



THE GILWELL GAZETTE



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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	Conservation Project (Troop Activity)	
11:00	Interfaith Worship Service	
11:30	Self-Assessment (Troop Presentation)	Training Center
12:00	Lunch and Patrol Leader's Council Meeting	Training Center
AFTERNOON & EVENING		LOCATION
1:00	Patrol Project Session 1 Setup Bears, Foxes, Beavers	Training Center
1:30	Session 1 Presentation	Training Center
2:45	Patrol Project Session 2 Setup Owls, Eagles, Bobwhites	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



Wood Badge staff having too much fun!

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.

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's 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.)



Wood Badgers make great teams!

The Leather Thong

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 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/fs145001.pdf>)



Quartermasters are awesome!



**Principles
of
Leave No Trace**

CRITTER TALES

BEAVER PATROL

We would like to welcome everyone back to Wood Badge Part II. It's been great to see everyone again after our brief time apart. We started off a little slow today but things have come together nicely. We've found that we've been able to work together nicely and successfully. We're looking forward to a fulfilling weekend.



BEAR PATROL

The 4-clawed bears are glad to be back at Wood Badge. Campsite 1 has an awesome view, although it does have quite a slope to it.

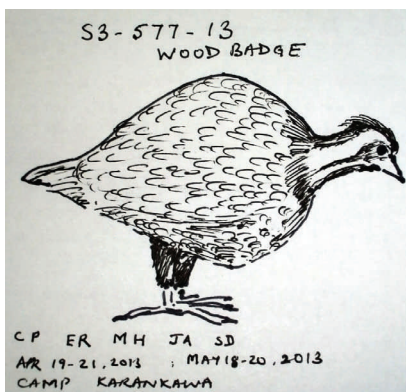
We would like to give a beary big *Thank You* to the Eagle Patrol for allowing us to join them in the first day activities.



BOBWHITE PATROL

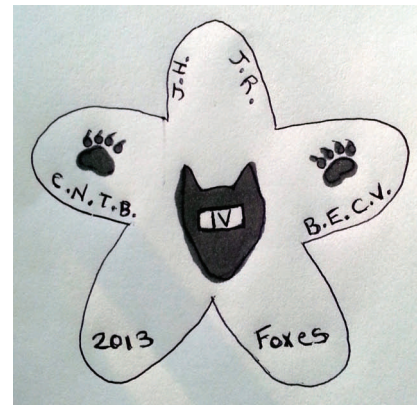
What a wonderful start to our Day 4. This weekend once again promises to be quite exciting. We are learning to function as a patrol. So far we are off to a really good start. Our first lunch was quite simple, but tomorrow promises to be more challenging.

And once again, what an awesome staff. We heard some wonderful presentations. We look forward to tomorrow. Again, are we prepared?



FOX PATROL

Foxes want to welcome everyone back to Wood Badge. During our first day back, we hope everyone adjusted well. Today was a very exciting, not to mention warm, but informative day. Our campsite is setup.



We are also enjoying the presentations and the games. The foxes hope everyone has a very great time and enjoys themselves, as we are. Good luck on your tickets and have a wonderful outdoor experience. *Yip! Yip!*

OWL PATROL

The Night Owls all flew in in time and with precision. All, except John McCain. He had a delay at the breakfast taco stand on his flight up here from Corpus Christi. We were all excited to be here again at Gilwell Field! We worked our territory for "nesting" at campsite #2. We birds of prey nibbled on some turkey jerky during a very interactive *Leading Change* presentation.



We "changed" our location for completion of our nests at the campsite and had a mmm ...mmm good lunch. We swapped story telling about our time away from Wood Badge during lunch. Sandwiches! Memories...

We were all taken back in time since our patrol is mixed with Baby Boomers and Gen Xers. We meld well together which came in handy during the Problem Solving games. If I am correct, I think we came in 1st place! We had a blast with all the games, and we really got to spread our wings. However, during the island game the troop guide made our island smaller to challenge us. Just say we don't want to be that close again during this campout!!

EAGLE PATROL

The high flying "Eagles" designed their presentation by long distance in between SNOW storms by email with photos of the progress of their great and outstanding display. FREE handouts.

We have become closer than ever with the Round Robin activities: "Someone needs deodorant."

So far lunch stayed down and dinner - we will find out?

"Go Eagles"



What were the instructions again!



Living on an island brings us together!



Whoa!



Working together we can do it!



Respect for our flag