

## DAY 0 PROVIDES A WEALTH OF IMAGES AND MEMORIES

### BUSY DAY FOR STAFFERS

MAIDENS, VA — It was a lot of work, a lot of sweat, and a lot of nervous tension and energy. "Day 0," the day before the first day of the course is a flurry of activity as staff works to ready the facilities and program for the arrival of the course participants. Here are some images from the day:



## WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

### Great Days Ahead At Gilwell

A year in preparation, Wood Badge S7-602-12-1 is finally here; there have been numerous staff meetings, presentation rehearsals, edits, and of course, good times. On Thursday April 12, "Day 0", the staff of S7-602-12-1 arrived at Cub Adventure Camp in the morning anxious, excited and ready for the camp to undergo a complete transformation in becoming Gilwell Park, home of Wood Badge. With many hands working to accomplish the common goal; tables and fixtures had to be arranged, supplies sorted and allocated, materials printed and distributed, sleeping quarters checked and prepped.

Flags from previous Wood Badge patrols were hung throughout Gilwell Hall to serve

both as a reminder of all those who have filled the hall over the years, and as an inspiration to you for the new patrol flags from S7-602-12-1 that will soon grace future assemblies within the hall.

We are so glad you are here to participate in Wood Badge, the staff is here to make your experience special. We all strive to make this course an outstanding event in your Scouting career. At your first perusal of the course outline you may seem daunted with everything you will soon be learning, but before long it will all make sense, your time here will pass, and you will be sad that Gilwell will be ending.



## KEEP THE AUXILIARY STAFF HAPPY EAT LOTS OF FOOD

### Eat The Food

The auxiliary staff has been vigilant in the developing menus that both satisfy many tastes, yet are health and full filling. Many hours of deliberation has been put into this menu;

**Lunch:** Boneless Turkey and Gravy, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Turnip Greens, Corn, Rolls, Salad Bar, Cake

**Dinner:** Hamburger Steak w/Mushroom Gravy, Cheddar Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad Bar

**Cracker Barrel:** Banana Pudding w/Fresh bananas, Mixed fruit

**Breakfast:** Eggs w/Ham, Potatoes, Sausage, Grits, Oatmeal, Croissants, OJ



OPINION A2

### A Mountain Top

Brad Nesheim, the Scout Executive for the Heart of Virginia Council, shares his thoughts about the Wood Badge experience.

SCOUTING LORE A10

### Welcome to Gilwell

Learn all about the history of the property where Wood Badge courses were originally held in England.

FIELD NOTES A8

### Our Aim

Baden-Powell knew from his experience in the military that there is a danger in losing sight of your aim while training your recruits.

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# The Gilwell Gazette

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WENDY STARKE, Den 7

## Sloppy English?

To the Editor:

I know journalistic deadlines mean tight timeframes to write a story, but wouldn't it wise for The Gilwell Gazette news writers to be schooled in correct grammar when it comes to singular and plural words?

In the Saturday, March 10th edition of The Gilwell Gazette [on the "Editorial/Letters" page (pg. A2)], one of the articles is entitled, "Where's the Letters," written by one Steve "Hutch" Hutchinson of Richmond, Virginia.

I like to think that the Scribe of S7-602-12-1 a highly skilled journalist who has produced such great publications as the two current editions of The Gilwell Gazette – would know that the linguistically-correct version of this title should be "Where are the Letters?," since the word "letters" is plural, thus requiring the verb "are," and not "is" (as contained in the contraction "Where's," or "where is," as well as in the meaning of the word "is," -- as in "what the meaning of "is" is").

HARRY KELSO

Richmond, Va., April 1, 2012

*Editor's Note: Mr. Kelso is correct and the grammar in our letter was in error. We is sorry.*

## Welcome to S7-602-12-1, We've Been Waiting For You!

The staff of Wood Badge Course S7-602-12-1 extends an eager welcome to all the Scouters that join us as participants on Gilwell Field today. Under the leadership of our Course Director, Mark Larson, we have labored long and hard to complete the litany of tasks required to bring us all together in this place we call Gilwell.

You follow in the footsteps of many great Scouters and we applaud your dedication and desire to take that next step in your training as adult Scout leaders. The staff that will guide you through the six days of the course have walked in your shoes and have enthusiastically returned to guide the next generation of Scout leaders but also to experience again the incredible spirit of brotherhood and camaraderie that is a part of every Wood Badge Course.

It is often said that Wood Badge is a mountain top experience for scout leaders. Whatever your expectations are, we hope that S7-602-12-1 will exceed them. You'll be spending the next several days immersed in the Wood Badge world of scouting. You'll be meeting new people and making new friends from other units and districts; friends that you may have never met outside of this course.

