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DAY FIVE

A Scout is Reverend...and helpful

A beautiful morning at Gilwell. The wind was blowing and the flags were waving proud. The patrols are still feeling enthusiastic...HAPPY. We love Wood Badge! But ready to take it to day six and the finish.

It was Sunday and that meant Chapel service provided by the Patrol Chaplains. I think everyone was moved and inspired by the service up on the hill. It was a glorious morning overlooking Lake Corpus Christi and the cool breeze was a clear sign of the great day to come. This group of volunteers seem to know deep down, they are a part of something greater, a part of a commitment to the future, a way of life that means service over self.

It also was a day of service. The Wood Badge conservation project would commence with the same enthusiasm displayed in the four previous days of Wood Badge. Seldom was heard a discouraging word...as the song goes. A Scout is not only helpful but cheerful, and there was a cheerful spirit working today...and Camp Karankawa benefitted greatly by the hard work. The Chapel, the Training Lodge lake-side and the main road at the bottom of the hill all got a badly needed trim and cleanup. Truly the best way to achieve happiness is to serve others.



A Message from your SCOUTMASTER

What do you say at the end of Day 5 with only 1 more day left of Wood Badge? You can see new friendships, connections, sharing, etc. And that is what Wood Badge is all about. The bonding among both staff and participants mean some lifelong friendships and influence on the lives of hundreds of Scouts. The experience of Wood Badge changes lives! So, Day 6 will be a significant time in or lives. Make it a celebration!

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Service & Program Patrol **SCHEDULE**

Service Patrol

Day FOUR _____ Fox
Day FIVE _____ Owl
Day SIX _____ Beaver

Program Patrol

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Day FIVE _____ Bob White
Day SIX _____ Fox

BOBWHITE PATROL

Bob and White had a great evening after the campfire last night with a little excitement. As they were sitting and discussing the day, a very large raccoon came into Camp to investigate the two quail. After the raccoon was avoided they turned in for a restless night of sleep.



Day 5 brought about several great opportunities. Their friend Josh the Beaver inspired them with an incredible short sermon at the chapel service. They then worked a service project clearing brush at the corner in the road and cleared rocks at the chapel. After a quick bite of lunch, they made their way to an afternoon full of learning about different topics. The patrols did a fantastic job with their presentations.

Growing People One Day at a Time

EAGLE PATROL

Early to Bed, Early to rise... Day 5 and the Eagles are still going strong. Last nights camp fire was amazing thanks to the Owls and the hard work of all the other Patrols. We received an AMAZING message from our Patrol Chaplains and had a great time completing our service project.



FOX PATROL



The Fox Patrol proudly flies their Patrol flag against a beautiful blue sky.

BEAVER PATROL



What a great day today at Wood Badge! We had an inspirational chapel service. We worked together and accomplished our service project. All patrols from Troop 1 presented their patrol project. Everyone did an amazing job!



The Beaver Patrol presents their project about camp cooking.





The Bob White Patrol gave us a look in to the equipment and practices of camp cooking.



Induction of new Patrol leaders.



The Eagle Patrol delivered an enlightening glimpse into the special awards given in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venture Crew.



The Fox Patrol presented an informative overview of Youth Leadership across Scouting.



Beavers and Owls worked hard to clean up the Training Lodge outdoor area, lake-side.



The Owl Patrol presented an interesting look at available Scout activity area in Texas

