

## Day 1 Schedule

7:00am	Participant Check In
7:45am	Cub Scout Adventures
8:45am	Gilwell Field Assembly
9:00am	Break and Tent Set Up
10:00am	Course Overview
10:30am	Drive Vision, Mission, and Values
11:00am	Break & Walk to Den Meeting
11:10am	Know Thyself
11:55am	Break & Walk to Gilwell Hall
12:05pm	Opening Luncheon
12:50pm	The Ticket
1:50pm	Break & Walk to Den Meeting
2:00pm	Den Meeting
3:30pm	Break
3:40pm	Communicate Effectively
4:50pm	Break & Walk to Gilwell Hall
5:00pm	Include & Optimize Diverse Talent
6:10pm	Break
6:20pm	Blue and Gold Banquet
7:25pm	Break & Walk to Patrol Session
7:35pm	"Getting to Know You" Game
8:05pm	Leadership Connections
8:20pm	Break & Walk to Campfire
8:30pm	Opening Campfire
9:10pm	Cracker Barrel
11:00pm	Lights Out



### The Flag of 1777

With the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the new American nation needed a flag of its own. On June 14<sup>th</sup>, 1777, Congress passed this resolution:

*"Resolved: That the flag of the thirteen United States by thirteen stripes alternate red and white: that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."*

Each star and each stripe represented one of the colonies that would become the United States. The Flag of 1777 flew over the young nation for 18 years. George Washington was the only president to serve under this banner. To this day, June 14, the birthday of our flag, is celebrated each year as Flag Day.



"Fitting News"



# The Gilwell Gazette

WOOD BADGE COURSE S7-602-21, HEART OF VIRGINIA COUNCIL

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Priceless

## WELCOME TO S7-602-21

### WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU!

MAIDENS, VA — The staff of Wood Badge Course S7-602-21 extends an eager welcome to all the Scouters that join us as participants today. Under the leadership of our Course Director, Bill Eggleston, 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 Scout leaders. The staff that will guide you through the five days of the course have walked in your shoes and have enthusiastically returned to guide the next generation of Scout leaders and to experience again the incredible spirit of community 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 this course 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 S7-602-21 is everything you expected and more! Don't waste any time sleeping; you can do that on Monday when you're back at work!



## WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE GREAT DAYS AHEAD AT GILWELL

Two years in preparation, Wood Badge S7-602-21 is finally here; there have been delays, numerous staff meetings, presentation rehearsal, edits, and of course, good times. On Thursday, September 9, "Day 0", the staff 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 through-

out 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 S7-602-21 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.

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Pictorial directory of your S7-602-21 Wood Badge staff.

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**Day 1 Edition**  
Maidens: **Weather Rock Today**, daylight, continuing until sunset, then dark.

## KEEP THE AUXILIARY STAFF HAPPY

### EAT LOTS OF FOOD

Your first weekend will be filled with instruction and leadership opportunities, which will help you when you work with our Council's youth. To keep you focused on that important task, meals are prepared for you during this first weekend by the Auxiliary Staff, led by Ed Beach, and served by your friendly Wood Badge staff.

The Auxiliary Staff has been vigilant in the developing menus that both satisfy many tastes yet are healthy and fulfilling. Many hours of deliberation have been put into the menu.

Feel free to compliment Auxiliary staff. Contrary to popular belief, they won't bite!



# The Gilwell Gazette

BILL EGGLESTON, S7-602-21, Course Director

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CINDY STANCIL, Den 1  
JEAN ANDERSON, Den 2  
JENNIFER BATEMAN, Den 3  
PAUL CUOMO, Den 3  
WIGBER TO IRIZARRY-ORTIZ, Den 4  
CHARLIE FLEET, Den 5  
DAN CARR, Den 7  
DEWVAUL TRACY, Den 8