You'll be learning things not only about scouting but also about yourself. You'll be learning new methods and approaches to leadership. And of course, you'll be working with your fellow Scouters to accomplish goals and sharpen your skills.

Again, we're glad you've chosen to be here and we hope S7-12-602-12-1 is everything you expected and more! Don't waste any time sleeping; you can do that on Monday when you're back at work!

Editorial Observer / BRAD NESHEIM

## Welcome to Your Mountain Top Experience

I keep a number of pictures of family, friends and great memories in my office. One picture is of my Wood Badge patrol and another is of my Wood Badge Troop at the Piedmont Scout Reservation in western North Carolina in 1981. I was in the Bobwhite patrol, but we called ourselves the over-the-hill Bobwhites since all but one of the members was over 50 at the time. No, I was not one of those over 50 at the time. But I am now!

I had already been a BSA professional for 5 years when I went through course SE-300. It was a privilege for me to share that Wood Badge experience with some really great people. I think of that course and those people often. Many years have passed and I have known thousands of volunteers in five coun-

cils, but the experiences of that Wood Badge training were instrumental in much of my development as a Scouting leader.

Wood Badge for many years focused on outdoor and leadership skills for the Boy Scout program. Now, the course has a focus on leadership in all phases of Scouting. The teaching syllabus may have changed, but the interaction and camaraderie of the participants and staff is always the most important element of Wood Badge. We think of wise men travelling to far away mountain peaks to meet with other wise men. Moses received the Ten Commandments on the top of Mount Sinai. World leaders have important meetings that we call 'summits'.

Wood Badge training is sort of like that. It is great and wise Scouting leaders having an im-

portant summit to learn better how to lead and nurture our youth. You might say that Wood Badge training is, figuratively speaking, a Mountain Top Experience. Of course, we don't have any real mountains around here, but we do have some very wise and talented people. Where else can you do stuff like this?

I can't think of another organization where adults can spend significant time in the outdoors with other like-minded adults, wearing the uniform of the BSA, learning and sharing new skills, thinking and acting like children, reflecting on our leadership and its effectiveness, wondering what sort of legacy we'll leave behind and just having a whole bunch of fun! You can't do this anywhere else. Scouting is unique and the

Wood Badge experience within Scouting is unique.

I cherish my memories of my Wood Badge training, but I cherish more all of the good that has come from it for many youth. I've had opportunities to help organize hundreds of scout units, recruit thousands of youth members and work with thousands of adult leaders. My internal motivation to do this is not to earn a paycheck, but to hold to the promises I made to my patrol and troop companions at the closing ceremonies of the Wood Badge course and I feel a lifelong desire to continue 'working my ticket'.

My wish is that your experiences in this Wood Badge course will lead you to believe that you, too, have had a Mountain Top Experience that will inspire and change your life.

*The Gilwell Gazette*



Welcome  
S7-602-12-1  
Participants!



What experiences will fill  
the pages of your own  
Wood Badge journey?







Mark

**Name:** Mark Larson

**Staff Position:** Course Director / Scoutmaster

**Current Scout Position(s):** Committee Chair Pack 443

**Out in the World:** Architectural Principal

**Trivia:** Mark's college tuition was paid for by the Kentucky Bureau for the Blind, but most of his passions are visual.

**Favorite Saying:** "Please refer to your master schedule ..."

**Participant Course & Critter:** SR502 — Antelope

**Name:** Bill Eggleston

**Staff Position:** Assistant Scoutmaster for Program

**Current Scout Position(s):** Unit Commissioner

**Out in the World:** Associate Professor of Biology

**Trivia:** Worked at the Busch Gardens Tampa Zoo dealing with what goes "out" rather than what goes "in" to the animals.

**Favorite Saying:** "It is what it is"

**Participant Course & Critter:** SR501 — Beaver



Bill



Tom

**Name:** Tom Clayton

**Staff Position:** Assistant Scoutmaster for Support

**Current Scout Position(s):** VP of Properties & Executive Board

**Out in the World:** Business Owner/Commercial Business Systems

**Trivia:** Tom's favorite Scouting event was at Sea Base in Florida.

**Favorite Activities:** Downhill Skiing, Snorkeling, Scuba, Golf, and singing in a choir

**Participant Course & Critter:** SR058—Buffalo

**Name:** Rey Hallion

**Staff Position:** Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop Guides

**Current Scout Position(s):** Committee Troop 491

**Out in the World:** Audio/Video Installer

**Trivia:** Kissed model/actress Jane Kennedy

**Favorite Saying:** "It wasn't me"

**Participant Course & Critter:** SR604 — Antelope



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Charlotte.

