



Take a Gander!

Contest Leaderboard

Results from Day Four

Beavers	13 points (29 Total)
Bobwhites	25 points (30 Total)
Eagles	10 points (19 Total)
Foxes	12 points (16 Total)
Owls	15 points (19 Total)
Bears	10 points (32 Total)
Buffalo	11 points (16 Total)
Antelopes	12 points (23 Total)
Staff	3 points (15 Total)

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

- Troop Guide Shout Out
- First Report Submitted
- Naming of Venturer Guests Shout Out
- Gilwell Song Verse Reference
- Generations Presentation Reference
- Kudu Horn Shout Outs
- Staying Dry Tips
- Conflict Resolution Reference
- Naming Luncheon Guests
- Appreciation of Other Patrols' Flags
- Followed Gilwell Scribe Announcement Suggestions!
- Staff Points because 3 Staffers are Working Late
- No Points Deducted this Evening

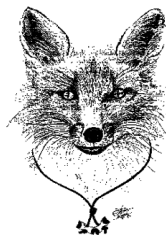




BEAR PATROL

Da Bears!

Goooooohhhh Morning Camp Gilwell! What do Bears eat? The Bob Whites wanna know? Well, Bob White chili of course! And you guys were delicious! We were just saying how we liked your patrol cheer, Bob, Bob, Bob white! And then you hit us with dumpster jokes! GEEZE! Anyway, while we are handing out compliments, awesome flag Antelopes! LOVE IT! Da Bears are thankful that we were able to share lunch with fellow scribe Mr. Anderson and Mr. McCain as well as our awesome venture scouts Max and Samantha! After 2 weeks Da Bears are thrilled to be back at Gilwell with all of our critter friends and can't wait to jump in with 4 paws and work our tickets! We appreciate the long hard hours the staff has put in to make this program a success for all of us! We can't thank you enough! We all know that scouting only takes an hour a week! The problem is that no one ever mentioned it wasn't human hours! Da Bears give you a high paw for a job well done! Have an awesome day camp! Try to be nice to bears! All we want is a little love!



FOX PATROL

My name is Zorro Vulpes! You will remember me as the blanket flyer who defied gravity to the amazement of all present at last night's campfire! I have been asked to report for the Foxes this weekend on their activity and progress! First issue to come up is that from henceforth the Foxes have requested to be referred to as a skulk instead of a patrol as that is the proper term for a group of Foxes! We're just putting it out there!

It was amazing how quickly the Foxes came together this morning after the break! It was as if we had never left Gilwell! We were greeted by our Venturers Alex and Emily and had a beautiful hike through T Brady Saunders to get the blood really pumping!

After setting up camp we gathered for the opening ceremony at Gilwell field and oohed and aaaahed at the patrol flags that everyone else had brought! Of course Foxes are sly and unveiled ours separately! Awesome job by Stephen getting the flag done!

Wondering about patrol? Well, mean skulk spirit! Come see this table for all your meals! Anyone willing to wear fox ears and a tail during class truly has the heart of a fox! Jenny and Marc really put so much into making this campsite "foxworthy"!

With chicken fajitas and loaded nachos for lunch and hearty chili for supper these Foxes slept well last night and look forward to another great Woodbadge day! Bryan really knows his way around the camp kitchen!

Special thanks to Wigberto for working with all of us on tickets, skulk spirit, and keeping us focused! Foxes are on the prowl and ready to take on the next challenge! -ZV



BOBWHITE PATROL

Good evening, Mr. and Mrs. America from border to border and coast to coast and all the ships at sea! Let's go to press!

Welcome back to Gilwell on this glorious Day 4! With our load in, and the setting up of camp, we have had a rather hectic morning- but it has bore fruit in our campsites!

Yesterday's lunch with the Bobwhites consisted of Made to Order Gourmet Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Kettle Chips, with Apples and Oranges rounding out the menu! With our Kanban approach to meal prep, we provided over 20 sandwiches to not only our Patrol, but our Staff Guests as well! The Bob's are also factoring in a food allergy into not only our meal plan, but we had to parallel process our food prep!

Dinner consisted of Chicken Fajitas with Peppers and Onions! Both Corn and Flour Tortillas were provided to account for our food allergy- and Gluten Free Cookies for Cracker-barrel! With last night's campfire presentation and Patrol Presentations come up later today, we have worked diligently on that campfire- so we hope you enjoyed it!



Onward to Day 5!

-A! Bob White, Esq

PS:

- 1! hope we are the first Patrol in
- 2! trail mix is our favorite Campfire Snack
- 3! Home in bed is the best way to stay dry



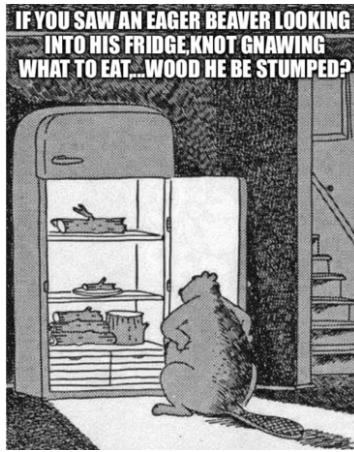


BEAVER PATROL

First of all we want to mention our two fellow Beavers, Dan and Vijay, who are not here in person but are with us in spirit. They sadly could not make it due to personal health and family health related issues. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

After spending a few weeks with our families in our lodges at the Appomattox, James, Chickahominy and Rappahannock rivers we are glad to be back once again with our Wood Badge family here at our Beaver Patrol lodge at Gilwell. After having met 3 times during the interim, working like busy beavers preparing for this weekend, we all feeling like we are firmly in the performing stage. We are prepared and ready to sink our teeth into some more Wood Badge course material. We need to give a special thanks our Troop Guide, Dave, who with patient yet firm guidance has made sure we have our tickets were ready to go even if some of us didn't turn it in until the last minute.