Founded in 1976  
BILL HUDSON, (1976)  
KENNY DAVIS, (1978)  
JIM COCHRAN, SE-422 (1986)  
TED MAJEWSKI, SE-499 (1989)  
GEORGE CRUTCHFIELD, SE-547 (1990)  
JIM COCHRAN, SE-594 (1992)  
BETTY COCHRAN, SR058 (1994)  
MIKE OXFORD, SR172 (1996)  
JOE PEACE, SR267 (1998)  
BOB RASMUSSEN, SR373 (2000)  
JOHN TURNER, SR501 (2002)  
STUART DUNN, SR604 (2003)  
RANDY HARRIS, SR677 (2005)  
GARY BRYANT, SR769 (2006)  
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CHUCK SMITH, SR917 (2008)  
CRAIG BRITT, SR966 (2009)  
AL BEST, S7-602-11-1 (2011)  
MARK LARSON, S7-602-12-1 (2012)  
JOHN MCCULLA, S7-602-13 (2013)  
RICK BRAGGA, S7-602-14 (2014)  
BOB EFIRD, S7-602-16 (2016)  
EVERETT WINN, S7-602-17 (2017)  
CHARLOTTE PEMBERTON, S7-602-19 (2019)

## Meet Your S7-602-21 Course Director: Part One

BILL EGGLESTON: I was born in Elk Grove Village Illinois next to O'Hare Airport outside of Chicago. If you have flown out of O'Hare, you likely nearly flew over one of the two homes I lived in. When I was 13, we moved to Tampa, Florida, which was a temperature and cultural shock, to say the least. I really missed my friends but made many new ones while on the track and cross-country teams. Like many, one of my first jobs was at McDonald's, starting at \$2.50 per hour, and making a whopping \$3.00 per hour by the time I left a couple years later to become a block mason tender (dig ditches and footing by hand, make and move mortar, and move lots, and lot, and lots of 16-inch blocks). Both McDonald's and working as a mason tender provided

innumerable life lessons about how I DID NOT want my life to turn out. I met several life-long friends at both jobs, but also worked with many people on work release. My favorite job was as a summer replacement Zookeeper at Busch Garden-Tampa: 10% feeding the animals, 90% dealing with what happened to the feed. I learned the value of hard work and integrity, which has served me well since.

I began my Scouting career in Elk Grove in Cub Scouts when we still went to all the neighbors' homes for Den meetings. I still have my Webelos braid with the pins on it. I visited one Boy Scout meeting and then we moved to Florida. Sooooo, my next Scouting experience was when my own sons became Cub Scouts and my wife served as an

Assistant Den Leader in Pack 874 in Chesterfield County.

Life changed dramatically and for the better after my older son became a Webelos. My wife said something like "Tag you're it, I do not want to tent camp." So, I became an Assistant Webelos Den Leader, learned from the best, and then became Webelos Den Leader for my younger son when my older son moved to Troop 874. Shortly after, I also became an Assistant Scoutmaster (ASM) in Troop 874. By the time Adam was ready for a troop, we had moved, so we all attended Troop 894 in Chesterfield, where I became an ASM and then Scoutmaster.

I was able to experience the "thrill" of the outdoor program with my sons for the first time as we went to several different summer camps, camping, canoeing, lots and lots of hiking, air shows, horseback riding, knots, cooking outside and much, much more. It was a thrill since I had never camped as a youth, and so my wife created a monster!!!! As a Scout Leader, and especially as a Scoutmaster, it was amazing the impact that I and the other leaders had on the young men, what those young men learned along the way, and



## Sloppy English?

To the Editor:

I know journalistic deadlines mean tight timeframes to write a story, but wouldn't it be 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 23rd 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 S7-602-21, a highly skilled journalist who has produced such great publications as the current edition 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").

CRAIG GIFFIN  
Richmond, Va.,  
September 9, 2021

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

who they grew up to be. Those that made Eagle shared their journeys during their Eagle Ceremonies and they clearly understood and articulated that it was about the journey, not the destination. While Adam was never interested in advancement, Billy earned Eagle with two palms although it should have been three, but as SM at the time, I guided him incorrectly.

continued tomorrow!