**Name:** Charlotte Pemberton

**Staff Position:** Senior Patrol Leader

**Current Scout Position(s):** Advisor Crew 700, Assistant Scoutmaster T706

**Out in the World:** Financial Analyst and Incentive Manager, SunTrust Mortgage

**Trivia:** Charlotte thinks armadillos are cute, and doesn't care for plain jello because it moves.

**Favorite Saying:** "Keep it simple, make it fun"

**Participant Course & Critter:** SR677 — Bear

**Name:** Les Thorpe

**Staff Position:** Assistant Senior Patrol Leader & Chaplains Aide

**Current Scout Position(s):** Assistant Battlefield Unit Commissioner

**Out in the World:** Commonwealth Engineering & Sales

**Trivia:** Les started a voice acting company called; Now Hear This!, LLC

**Favorite Saying:** "Treat people the way you want to be treated"

**Participant Course & Critter:** SR501 — Antelope



Les

**Name:** Craig Britt

**Staff Position:** Course Mentor

**Current Scout Position(s):** Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 544

**Out in the World:** Preconstruction Services Manager

**Trivia:** Craig like to take long drives on country roads where he has never been before, in hopes of finding "cool" things to photograph.

**Favorite Saying:** "Keep it simple, make it fun"

**Participant Course & Critter:** SR501—Beaver



Craig

**Name:** Jason Smith

**Staff Position:** Staff Advisor

**Current Scout Position(s):** Field Director

**Out in the World:** District Executive, Heart of Virginia Council, BSA

**Trivia:** Jason is a "Dead Head". No, really, just look at him! Somewhere there are interesting photographs of Jason's younger days.

**Favorite Activity:** Woodworking

**Participant Course & Critter:** SR501—Eagle



JASON



Chris

**Name:** Chris Leech

**Staff Position:** Troop Guide

**Current Scout Position(s):** Huguenot Trail District Committee, Spirit Adviser of Nawakwa Lodge 3

**Out in the World:** Powhatan Junior High School- 8th Grade Civics Teacher

**Trivia:** Chris, when asked about his daydreams, what do you see yourself doing? He answered, "Way too much! My imagination can freak me out sometimes. Let's just say I've saved the world on more than one occasion."

**Favorite Childhood Memory:** Scouting- My father and I standing on top of Baldy Mountain on my first Philmont Trek in 98

**Participant Course & Critter:** SR966—Owl

**Name:** Lowrey Holthaus

**Staff Position:** Troop Guide

**Current Scout Position(s):** Assistant Scoutmaster Troop 772

**Out in the World:** Physician, Radiologist

**Trivia:** If Lowery had super powers, it would be the ability to breath underwater

**Favorite Activities:** Photography, scuba diving, bicycling, racquetball

**Participant Course & Critter:** S604— Bobwhite



Lowery

**Name:** Steve "Smitty" Smith

**Staff Position:** Troop Guide

**Current Scout Position(s):** Troop/Team/Crew 2852  
Committee Member

**Out in the World:** : Project Leader – Web Development

**Trivia:** When asked, If you were a star, who would you be and why?

"If you want the answer to this and a good story, ask me about making fun of someone who turned out to be a star. Man was I an idiot!"

**Favorite Saying:** "Make the most of being a scout parent – especially during those cub scout years. That's when you can spend the most time with them. As a boy scout you still spend a lot of time, but you encourage more independence."

**Participant Course & Critter:** SR966—Eagle



Steve

**Name:** John Magruder

**Staff Position:** Troop Guide

**Current Scout Position(s):** Scoutmaster Troop 304

**Out in the World:** Consulting Forester

**Trivia:** If John could time travel, he would like to meet and talk with famous people like Benjamin Franklin.

**Favorite Memory:** Pancakes for dinner. My father would make pancakes for dinner on an electric fry pan when my mother was out.

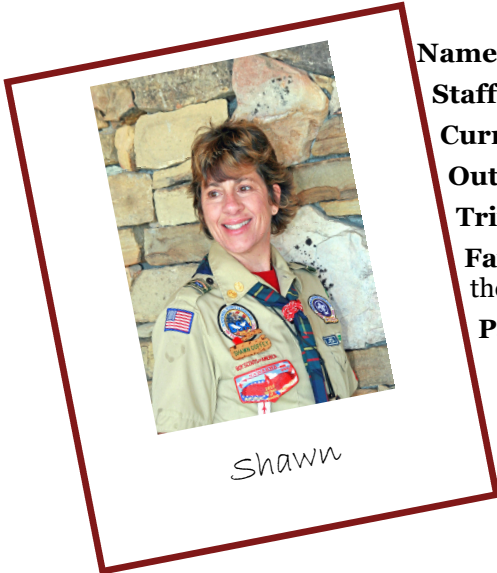
**Participant Course & Critter:** SR966—Fox



