

**Doodle Drawing Area**



Above: Staff finalizing details for Weekend 2

Below: The Antelopes going old school for their flag  
(Photo credit: Michael Sos via Facebook)



Take a Look-see!

**Contest Leaderboard**

Results from Day Three

Beavers.....	5 points (16 Total)
Bobwhites .....	3 points (5 Total)
Eagles .....	3 points (9 Total)
Foxes .....	2 points (4 Total)
Owls .....	0 points (4 Total)
Bears .....	12 points (22 Total)
Buffalo.....	0 points (5 Total)
Antelopes .....	7 points (11 Total)
Staff.....	10 points (12 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.

- Critter Trivia
- Critter Jokes
- Patrol Cheer
- Troop Guide Shout Out
- Vision Presentation Reference
- *October Sky* Reference
- Stages of Team Development Reference
- Report Required Editing, Too Long
- First Report Submitted
- Order of the Arrow Shout Out
- Kitchen Staff Shout Out
- EDGE Reference
- Veiled Attempt at Bribe—Fail?
- LATE
- Report Too Short
- All Patrol Members Named
- Gilwell Song Verse in Report
- Staff-Points for Practicing Leave No Trace Principles



What did the Fox say? (Photo credit: Marc Tufaro via Facebook)



BEAVER PATROL

**Beavers busy during the tween weeks!**

Beavers wrapped up the first three days of the Wood Badge in great spirits! The Bateman beaver led us to launch the BEST FLIGHT Award - beavers' rocket zoomed through the September Skies! Beavers, with all the other Troop 1 animal friends, effortlessly munched popcorn cheering Homer & his friends to launch into the October Sky!



Beavers have been busy communicators with a purpose - creating the flag; working on a project production to find effective retention solutions -! Cooking is not a feeble skill of the Beavers - we worked on a menu and went shopping to fill our dams - getting ready to invite guests when we return to 2nd session of the Wood Badge; Also we're ready to rock at the campfire!

Good ol' Beavers were very busy preparing their Wood Badge tickets and having conversations with our always helpful Troop Guide, Mr. Ansell! The spirit stays alive - Back to Gilwell, happy land, We're going to work our tickets if We can!

beavers are the official state animals of two states, New York and Oregon - covering East and West of the United States!! We have skills that human brethren recognized as "nature's engineer," - we build dams that are important for natural water flow and erosion control!

We continue to learn more about our beaver community around the world ; beavers living in India are called उदबिलाव (oodabilaav) in Hindi, the official language of India! Guess what - they're just like us!

We're looking forward to be back at the Wood Badge Session 2 - here we come - **Chomp, Chomp, Slap!**



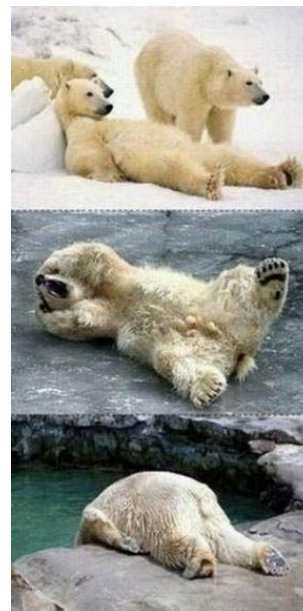
*Photo Inset: During the tween weeks, our brother Beaver Urban socialized with beavers and other animals in the wild!*



BEAR PATROL

**Da Bears—Day 3**

Good Saturday morning camp GILWELL! Let's just all get it out there and agree that Saturday was a grizzly day for Da Bears! Not only did our shovel get away from us but apparently the scribe stayed up way too late and lost the ability to spell or maybe she was just missing her bestie scribe Ms. Deborah! Who knows? No blaming this on the law of entropy, apologies to all! Now onward to better subjects! The last day of camp was a bitter-sweet one for Da Bears! Sure, we miss our own dens but it was difficult to leave our new friends! Even you, Beavers even though you guys openly poke bears! Hilarious skit btw! You guys did an awesome job! So, as you all know Da Bears started their day attempting to use the demonstrate portion of EDGE method to show the opposite of responsibility! We hope that helped and that you can take that lesson back to your venture crew, cub scouts, boy scouts, and varsity scouts! We used our steel bear trap minds to play the "Kim game" (Goldilocks' favorite)! We especially enjoyed the puzzle making! Our picture was Spidey bravely saving a Bob White! You guys are almost as much trouble as a shovel misplacing Bear! Colin Wakefield did a wonderful job with the Order of the Arrow presentation! Only 14 and an Eagle! Impressive! Good show Colin! We snuggled down with some popcorn and watched a movie and our darn eye-balls got so hot they started sweating! Before departing camp we scheduled our next meeting times! Da Bears can't thank the staff enough! Wood badging is a hard for a critter and the whole staff has been nothing but supportive and gone above and beyond! We really appreciate the time you are sacrificing from your family! We are really going to miss the kitchen staff! All that culinary talent and sexy legs too! We are looking forward



