

Lookey!
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Contest Leaderboard

Results from Day Two

Beavers	7 points
Eagles	6 points
Foxes	2 points
Owls	2 points
Buffaloes	2 points
Bears	1 point
Antelopes	1 point
Staffers	1 point*
Bobwhites.....	-2 points

After at least five minutes of debate and careful consideration, some of the subjective reasons patrols received points **OR** got points deducted are below. We told you it was subjective...

- First to turn in
- Mention of staff, John Turner, Kitchen staff
- Language lesson
- Bribes
- Improper spelling of Gilwell
- Ridiculously long report
- Graphics
- Love notes to the Scribes
- Facebook posts and plugs
- Misuse of SPL
- Improperly spelled staff name
- Completely gratuitous Scribe reference

*Gratuitous mention of course motto during presentation. Thanks, Paul Kreckman!





BEAVER PATROL

Beavers Day 2!

Beavers were instantly industrious with day 2 Wood Badge activities; we all loved communicating with the zulu balls; we would have preferred sticks though! We heard that one Buffalo patrol member wanted to be a beaver; we gladly welcome all who identify as a beaver! We heard someone call us a river rat – we'd gladly take it; we're the 2nd largest rodent in the world! We were saddened that people labeled deep water as one of top 5 fears nationally; we'd love to embrace and help their unnatural fear when their natural fear is blowing the kudu horn correctly J!

Guess what? We tricked the meteorologist to forecast possible rain by slapping our wet tails on the ROCK! We had our fair share of dealing with an authoritarian king, even then we scored the 2nd highest in the "Front End Alignment"! Mr Anderson, our fellow beaver enlightened us more about diversity; we learned that we're called 'biber' in Yiddish and bever in Afrikans! Gracias to Ms Graves for caring to join us for breakfast and also help a lost course binder of one of our beavers!



FOX PATROL

Day Two started off with postings to S-7-602-17's Facebook page, and completing our assessment of the Fox Patrol from Day One. After breakfast we finalized and worked on our Patrol yell.

Fox Patrol thoroughly enjoyed playing both the games in the morning and both were successful in helping build Fox Patrol's leadership, communication, and cohesiveness. Wigberto also showed us backpacking stoves and how to introduce the stoves to Scouts.

Fox Patrol was engaged during both the Diversity and Stages of Team Development presentations.

The afternoon was begun with our Patrol picture. The Fox Patrol also enjoyed avoiding the mouse traps and working on its communication during the activity. After our Troop picture, we had a lively discussion about communication and the barriers to communicating effectively.

Fox Patrol then assembled our rocket. We had a ton of fun and laughter was abundant as the rocket was assembled. When our rocket was launched by Jenny, it rocketed high and straight.

We are finishing the day off with games as a Troop. The Fox Patrol is looking forward to Day 3, and is thankful for Wigberto for assisting us.

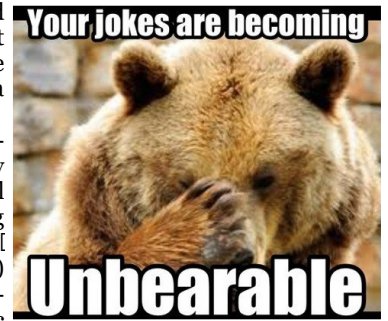


BEAR PATROL

Goooooohhh Morning Camp Gildwell! Please pass the high Test coffee! Wow! What a campfire program Friday night! We bet Bob Fossie couldn't have done a better job! The staff did a wonderful job of both entertaining and teaching us. This morning we had a wonderful breakfast of berries which we shared with a special guest, Mr Terry McCann. He's a fellow Bear. We worked on communication skills but that was pretty hard cause the foxes kept getting their balls in our way. This diverse group of Grizzlies are moving forward learning the leadership "do's". We are seeing it, feeling it, and learning to trust it. Pluribus Unum, baby! We will be "the best performing team", Mr Dave Anderson (a Beaver) and Mr Paul Kreckmore (a Buffalo)! Da Bears would like to thank all of the staff for the time you spend with us with a special shout out to Mr John Turner for going the extra mile and helping us with a special project and to the kitchen staff for the Quail salad. BTW unsweetened tea rocks it like we do rocket making.