John

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**Name:** Shawn Coffey

**Staff Position:** Troop Guide

**Current Scout Position(s):** Assistant Scoutmaster Troop 555, Unit Commissioner

**Out in the World:** Rural Postal Carrier

**Trivia:** Hiked the AT from Harpers Ferry to just south of the James River

**Favorite Saying:** "The task before you is never as great as the power behind you"

**Participant Course & Critter:** SR677 – Owl

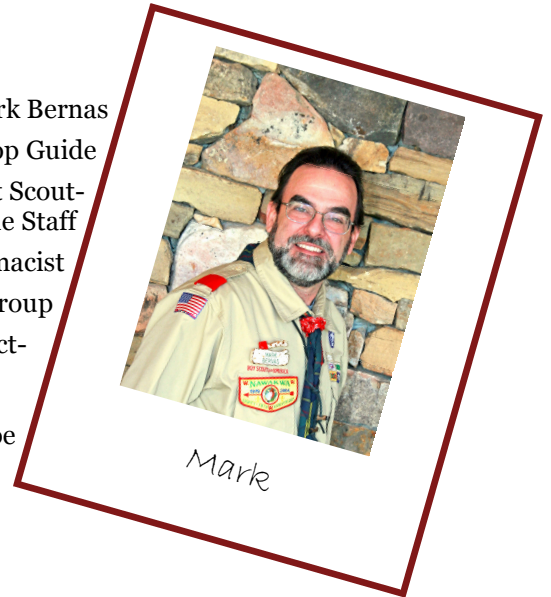
**Name:** Mark Bernas  
**Staff Position:** Troop Guide  
**Current Scout Position(s):** Assistant Scoutmaster Troop 2815, District Committee, Roundtable Staff

**Out in the World:** Clinical Pharmacist

**Trivia:** Mark sang and danced in a college group

**Favorite Movie Star:** Matt Damon because he picks his acting parts carefully, does an exceptionally good job at acting, keeps his personal life private, and keeps family first.

**Participant Course & Critter:** Antelope



**Name:** Wendy Starke

**Staff Position:** Troop Guide

**Current Scout Position(s):** District Commissioner

**Out in the World:** Seamstress

**Trivia:** Wendy loves Reese's Peanut Butter cups

**Favorite Memory:** Growing up in the country, Essex County, and exploring the areas near my grandparents...following streams, catching tadpoles, watching beavers build their den and damming the streams into small ponds.

**Participant Course & Critter:** SR966 – Antelope

**Name:** Steve "Hutch" Hutchinson  
**Staff Position:** Troop Guide  
**Current Scout Position(s):** Scoutmaster, T737 and Cardinal District Training Committee

**Out in the World:** Enterprise Security Architect

**Trivia:** Five time Presidential hand shaker & has the ability to recite every Monty Python sketch and movie. How'd he every get past the Secret Service?

**Favorite Saying:** "I know, right?"

**Participant Course & Critter:** SR501 – Antelope







Dave

**Name:** Dave Estes

**Staff Position:** Friendly Quartermaster

**Current Scout Position(s):** District Committee, Assistant Scoutmaster  
Troop 1879, Pack 18

**Out in the World:** Sale Representative (36 years with Hajoca Corp.)

**Trivia:** Dave was a music major and performed for many years

**Participant Course & Critter:** SE594 — Eagle

**Name:** John Blackmore

**Staff Position:** Assistant Friendly Quartermaster

**Current Scout Position(s):** Scoutmaster Troop 777

**Out in the World:** GIS Coordinator

**Trivia:** Has a four legged "Scout" that has been known to camp and wear a neckerchief

**Favorite Activities:** Gym, Hiking, shooting sports, swimming, responsible off-roading,  
boating / jetski's

**Participant Course & Critter:** SR917 — Buffalo



John



Tina

**Name:** Tina Goodwyn

**Staff Position:** Assistant Friendly Quartermaster

**Current Scout Position(s):** Troop Committee Troop 178

**Out in the World:** Project Officer

**Trivia:** If Tina had a super power, what would it be? To heal the sick

**Favorite Activity:** Exercising

**Participant Course & Critter:** SR966—Eagle

**Name:** Robbie Patterson

**Staff Position:** Assistant Friendly Quartermaster

**Current Scout Position(s):** Assistant Scoutmaster Troop 444

**Out in the World:** Alternative Education Technician

**Trivia:** Robbie love to take a hot bath and read a fun fiction novel.

**Favorite Activity:** Eating supper with his family to hear all the stories  
everyone has experienced throughout the day.