**Before Wood Badge Tickets.**

**Creating Wood Badge Tickets.**

**After Turning in Wood Badge Tickets.**

to more forest fun with all of our new critter friends, especially you Bob Whites! OOPS... just got a little bit of drool on the computer keys! See you guys soon!

-Da Bears—Paul, John, Mo, James, Rodney, Dewvaal and Goldilocks (blatant attempt for points)

Ps! Scribe staff don't forget to check your mailbox when we all get back to camp! Remember, one of us owns a candy van! (attempt 2)



OWL PATROL

**Day 3**

Wow! Very powerful emotions from the Win at Life Game on day 2, our team had a great discussion about the game during and after it! We were impressed with the message delivered at the campfire as well, extremely powerful! Life would be much simpler if all of us, regardless of the situation, lived each day according to the Scout Oath and to the Scout Law – no exceptions or interpretations! With that lesson still resonating, we began Day 3! Our patrol has been impressed with the Bear patrol; they are a very spirited bunch! We were glad the shovel was found safe and our adornments for day one were not for want! Big ups to the kitchen crew, being from the south I have an affinity for grits, and I have never had grits, that good at a campout! Very impressive! Our team enjoyed playing Kim's game, and our wise Owl brains help us to a victory! We might now cheer the loudest or adorn the most stuff, but we are wise! Well, somewhat wise, in the scrabble game the one word we missed was owl! Launching the rockets was amazing, and the rocket man was fantastic! After three days, I am truly amazed at the dedication of the staff, of the quality of all the volunteers that I have met, and the benefits of this program! This program is MBA School in the woods! Mr. Winn and your leadership team, the owls, and the boys of our Packs and Troops thank you!

**Day 3**

As we were dismissed for a brief intermission, the wise ole' Owls have been working hard "norming"! Between juggling work, Scouts and home life we have applied techniques learned during week 1 and finalized our project, skits, songs and menus! We are anxious about the skills we will be able to continue to learn and apply as we embark on our next journey!

The excitement is building as we prepare for our return flight to Gilwell field to join the amazing staff! We look forward to the best outdoor experience there is to offer as we enjoy our walking tacos, cowboy stew and homemade orange cream cake, just to name a few! Maybe we will be able to catch another movie or just enjoy our favorite snack for Cracker barrel ...! Delicious Buffalo wings or even some Bobwhite or a Fox!!

**Walking Tacos:**

- small bags Dorito chips, (2 1/2 – 3 1/2oz) one per camper\*
- 1/2 cup cooked and Taco-seasoned hamburger per camper
- shredded/chopped lettuce
- shredded cheddar or Mexican-mix cheese
- diced onions
- diced tomatoes
- mild or medium salsa or taco sauce
- plastic forks or spoons
- \*be prepared – have extra bags of chips for those requests for more!



ANTELOPE PATROL

What a picture of us working so well together for the midweek meeting! Meals were discussed and jokes were told and we made the plans for part 2! Sandy became Patrol leader for this exercise! Spencer, Michael SoS, Jeff, Tim, Steve and Damon all tossed ideas around! We might have come to an agreement about the food! Can't wait to share our skit! Charleen just kept shaking her head!

We decided it was time to know each other! Why couldn't the wild beast get married? because they cantelope! What did the grape say when the antelope stood on it? NOTHING! It just let out a little wine! Why did the antelope cross the road? To prove to the possum that it could be done! What's more amazing than a talking antelope? A spelling bee!!! The wife brings an Antelope home, tells his wife, it's a pet! She asks "Where are you going to keep it?" He replies, "In the bedroom" "But what about that horrible nasty smell?" she asks! "I got used to you, I'm sure he will too!"



Saturday the group chatted about the things we were most afraid of! We actually agreed of about 60% of the items! Speaking before a group was the worst one with Death the second! Trying to enliment the Leading Edge will be a challenge in our tickets!

