worship Service



BEAVER PATROL

Today at 12:15 PM

It takes LEADERS to make loyal scouts out of the young people in our communities.

How can we find - and keep - great leaders for scouting?

Answer: like McDonald's, a new Walgreens store, an Army field hospital, and even a Wood Badge course, you essentially create a FRANCHISE concept - a "UNIT IN A BOX".

If properly organized - with roles well-defined and training materials provided complete and in one single box - you can get new leaders up and running quickly and effectively....JUST LIKE the WOOD BADGE PATROLS!



"I have sensitive teeth."

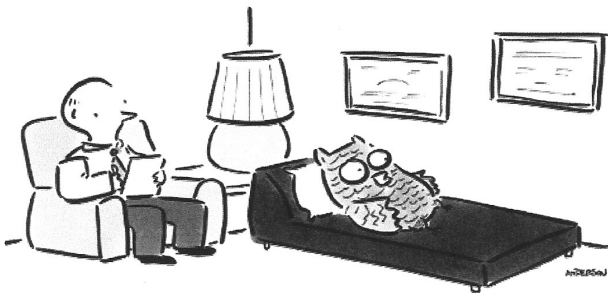


OWL PATROL

From the Owl Patrol

"Poo" is really enjoying the outdoors. He's been Hanging out with the Owl Patrol because Al is The best cook ever!!! But "Poo" needs to find His way back to the training center soon!!

Johnny Castillo 53 yrs old, born in Corpus Christi, Tx. In 1962, Married for 13 years. Plant tech for Time Warner Cable, for 21 yrs. I have 2 sons and 2 daughters, John 31, Crystal 30, James Dylan 12, & Isabella 9. & 3 grandsons. I'm also active with Scout Troop 164. My son James is working on his first class rank. Other than my Wood Badge goals, my main goal is to see my son earn his Eagle. Scouting is the best thing that I have ever experienced and I will always cherish every camping moment.



"Anymore I just can't give a hoot."



Conservation Projects



BEAR PATROL

The Bear's Corner Joke

There once was a New York City taxi cab driver That had died and we to the pearly gates. There he stood at the end of the line behind a bunch Of preachers, ministers, & Rabi's. All of a sudden Saint Peter came and rushed the taxi cab driver in ahead of All the preachers of the faith started wondering why Saint Peter came and rushed the taxi cab driver in ahead Of them. So one Preacher decided to be bold enough To ask Saint Peter. Why did you rush that taxi cab driver In ahead of us? We preached the faith all our lives but Yet you let that taxi cab driver in the Pearly Gates ahead of us! Saint Peter replied "Do you really want to know why"? The Preacher said "YES". Saint Peter replied and said "It's simple, He simply scared the hell out of more people than ya'll Ever hoped to".

EAGLE PATROL

It is with a sense of accomplishment and sadness that we are getting close to the end of Wood Badge. We have learned so much not only from the staff and our troop guide, but from the relationships we developed with each other. Following are quotes from our Eagles. Eagle Jim said "Good Team Work and had a fun and great time". Eagle Carter says "There's gonna be a jailbreak tomorrow....Thin Lizzy". Eagle Morgan said "Wood Badge really helped me work better with adults after working with kids for so long. It was an amazing experience and it certainly does not end here...". Eagle Ninfa said "Better to set one's focus by the lofty heights of an Eagle's call then by another softer call of another animal". Eagle Roger said "Wood Badge has helped me use our Troop's tools to improve and make our Troop even better". Eagle Veronica said "It has truly been a wonderful experience to meet all the inspiring people in this program". On another note, we had such an exciting afternoon with so many ideas shared during the presentation of projects. And Finally, I hope this Scribe served you well - Carter, good choice, it is giving us all ideas!. Good luck to all in your endeavors.

