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S3-577-17 South TEXAS COUNCIL

DAY TWO

Scouts Leaders Excel

Breakfast at 7am and Gilwell Assembly soon after, it was another long grueling fun-filled day at Wood Badge. With a lot on the agenda and the coffee flowing, it proved to be a great day. **Day two activities:** Troop meetings, Patrol Leaders Council meeting, Leveraging Diversity Through

Inclusiveness Troop presentation, Patrol Chaplain's Aide meeting, Communication Patrol presentation, Stages of Team Development Troop presentation, Project Planning Troop Presentation, Rockets Troop activity, Gilwell Field Assembly, The Wood Badge Game Show, and Win All You Can (The Game of Life) Troop activity. Yes it was a full day. And Cracker Barrel at 9pm.

I don't know who is more tired, the staff or the participants? Guess we'll see in the morning. Day Three.



Day Two was Rocket competition day. All

five Patrols gave it their best and prepared to launch their rockets to glory. But their could be only one First Place. This award was accepted by Owl Patrol member, Bryce Hanshaw, Venture Crew 16.



A Message from your **SCOUTMASTER**

Wow, what a day! The Troop is really do well. With so much going on all day, the staff, the participants are all showing amazing character and stamina. I think they are going to make it. It's a blessing to see so many scout leaders dedicated to improving themselves and determined to go out and make a difference in a young person's life.

JOHN GILBERT
Course Director S3-577-17

Service & Program Patrol SCHEDUILE

Service Patrol

Eagle
Fox
Owl
Beaver

Program Patrol

Day THREE	Beaver
Day FOUR	Owl
Day FIVE	Bob White
Day SIX	Fox

Day Four is Saturday, November 4 Day Five is Sunday, November 5 Day Six is Sunday, November 6



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DAY TWO: After a long day yesterday, the Scouts woke up from a well-deserved sleep fully rested... ready for the day. We are learning new aspects of how to train our young Scouts. All of us seem eager to return to our Packs and Troops and teach what we have learned so far. We are receiving effective tools and the staff is great at helping us with examples of when and how to use them.



The 2017 Wood Badge is the first to be a digital friendly, "paperless" course for S3-577. Just about everybody here, staff and participants were wired up and online. All course materials and a variety of collateral was available on an OpenDrive format, online.





BEAVER PATROL

Saturday was a fun day for the Beavers. We played the Zulu Toss Game, Mouse trap and Front End Alignment. Although our rocket failed to launch, we had fun hiding the shovel from another patrol. We are having a lot of Wood Badge fun!



MAX PATROL: PROFILE



CarlRuschhaupt_ A.S.M. Troop 364 Father of two, husband of one, I have been in scouting as an adult for about six years. I came to Wood Badge to give me the, tools and incentives to give the boys in my troop a better experience. As my understanding of scouting increases, hopefully I can transfer what I learn to these young men, so that they can be better leaders in their troop and later, their community.