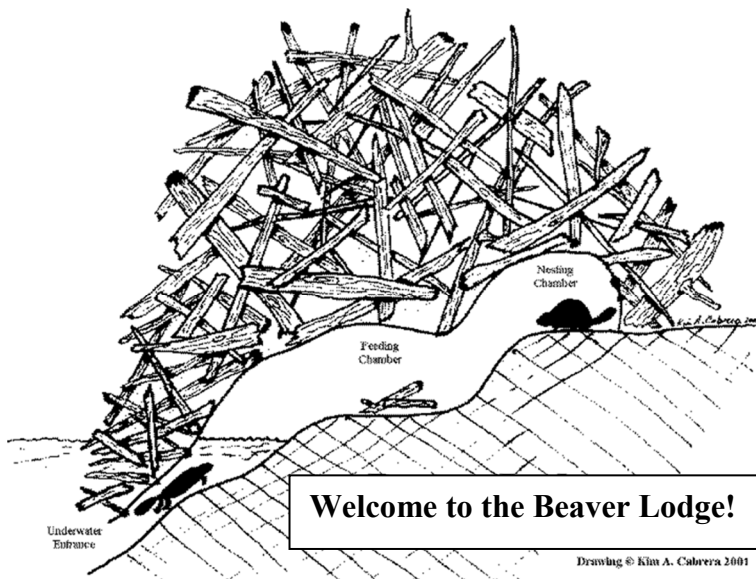
Ok, now for some "real business". Is it dump on Da Bears day or what?! The cartoons, The Quail patrol calling us out? The stealing of our name and call? Only Msl Deborah Graves (also a Beaver) has been able to capture how adorable we are. Check out the graphic guys! We are cuddly. Give us a break! All we want is to find our honey...or some foxtail. Since the "M" part has been taken out of the Back to Gillwell song we've all been a little bit grumpy.

-Da Bears



This is bear

Bear is good



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EAGLE PATROL

It was a great day at Camp Gilmore today there was a slight breeze in the air as the Eagles prepared to take flight. "Rocket Man" John Turner provided us with sound instruction on how to build the perfect rocket, with his physics book, and antique slide ruler. Our Senior patrol leader Todd did an amazing job guiding us through our rocket project and lead us to the success that we found. During flight our eagle soared high and molted some feathers upon landing. However, for his first flight Screech did well. After day 2 at Wood Badge the Eagle patrol has developed as a patrol and built some strong bonds. Once again, our kitchen staff has provided us with good food that has helped us to: Fly like an Eagle. With one more day of knowledge to absorb each of us is working towards developing our vision to soar.



Owl Patrol



OWL PATROL

The most wise patrol, the Owl patrol, had an incredible day. After deftly passing off the service patrol shovel to our esteemed colleagues in the Bear patrol, the wise Owl patrol displayed truly astounding acumen at Zulu ball. The most learned of patrols achieved a zen-like state of heightened consciousness as they passed six balls effortlessly around the patrol in as if in a trance-like, and briefly reached the rarified heights of seven tennis balls in flight.

Next the all-knowing Owl patrol built a spectacularly excellent rocket, whose awe-inspiring flight and elegant appearance belied the presence of the humble cub scout ensconced within.

The most intelligent patrol also distinguished themselves by correctly following the expert direction of the superb kitchen staff by placing the rounded utensil in the "spoon" bin, and the pointy utensil in the "fork" bin.

The most perspicacious Owl patrol also pushed the boundaries of science of game theory by examining the rules of the Front-end Alignment exercise in exhaustive detail, leaving no minutia untested.

In summary, the sagacious Owl patrol had a rewarding and fulfilling Day Two at Wood Badge S7-602-17.



BUFFALO PATROL

Good morning Troop 1 from the Buffalo Patrol. Watch out for the stampede because it's coming. We stomp-the ground and throw our chips around! So this morning went off without a hitch. It started out with a great breakfast from the kitchen staff, followed by games and the Troop joining in together singing "Back to Gilwell". So far we've had Jim and Gregg as our Patrol Leaders and they've done a tremendous job with leadership! Ronnie is our Chaplains Aide and Joe is our Scribe. They both seem to be naturals at their positions. We learned that communication is key in life and some patrols are better at building rockets than others. We also learned many valuable lessons during the two games we played after dinner, especially, the Game of Life. WOW, what a game! Thank you again, Staff, for all you did for us today and just remember, the Scribes ROCK!!!