**ATTENTION PATROLS**

**Patrol Report Contest!**

The Scribe Staff want YOU to submit your patrol report! Be the first patrol to submit and earn points! Mention us in your article and you might earn a few more! All points will be awarded completely subjectively... there are no rules!

The Scribe Staff  
scribe@woodbadge2021.org

**Prizes Might Be Awarded!**

## The 5th Wave

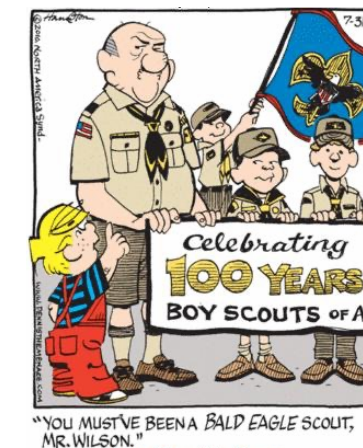
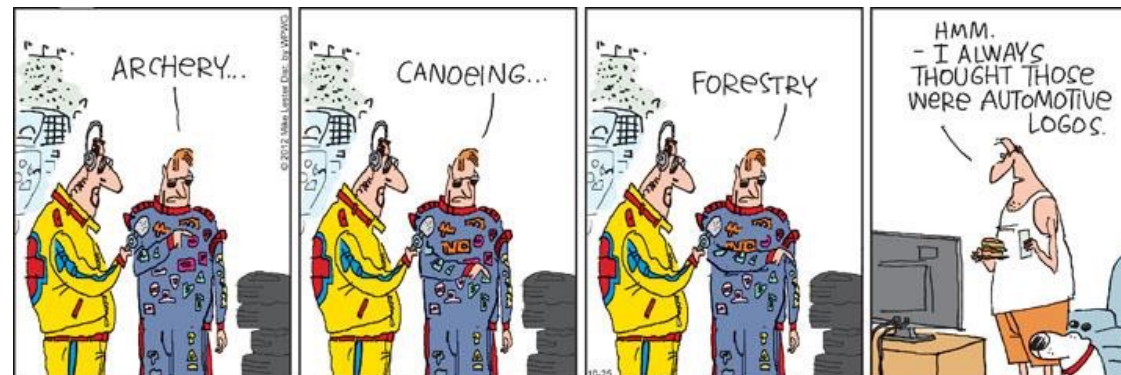


### CLASSIFIED ADS

Eager Beaver ISO Wood Badge Tickets. Must be Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, Timely. If you have any extras, drop them off at the blue tent in Baloo Village.

LOST: Mission and Vision Statement. Last seen with the Antelope Patrol. If found, Tweet me @IUsedToBeABear, #GottaWorkMyTicket.

Crazy Fox ISO time machine so I can give 10-year-old me a piece of my mind! D&D and Rubik's cube aren't talents that apply to my Ticket...



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## Welcome to Your Mountaintop Experience

What picture pops into your head when someone says, "I've had a mountaintop experience"? Do you have visions of literally climbing a mountain? Maybe you have thoughts of a spiritual awakening. Of course, each experience is going to be as unique as each of you. That's a wonderful thought, isn't it? Individuality is what makes life interesting. Perhaps you have had many mountaintop experiences. The birth of a child. Your marriage. Watching a special youth become an Eagle Scout. Those pinnacle events in our lives stand out in our minds, and somehow, we know in our hearts that we will never forget. They are forever tattooed in our memory and in many cases, they

change our day-to-day outlook on how we view the people we meet, our lives, or perhaps even the world.

As you experience each day of this Wood Badge course, you are hopefully going to have one more mountaintop experience to add to your most memorable lifetime events. Even though the Wood Badge course has evolved over the years to keep pace with new ways of leading, teaching, learning, and communicating, there are certain aspects that have not changed: camaraderie, teamwork, building new relationships, teaching us to use our resources, and most importantly, looking deep inside ourselves and discovering that we have leadership skills that we

never knew we had. Wow!

We have blossomed with new ideas, excitement, and energy to find a new approach to this program. The program that is so dear to all of us and that is Scouting!