We are all so proud to be wearing the WoodBadge S7-602-17 patch on our scout uniforms! Closing with: BACK TO GILWELL I used to be an Antelope, a good o'l Antelope too, But now I've finished Anteloping! I don't know what to do I'm growing old and feeble! And I can Antelope no more, So I'm going to work my ticket if I can! BACK TO GILWELL, HAPPY LAND, I'm going to work my ticket if I can! NOT IF I'M GOING TO WORK MY TICKET!!!!



Antelope Patrol ending their night of planning for weekend 2.



FOX PATROL

The Fox Patrol recovered nicely from the game from Day 2, and worked well as a team on Sunday to successfully get through the games, tasks, and presentations of Day Three of Wood Badge. The Fox Patrol moved from storming through norming on Day 3, and we are hopeful that we will be performing by the last three days of Wood Badge.

The Fox Patrol along with the rest of the patrols and Staff participated in the inspiration interfaith service, where we all took in the words of the sermon provide by David "Tio" Miller.



The Fox Patrol along with the rest of the patrols enjoyed the "Rocket Boys movie and the discussion that followed. After the movie the Fox Patrol participated in the closing on Gilwell field, and had a short patrol meeting before departing for home.

Fox Patrol had a very successful meeting between the two weeks, where we were able to pick a skit, plan the whole menu, and provided a rough outline for our skit. We are anxiously waiting for the second weekend to show of our decorations for our camp site as well as our performing Patrol.



EAGLE PATROL

GO EAGLES!!!! The Eagle patrol has been working hard to fly high and stay on track. Some of the things that we have learned in scouts is how the character of one person can some times bring out the worst in us. However, when we are flying high and surround ourselves with positive people the best comes out in us. In the game of life, each of us defined how we perceived the world differently. Our last day at Gilwell camp was full of inspiration as we watched October Sky and discovered how one person's vision can inspire so many others. Baden Powell inspires millions of boys around the world every year to seek adventure and help them grow into well rounded young men. Tony our Troop Guide has inspired us to always "Fly High" even when others are aiming low. He has looked out for us and kept us on track with his Eagle Eye view.



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."

With a couple of days of well deserved rest under their belts, the Bobwhites got back to work at the first of their Patrol Meetings.

Great progress was made on the Agenda of the Campfire Program (which we are hosting), our menu plans for the upcoming Cooking competition, our Patrol Flag, and going over our Ticket items with our Troop Guide, Arthur.

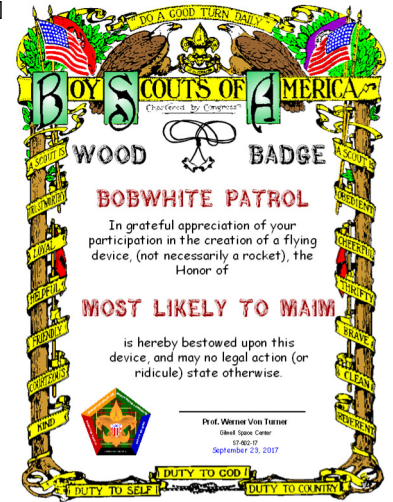
Arthur made himself available to us after his regular Troop Meeting—what a trooper and what a resource! If you other Patrols have not engaged your Troop Guide during the Break, you are missing out.

And speaking of Cooking Competition, what were you Bears thinking of?!?!?! Trying to pass off Hot Dogs for a Cooking Contest? I'm guessing that to Bears that is considered Fine Dining- compared to your typical "faire du dumpster" that is... But I digress...

After comparing notes on our dealings with the typical rabble from members of other Patrols this week, a consensus was made in our Patrol that the Program is a unique experience that will be remembered for times to come.

Looking forward to camping and field work in just over 7 days! So fellow Wood Badgers... Clean your Uniforms, pack your gear and "Suit Up!"

- A. Bob White, Esq



BUFFALO PATROL

With the first weekend coming to a close, it's pretty safe to say that there was no down time this weekend. Every minute had something planned & the whole program has been extremely productive. We're looking forward to seeing what the next weekend has in store.

So far, we've had a tremendous first weekend. As the Buffalos' departed on Sunday, we knew we would get to meet again three times before the Troop reconvenes for the second weekend. So far, we've met twice and had a ball! We've got our presentation put together, our flag is making great strides in coming together and our meals are going to be top notch!