Day 4 of Wood Badge started when we were greeted by our two delightful Venture Scouts, Billy and Shelby, who are siblings from pack 531. Soon after, we set work and fixing up our campsite complete with Beaver paraphernalia including a sign with Welcome to Our Dam Camp. We hope you all come and visit. During the field assembly we enjoyed several highlights including Scott's ever improving skills on the Kudu horn and all of our troop guides, now Venture scouts, who entertained us with their enlightening weather rock report. We enjoyed a pleasant lunch with Wood Badge staff Shawn and John. Thanks for the company! We hope you enjoyed the wraps and soup. One of the highlights of the entire day was being able to spend time with the Ventures and have them lead us through a series of games. Our Beaver Patrol learned more about how we each fit like careful placed logs in beaver dam. It is good to know that the future of Scouting is in good hands. We are looking forward to showing the rest of the Wood Badge patrols a swimmingly good time during our camp fire spectacle.



ANTELOPE PATROL

Did you see that flag! Oh my gosh, it was the talk of the town. Sos nailed it with his awesome leatherworking skills. A last minute rabid beaver attack almost took it out, but the antelopes jumped and pranced (you would have thought it was a dance), and magically Sos had it all put back together in the nick of time. The Beavers, although mightly destructive, sure can swim! Great job at the campfire!

After learning about generations today, we quickly realized that we are made up of mostly old-and-tired, and mean-and-tired, so were all generation ZZZZZZZ.

Thanks to all the wonderful Venture scouts that came out to help teach us some new teamwork skills. How exciting was that to learn from a younger generation! Did you see how the Antelopes "Nailed" their first station. A record time was made on their last station as well! Here's us doing the board walk:



I can't dance, I can't talk, the only thing about me is the way I "board" walk.

The conflict resolution lecture was great. We put all our newly learned skills straight to work at least twice later this afternoon. Hopefully we will all start talking to each other again tomorrow.

We really enjoyed all of our meal guests today. Lunch was a wonderful Brunswick stew with extra cheesy grilled cheese and ham. Dinner was buffalo chicken chili, followed by a Red White and Blue cobbler.

Antelopes are exhausted from prancing and dancing all day and are going to get some sleep now. Good night Troop 1! Looking forward to a wonderful Day 5!



EAGLE PATROL

EAGLES! The Eagle Patrol showed up at O-dark-thirty Saturday, ready to roll. We set camp and prepared for another long day of Wood Badging. Everyone brought with them the fruits of the fruits of their three-week layover. Those who love to cook created great menus and organized out cooking. Our Patrol's leather craftsman tooled the design for the flag, and another sewed it on

the embroidered flag. Everyone made last minute adjustments to their ticket. We met our Venturing guides, Alex and Julianna, who took good care of us. We fared much better in the team activities in the afternoon than we did with the leaning tower in the morning. Fajitas for lunch and chili for dinner gave everyone a chance to cook and to host our guests. At the campfire, we channeled our inner MC Hammer. Special thanks to Chip Bruce for allowing the patrol to borrow his troop's camping trailer. And through the day, we were ably led by our one sister, Tiffany Leeds. We will all sleep well tonight.



BUFFALO PATROL

Well, we're back at it again Troop 1! The Buffalo Patrol hopes everyone had a fun, productive time away with their families. It's time to start living in the outdoors! Back to Gilwell, Happy Land! The flag presentation this morning was hilarious! All of the flags were very well thought out and looked great. Our first meal went great and we're looking

forward to cooking for the rest of the staff. We've built the Leaning Tower of Pisa and brought many different generations together. We're in charge of building the campfire tonight, so everyone wear your sunglasses because this puppy is going to be bright! We got lucky that we've had great weather so far and we're looking forward to a great sleep tonight. When the chips are down, the Buffalo are around!







OWL PATROL

Day 4

After a long absence the Owl Patrol was so excited to be called back to Gilwell by a resounding blast of the Kudu horn, and what a blast it was! Leaving no man behind we were able to get our camp setup! Remembering to set up our rain fly first in case of rain, even if it isn't raining at that exact moment (our tip of the day!) We were excited to get back to learning and we so proud of our creation! The tallest horizontal tower of the Troop! After the best lunch of chip bags tacos with our very, very special guests we absolutely crushed our problem solving challenges! No matter the score the Owls were so wise in leading change as we discovered what worked and what didn't! The Owls then led the Troop in some resounding "repeat after me" songs (repeat after me!) As the Owls do we headed off for some latnight hunting at our cracker barrel (we will be having some dutch oven cobbler soon)! Hope our hooting doesn't keep everyone up as we prepare for Day 5! Keep wise everyone!



May love and laughter light your days,
and warm your heart and home!
May good and faithful friends be yours,
wherever you may roam!

May peace and plenty bless your world
with joy that long endures!
May all life's passing seasons
bring the best to you and yours!
- An Irish Blessing