Wood Badge can be an experience that is forever carried in our hearts and is sustained when we share our journey with individuals that have parallel values and goals. Think of the thrill of knowing that by seeking out the knowledge that Wood Badge shares with us, we can change the lives of our youth, and possibly, just possibly, make their journey in scouting a mountaintop experience for each of them!

My hope is that this Wood

*contributed by Shawn Coffey*

Badge course will be the beginning of you discovering your greatest leadership potential. The potential that I know is inside each and every one of you. Maybe you will visualize yourself climbing a mountain, and at the top are those youth that are waiting to have their lives changed forever by you, with the gift that you are going to bring to them: the gift of being the best leader that you are capable of being.

I sincerely hope and believe that Wood Badge will be one of the greatest mountaintop experiences in your life. It was for me! My best to each one of you and your journey to the mountain top!

## We Choose to Go to the Moon

backwash of the coming age of space. We mean to be a part of it—we mean to lead it. For the eyes of the world now look into space, to the moon and to the planets beyond, and we have vowed that we shall not see it governed by a hostile flag of conquest, but by a banner of freedom and peace. We have vowed that we shall not see space filled with weapons of mass destruction, but with instruments of knowledge and understanding.

Yet the vows of this Nation can only be fulfilled if we in this Nation are first, and, therefore, we intend to be first. In short, our leadership in science and industry, our hopes for peace and security, our obligations to ourselves as well as others, all require us to make this effort, to solve these mysteries, to solve them for the good of all men, and to become the world's leading space-faring nation.

We set sail on this new sea because there is new knowledge

to be gained, and new rights to be won, and they must be won and used for the progress of all people. For space science, like nuclear science and all technology, has no conscience of its own. Whether it will become a force for good or ill depends on man, and only if the United States occupies a position of pre-eminence can we help decide whether this new ocean will be a sea of peace or a new terrifying theater of war. I do not say that we should or will go unprotected against the hostile misuse of space any more than we go unprotected against the hostile use of land or sea, but I do say that space can be explored and mastered without feeding the fires of war, without repeating the mistakes that man has made in extending his writ around this globe of ours.

There is no strife, no prejudice, no national conflict in outer space as yet. Its hazards are hostile to us all. Its conquest deserves the best of all man-kind,

and its opportunity for peaceful cooperation many never come again. But why, some say, the moon? Why choose this as our goal? And they may well ask why climb the highest mountain? Why, 35 years ago, fly the Atlantic? Why does Rice play Texas?

We choose to go to the moon. We choose to go to the moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard, because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills, because that challenge is one that we are willing to accept, one we are unwilling to postpone, and one which we intend to win, and the others, too.

It is for these reasons that I regard the decision last year to shift our efforts in space from low to high gear as among the most important decisions that will be made during my incumbency in the office of the Presidency.



*In this 1962 speech given at Rice University in Houston, Texas, President John F. Kennedy reaffirmed America's commitment to landing a man on the moon before the end of the 1960s.*

Those who came before us made certain that this country rode the first waves of the industrial revolution, the first waves of modern invention, and the first wave of nuclear power, and this generation does not intend to founder in the



### BEAVER PATROL

Beavers are two primarily nocturnal, semi-aquatic species of rodent, one native to North America and one to Eurasia. They are known for building dams, canals, and lodges (homes). They are the second-largest rodent in the world (after the capybara). Their colonies create one or more dams to provide still, deep water to protect against predators, and to float food and building material. The North American beaver population was once more than 60 million, but as of 1988 was 6-12 million. This population decline is due to extensive hunting for fur, for glands used as medicine and perfume, and because their harvesting of trees and flooding of water-ways may interfere with other land uses.



### BOBWHITE PATROL

The Northern Bobwhite, Virginia Quail or (in its home range) Bobwhite Quail (*Colinus virginianus*) is a ground-dwelling bird native to North America, northern Central America, and the Caribbean. It is a member of the group of species known as New World quails (*Odontophoridae*). They were initially placed with the Old World quails in the pheasant family (*Phasianidae*), but are not particularly closely related. The name "bobwhite" derives from its characteristic whistling call.