ANTELOPE PATROL

Sandy's Adventure seems to have affected the entire camp. My team started hunting for me when they arrived in the dining hall and my walker was parked.

In the dining room and I wasn't there. Embarrass to say. I had awakened about 2 am... finally fell back to sleep only to wake up at 3:30 am. So I took my shower hoping to just not wake anyone up. Then everyone was so quiet in the fort I decided to go up to the Gilwell and just relax. I didn't want to turn on lights because the staff was sleeping nearby. I read the newsletter and finally decided to walk to my car.

WHAT a mistake that was. I was a MISSING PERSON and my patrol was searching everywhere. I was finally awaked at 7am.

My team were very kind, caring, and just wanted me to be ok. They were especially relieved to be OK.

As a result I have now moved my car with permission to become part of the fort so don't wake me up unless it is 6:30 am. I will be awake.

THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR HELPING ME TODAY, AND MY PATROL.

Now for the antelopes: Day 2 started learning about EDGE and the different steps to accomplish the manner of teaching. Leader planning section, remember the steps. Storming, Norming, Performing, and demonstrating it all. Then we learned about Diversity, now a requirement of Scouting and WoodBadge. Role models of "INCLUSIVENOUS".

TICKET vision time to work on.

Outdoor Code, The Program & Service project, Flag ceremony for Sunday and Pledge kept us busy all day.

The Stars tonight were absolutely fabulous. Thank you God for giving us such a sight. And Bless everyone here at Wood badge.

BSA NATIONAL TRAINING TEAM ANNOUNCES NEW PATROL NAME

Irving, TX - The National Training Committee of the Boy Scouts of America announced that it has authorized the use of a new patrol name in test Wood Badge courses. Starting immediately, *Beavalo* will be tested in Heart of Virginia Council courses. This announcement comes after it was accidentally used this week during a Day Two Gilwell assembly. Chairman of the Wood Badge Syllabus Review Team acknowledged that having multiple patrol names starting with the letter "B" is confusing and this is the first step in efforts to develop a universal name. Sources within Heart of Virginia Council expressed mixed feelings on the announcement.



BOBWHITE PATROL

So fellow Wood Badgers, we have completed our second day at GilWell! I must say this day has been a little more difficult than the previous day- simply due to lack of sleep! Those bloody Bears left their Den again and decided to roam all over the Western Fort- or at least that's what it SOUNDED like!

So yesterday's events were laced in competition between the Patrols, and with some humility I must say that the simple Bobwhites CRUSHED the house! Our kindly nature friends tried as they might to do well, but let us let the scores tell the story:

That's NOT a type folks...that says 190!

Let's talk about those embarrassing "Special Announcements" Today

Bobwhite	190
Foxes	96
Buffalos	81
Antelope	76
Owls	75
Beavers	52
Bears	36
Eagles	33

alone, the Bobwhites discovered, sequestered, and marked Five (5) individual items! Yes, you read that right fellow Wood Badgers- FIVE! And two of those items from our Senior Patrol Leader!!!!

Maybe if those pesky Bears would spend more time concentrating on what they are supposed to be doing and not spending half the night keeping the rest of the camp awake...

As for the Eagles, for a group that touts, "Soar High!" their score clearly shows, "Fly Low...or stay grounded"

BTW, have you followed Leave No Trace and picked up all those feathers from your Rocket???

Later in the evening two games were played with diametrically

Bobwhite	400
Beaver	0
Eagle	-100
Buffalo	-100
Owl	-300
Antelope	-600
Bear	-900
Fox	-1300

opposing themes and results!

With a resounding win at Wood Badge Jeopardy, again the Bobwhites DOMINATED the Troop!!

Go Bobwhite, Go Bobwhite, Go Bobwhite!!!!

Sorry folks, you better watch your six...the Bobwhites are out in force...

That all being said..... However, the second game taught us a valuable lesson, not only in sportsmanship, but as the game was titled, in Life as well!

So fellow Scouters, tomorrow is yet another day, the last day of this first session, where we all will strive to make great achievements and lessons learned- as a group...of Wood Badgers



ROCKETS!