**Participant Course & Critter:** SR604 — Antelope



Robbie

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**Name:** David Anderson

**Staff Position:** Scribe

**Current Scout Position(s):** Assistant Scoutmaster Troop 715, Assistant District Commissioner, Chartered Organization Rep Pack 788

**Out in the World:** Senior Distribution Specialist

**Trivia:** "I sing in the shower (quite poorly, I'm sorry to say) and play air drums in the car"

**Favorite Unknown Fact:** David was born at a French Hospital in a small town on the Loire River in France.

**Participant Course & Critter:** SR769—Beaver

**Name:** Dave Prestia

**Staff Position:** Assistant Scribe

**Current Scout Position(s):** Assistant Scoutmaster Troop 736

**Out in the World:** Agency Principal (Retired), Transitioning to 2nd Career

**Trivia:** Friends call him a human Rand McNally.

**Favorite Memory:** Boy Scout summer camp at Hidden Valley, late afternoon, merit badge classes completed for the day, just hanging in the woods, relaxing before dinner was served.

**Participant Course & Critter:** SR604—Buffalo



**Name:** Charlie Fleet

**Staff Position:** Techno Scribe

**Current Scout Position(s):** Assistant Scoutmaster Troop 544

**Trivia:** "I enjoy baking and decorating theme cakes. My kids had cars, dolls and Cookie Monster cakes for their birthdays."

**Favorite Silliness:** When a CD or DVD is put back in the case it must be turned upright, why would you allow it to be crooked.

**Out in the World:** Applied Architect

**Participant Course & Critter:** SR373/SR966—Buffalo



**Name:** Ed Beach

**Staff Position:** Quartermaster Staff/Food

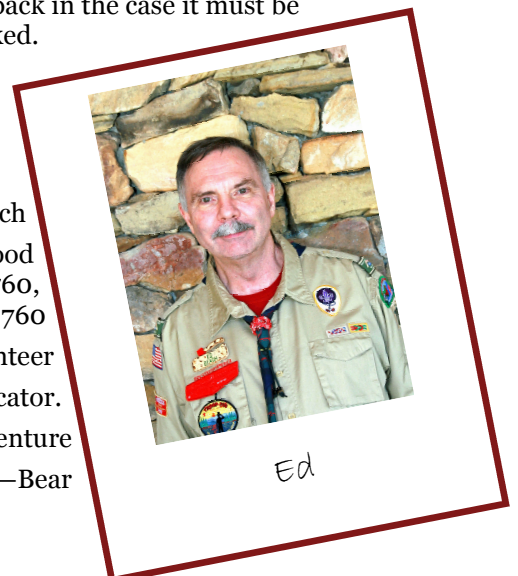
**Current Scout Position(s):** Committee Chair, District Committee Troop 760, Crew 760, Pack 760

**Out in the World:** Scouting Volunteer

**Trivia:** Loves Wolves & wants to have a Star Trek food replicator.

**Favorite Movie Star:** Harrison Ford (Indiana Jones) - Action Adventure

**Participant Course & Critter:** SR677—Bear







## Welcome to Gilwell

Every Wood Badge course held worldwide takes place at Gilwell Field, named for the original training center of the Scout Movement.

The property known as Gilwell was purchased in 1919 to provide Scouts from London's East End with an outdoor space to camp and practice to their scout skills and as a space for training leaders "in the formation and training of troops, practical woodcraft and camping and the methods of Scouting generally".

William F. de Bois Maclaren, a Scout Commissioner from Scotland, donated the £7,000 to purchase the 55 acre site which, after having been originally owned as a farmland known as "Gyldiefords" as early as 1407, had fallen into disrepair. The derelict property lay about an hour from London on the edge of a forest and had been in need of upkeep for almost 20 years.

After its purchase by McLaren for the Boy Scout Association, P. B. Nevill, the Scout Commissioner of the East End took his Rover Scouts to the estate to begin some renovations. The dilapidated gardener's shed where they slept during their

first visit to the estates (the ground was too wet to pitch tents) was nicknamed "The Pigsty" and still stands. Maclaren visited Gilwell Park and helped with repairs, eventually donating another £3,000 to aid the efforts of the Scouts in refurbishing the property. The first Scoutmaster's training course, what is today known as Wood Badge, was held in September, 1919 and was attended by 20 Scoutmasters from England and Wales.

During the 1920's, Gilwell Park underwent a significant amount of remodeling and construction, and Baden-Powell's vision of having a training center was realized.