The Northern Bobwhite's song is a rising, clear whistle, bob-White! or bob-bob-White! The call is most often given by males in spring and summertime. Other vocalizations include a range of squeaky whistles.

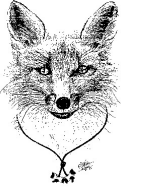


### EAGLE PATROL

Eagles are large birds of prey which are members of the bird family Accipitridae and belong to several genera which are not necessarily closely related to each other. Most of the more than 60 species occur in Eurasia and Africa. Outside this area, just two species (the Bald and Golden Eagles) can be found in the USA and Canada, nine more in Central and South America, and three in Australia.

Eagles are differentiated from other birds of prey mainly by their larger size, more powerful build, and heavier head and bill. Most eagles are larger than any other raptors apart from the vultures.

Eagles build their nests, called eyries, in tall trees or on high cliffs.



### FOX PATROL

A fox is an animal belonging to any one of about 27 species (of which only 12 actually belong to the *Vulpes* genus, or 'true foxes') of small- to medium-sized canids, characterized by possessing a long, narrow snout, and a bushy tail, or brush. By far the most common and widespread species of fox is the red fox (*Vulpes vulpes*), although various species are found on almost every continent. The presence of foxlike carnivores all over the globe has led to their appearance in both popular culture and folklore.

The Modern English "fox" is Old English and comes from the Proto-Germanic word *fukh* which means "tail of it" and refers to the up and down "bounce" or flickering of its tail.



### OWL PATROL

The Strigiformes (Owls) are an order of birds of prey, comprising 200 extant species. Most are solitary, and nocturnal, with some exceptions (e.g., the Burrowing Owl). Owls mostly hunt small mammals, insects, and other birds, though a few species specialize in hunting fish. They are found in all regions of the Earth except Antarctica, most of Greenland, and some remote islands. Though owls are typically solitary, the literary collective noun for a group of owls is a parliament.

Owls have large forward-facing eyes and earholes, a hawk-like beak, a flat face, and usually a conspicuous circle of feathers around each eye called a facial disc. Their large eyes are fixed in their sockets.



### BEAR PATROL

Bears are mammals of the family Ursidae. Bears are classified as caniforms, or doglike carnivorans. Although there are only eight living species of bear, they are widespread, appearing in a wide variety of habitats throughout the Northern Hemisphere and partially in the Southern Hemisphere. That which pertains to bears is called ursine. Bears are found in the continents of North America, South America, Europe, and Asia.

Common characteristics of modern bears include a large body with stocky legs, a long snout, shaggy hair, paws with five claws, and a short tail.

Most bears are omnivorous with largely varied diets including both plants and animals.



### BUFFALO PATROL

The buffalo (actually, American Bison) once inhabited the grasslands of North America and Asia in massive herds. They ranged from the Great Slave Lake in Canada's far north, through the United States to Mexico in the south, and from eastern Oregon almost to the Atlantic Ocean. American Bison are one of the largest species of cattle in the world, surpassed in size only by the massive Asian gaur and Wild Asian Water Buffalo, both of which are found mainly in India and Southeast Asia. It is also the largest extant land animal in North America.

A bison has a shaggy, dark brown winter coat, and a lighter weight, lighter brown summer coat. Bison can reach up to 6.6 ft tall and weigh up to 2,000 lbs.



### ANTELOPE PATROL

The species depicted on the BSA Antelope patch, native to western and central North America, is known as the pronghorn antelope but is not officially in the same family as the true antelope shown above. It is the only surviving member of the family Antilocapridae.

Each "horn" of the pronghorn is composed of a slender, laterally flattened blade of bone that grows from the frontal bones of the skull. Skin covers the bony cores, but in the pronghorn, it develops into a sheath which is shed and regrown on an annual basis. These sheaths are branched, each possessing a tine, hence the name pronghorn.