So great was the importance of Gilwell to Baden-Powell that in 1929, when King George V (great-grandfather of Queen Elizabeth II) conferred the title of baron upon him, he chose Gilwell as his territorial designation to become 1st Baron Baden-Powell of Gilwell.

Today, after purchases of neighboring properties have almost doubled its size, Gilwell Park is a premier location for scouts from all over the world to visit, camp, and enjoy the fellowship of their peers.

*"An expert is a man who tells you a simple thing in a confused way in such a fashion as to make you think the confusion is your own fault."*

- William Castle

## Roles and Responsibilities Within the Patrol

### Role and Responsibilities of the Patrol Leader

- Take a leading role in planning and conducting patrol meetings and activities.
- Encourage patrol members to fully participate in the Wood Badge course and to achieve all they can.
- Represent the patrol as a member of the patrol leaders' council (PLC).
- Set a good example by living up to the Scout Oath and Law.
- Practice using the leadership and team skills being presented during Wood Badge presentations.
- Ensure that daily patrol self-assessments are carried out in a timely, effective manner.
- Provide patrol members with all the resources and information they need to succeed.
- Empower the patrol to become the best it can be.
- See that the patrol is prepared for all course presentations and activities.

### Role and Responsibilities of the Assistant Patrol Leader

- Assume the responsibilities of the patrol leader whenever the patrol leader is unable to do so.
- Encourage patrol members to fully participate in the Wood Badge course and to achieve all they can.
- Assist the patrol leader in empowering the patrol to become the best it can be.
- Set a good example by living up to the Scout Oath and Law.

### Role and Responsibilities of the Patrol Chaplain Aide

- In concert with the chaplain aides of the other patrols and with the staff member assigned to coordinate their efforts, the patrol chaplain aide will
- Learn what resources are available that can be used for religious observances during the course, and make that information available to the rest of the patrol.
- Develop and help present the participants' interfaith worship service.
- Assist in conducting any other religious observances that may arise during the Wood Badge course.
- Set a good example by living up to the Scout Oath and Law.

### Role and Responsibilities of the Patrol Scribe

- Provide interesting and timely material about the patrol to the publisher of *The Gilwell Gazette*—the daily newspaper of the course.
- The Troop Scribe will hand out guidelines to help scribes fulfill their duties and may briefly meet with all the patrol scribes to discuss how best they can assist in making the *Gazette* worthwhile.
- Set a good example by living up to the Scout Oath and Law.

### Role and Responsibilities of a Patrol Member

- For a patrol to succeed as a team, each of its members must
- Fully participate in the Wood Badge course and achieve all he or she can.
- Practice using the team development skills introduced during Wood Badge presentations.
- Help his or her patrol meet its obligations to fulfill assignments including the development and presentation of the patrol project.
- Set a good example by living up to the Scout Oath and Law.



## Critterscopes

### 🦫 Beaver

Don't fight the turning of the seasons: Time marches on, no matter how many leaves you glue back onto the trees.

### 🦉 Bobwhite

As someone who has never been very comfortable with the sight of blood, you should avoid next week's patrol meeting at all costs.

### 🦅 Eagle

Your world-weary pessimism will only increase this week when you go from seeing the glass half empty to seeing no glass at all.

### 🦊 Fox

You'll discover Ponce de Leon's fabled Fountain of Youth this week. Sadly, it'll be another three years before you develop the linguistic and cognitive skills necessary to tell anyone of it.

### 🦉 Owl

Enlightenment and confusion will both be yours this week, when a tree falls in the woods only to make the sound of one hand clapping.

### 🐻 Bear

As convenient as it may be, it's time you started taking some responsibility for the mess you've created instead of always blaming everything on the law of entropy.

### 🦬 Buffalo

You'll be struck by a painful realization this Thursday concerning the relative force and speed of ordinary city buses.

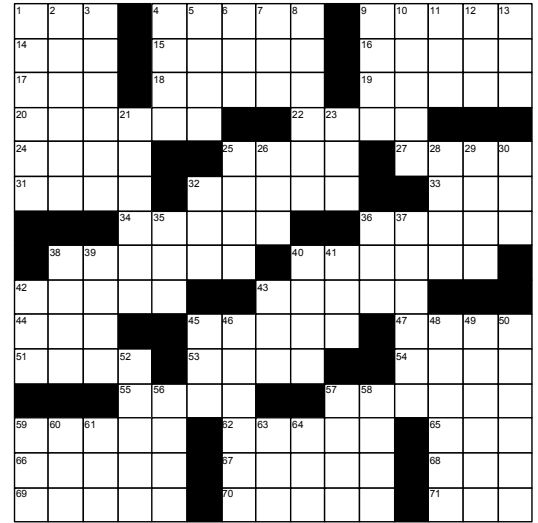
### 🦏 Antelope

You will soon learn that patience — the ability to endure prolonged delays without becoming annoyed, upset, or even frustrated, especially when unnecessary holdups and drawn-out, time-consuming interruptions seem as trivial as they are trying — is a virtue.

## Today's Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Scientist's office
- 4 Topical
- 9 Reduce
- 14 Reduced (abbr.)
- 15 Ancient Greek marketplace
- 16 OA Founder E. \_\_\_\_\_ Goodman
- 17 Shop
- 18 \_\_\_\_\_ of the Arrow
- 19 God
- 20 Slip by
- 22 Scotsman
- 24 What you stand in
- 25 Cat
- 27 Varsity unit
- 31 Satiated
- 32 Brass instruments
- 33 Atmosphere
- 34 Sheds tears
- 36 Staves off
- 38 State capital
- 40 Expands
- 42 Number of beads worn by staff
- 43 Smooth
- 44 Three
- 45 Information
- 47 Middle East dweller
- 51 Otherwise
- 53 Large African river
- 54 Magma
- 55 Green Gables dweller
- 57 Rey Hallion's ASM job
- 59 Ridge
- 62 Jump
- 65 Gall
- 66 Toothbrush brand
- 67 Painter Richard
- 68 Employ
- 69 The B in BP
- 70 Greatest Zulu Leader
- 71 Put



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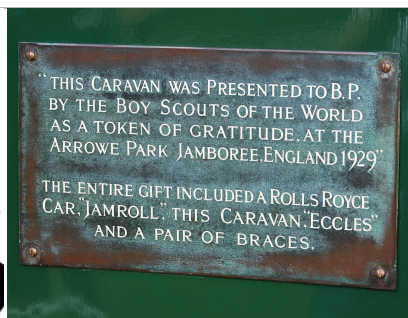
- 1 Dubs
- 2 Loss of ability to make decisions
- 3 SR769 Scoutmaster
- 4 Country in SE Asia
- 5 Giant
- 6 Fish
- 7 Is
- 8 Course Director
- 9 Coupe
- 10 Course Mentor
- 11 Picnic pest
- 12 Oolong
- 13 Gray sea eagle
- 21 Shrimp
- 23 Nervous system
- 25 Pronghorn, for short
- 26 Tax agency
- 28 Royalty
- 29 BP book: \_\_\_\_\_ to Scoutmastership
- 30 Married woman
- 32 That woman
- 35 Before, poetically
- 36 Petite
- 37 Strong chemical base
- 38 Day-time tv's Mr. Donahue
- 39 Part of the eye
- 40 Veer
- 41 Damper
- 42 Men's neckwear
- 43 Scott, for short
- 45 Lodge
- 46 They make you an aunt
- 48 Wheel spoke
- 49 Loath
- 50 Basketball goal
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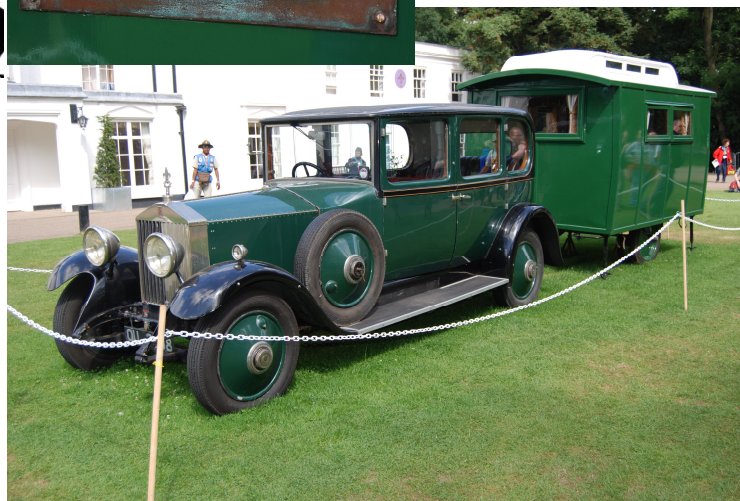
## Patrol Reports

Patrol reports are due from the Patrol Scribe by 10:00pm each night. Each report should be about 150 words and turned in to the Scribe basket before the end of Cracker Barrel each night.

Patrols failing to turn in a report run the extreme danger of having the Scribe staff write the report for them. Trust us, you do not want that to happen!



## Jam Roll & Eccles



In 1929 The Scout Movement celebrated its 21st birthday by holding a World Jamboree at Arrowe Park, England. To commemorate the occasion, Scouts from all over the World were invited to contribute one penny towards a gift to the Founder and Chief Scout, soon to be created First Baron Baden-Powell of Gilwell.