Generally accepted to be the fastest land mammal in the New World (top speed 86 km/h).

## 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, including graces on meals.
- 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:*

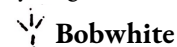
- Fully participate in the Wood Badge course and achieve all they can.
- Practice using the team development skills introduced during Wood Badge presentations.
- Help his or her patrol meet its obligations to fulfill assignments including the development and presentation of the patrol project.
- Set a good example by living up to the Scout Oath and Law.
- Have fun!

## 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

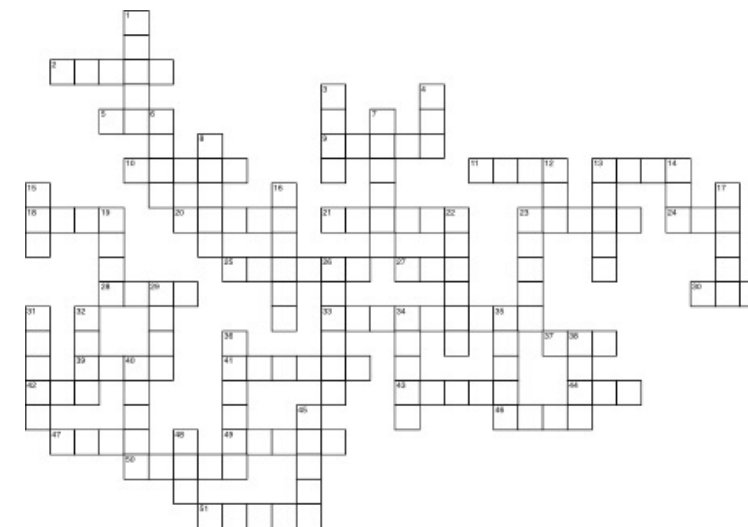
You'll be struck by a painful realization this Thursday concerning the relative force and speed of ordinary city buses.



### 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

- Sherpa
- Picnic pest
- Toothbrush brand
- Pickled flower bud used in Mediterranean cuisine
- Magma
- Denizen of Edinburgh
- \_\_\_\_ Major (Big Dipper)
- Ancient Greek marketplace
- SD state capital
- Number of beads worn by WB staff
- Time period
- Strong dislike
- Oolong
- Otherwise
- That woman
- Course Director
- Atmosphere
- Queue
- Strong chemical base
- Employ
- Reduce
- Three
- PBS painter
- London denizen
- OA founder E. \_\_\_\_ Goodman
- Brass instruments
- Staves off

### DOWN

- The B in BP
- Big cat
- Scientist's office
- Varsity unit
- Lakers goal
- Ridge
- Fire's remains
- Smooth
- Men's neck wear
- Shop
- Classifies
- Boy Scout's highest rank
- Green Gables dweller
- Slip by
- Greek god
- Expands
- Indulge to the full
- Information
- Large African river
- Topical
- \_\_\_\_ of the Arrow
- Wheel spoke, for example
- Part of the eye
- Compass point
- Sheds tears
- Before, poetically

## The Gilwell Gazette Submissions

The Gilwell Gazette is the daily newspaper published by the Wood Badge Scribes each day during the course. Copies of the Gazette will be distributed each morning at breakfast. Our intent is to let you know as much as possible about the course. You will find the daily schedule, interesting stories, and articles submitted by your Patrol Scribe.

The Patrol Scribe can be the same person for the entire course, or you may rotate the responsibility within your patrol. Each day the Patrol Scribe will submit a brief article to the Troop Scribes. Articles should include a summary of your patrol's activities, as well as brief biographies of each of your patrol members.

Please limit your articles to 150 words or less. Submit articles, and photos you want to share, on the laptop or flash drive provided by the Troop Scribes. Please save articles as Word files without any special formatting, with descriptive file names like GGDDay2Fox.docx. Patrol reports should be submitted by 10:00 p.m. TODAY.

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!

*The Scribe Staff*

## 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 their Scout skills. It was to serve 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 MacLaren 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 Scoutmasters' 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 1920s, 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.