At the Jamboree, the President of the Boy Scouts of Denmark presented the Chief Scout with a Rolls-Royce Motor car, which B-P nicknamed "Jam Roll" (from Jamboree and Rolls-Royce), a caravan, which B-P named "Eccles" (after the caravan manufacturer) and a portrait of B-P in oils by David Jagger.

B-P used Jam Roll and Eccles on Scouting journeys until his retirement to Kenya in 1938.

# Schedule & Field Notes

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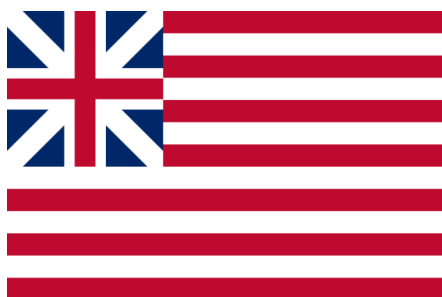
## Day 1 Schedule

Program Patrol: Buffalo - Service Patrol: Owl

7:30am	Participant Check-In	3:10pm	Patrol Leaders Council Meeting
8:30am	Orientation Tour and Staff Exhibit	4:00pm	Values, Mission, and Vision / Ticket
9:30am	Gilwell Field Assembly	5:00pm	Patrol Meeting
9:45am	<b>Break</b>	6:00pm	<b>Dinner</b>
10:00am	Course Overview	7:00pm	Who Me? Game (Patrol Activity)
10:30am	Listening to Learn (Den Presentation)	8:00pm	Introduction to Campfires
11:30am	Opening Luncheon	8:30pm	Instructional Campfire
12:50pm	<b>Break</b>	9:30pm	<b>Cracker Barrel</b>
1:00pm	Troop Meeting	10:00pm	Head to Fort for sleep
3:00pm	<b>Break</b>		

## Grand Union Flag

The first national flag of the United States



The Grand Union Flag, also known as the Congress flag, the First Navy Ensign, the Cambridge Flag, and the Continental Colors, is considered to be the first national flag of the United States. This flag consisted of 13 red and white stripes with the British Union Flag of the time (prior to the inclusion of St. Patrick's cross of Ireland) in the canton.

The flag was first flown on December 2, 1775 by John Paul Jones (then a Continental Navy lieutenant) on the ship Alfred in Philadelphia). The Alfred flag has been credited to Margaret Manny. It was used by the American Continental forces as a naval ensign and garrison flag in 1776 and early 1777. It is widely believed that the flag was raised by George Washington's army on New Year's Day 1776 at Prospect Hill in Charlestown (now part of Somerville), near his headquarters at Cambridge, Massachusetts, and that the flag was interpreted by British observers as a sign of surrender. Some scholars dispute this traditional account, concluding that the flag raised at Prospect Hill was likely a British union flag.

The design of the Grand Union flag is similar to the flag of the British East India Company (BEIC). Indeed, certain BEIC designs in use since 1707 (when the canton was changed from the flag of England to that of Great Britain) were identical, as the number of stripes varied from 9 to 15. That BEIC flags were potentially well known by the American colonists has been the basis of a theory of the origin of the Grand Union flag's design.

## Baden-Powell on "Our Aim"

IN the Army we have certain points to aim for in training our men; but in the long course of years the steps in training have become so absorbing and important that in many cases the aim has come to be lost sight of.

Take, for instance, the sword exercise. Here a number of recruits are instructed in the use of the sword in order to become expert fighters with it. They are put into a squad and drilled to stand in certain positions and to deliver certain cuts, thrusts, and guards on a certain approved plan. So soon as they can do this accurately and together like one man — and it is the work of months to effect this — they are passed as efficient swordsmen, but they can no more fight an enemy than can my boot. The aim of their instruction has been overlooked in the development of the steps to it.

I hope the same mistake is never likely to occur with us in the Boy Scouts. We must keep the great aim ever before us and make our steps lead to it all the time.

This aim is to make our race a nation of energetic, capable workers, good citizens, whether for life in Britain or overseas.

The best principle to this end is to get the boys to learn for themselves by giving them a curriculum which appeals to them, rather than by hammering it into them in some form of dry-bones instruction. We have to remember that the mass of the boys are already tired with hours of school or workshop, and our training should, therefore, be in the form of recreation, and this should be out of doors as much as possible.

That is the object of our badges and games, our examples and standards.

If you would read through your *Scouting for Boys* once more, with the Great Aim always before you, you will see its meaning the more clearly.

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*"Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you're a mile away and you have their shoes."*