



The Gilwell Gazette



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Welcome to the First Wood Badge Course for the 21st Century!

Dave Savone, Scoutmaster for Wood Badge Course C-21-02, welcomes you to Wood Badge course C-21-02. Dave and the staff have worked hard learning the new course material that will be presented for the first time here in Blackhawk Area Council.



We have a good staff this year. They are very excited about the new leadership skills taught in the course. The participants will find a good blend of fun and information. They will also have a chance to try out their new skills as part of the second weekend.

Quartermasters Order Fine Fall Weather for Course C-21-02

The Gilwell Troop 1 Quartermasters have placed an order for perfect fall weather for August 23 to 25, and September 27



to 29, 2002. Quartermaster Jeff made sure that his Assistant Quartermasters Bob and Dan placed the order early in the year to so that delivery can be made on schedule.

"It is just another one of my jobs. We do not get to do much back in the QM room. No one visits us and it gets lonely. We made sure that we only ordered sunny skies, and mild temperatures."

While in the quartermasters area check out the Stuff Store for some neat stuff. listen and watch the Scoutmaster for some daily specials.

Mysterious Staff Member Roams Gilwell Field



U.K. Staff has recently been seen roaming around Gilwell field. This mischievous staff member has been suspected in several strange incidents over the last few days.

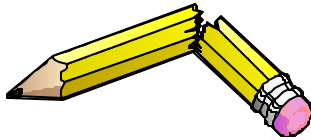
Quartermaster Bob was wondering who moved the Saturday breakfast items. "I put them

right here but now they are over there. U.K. must have moved them.”

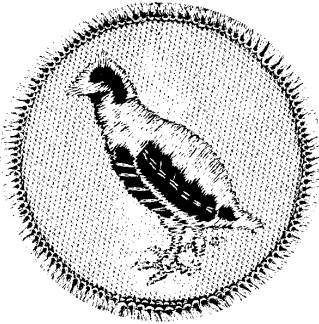
Although harmless, U.K. is full of Wood Badge spirit.

Paperwork, Records and Forms

Ass't Scoutmaster Dhuse requests you check, double check and make sure all your forms are turned in (Personal Resource Questionnaire, Medical Form and had a picture taken). When all of this is completed enjoy yourself.

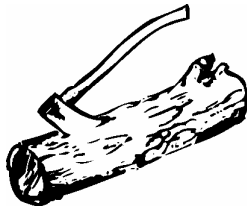


The Patrol Area



This newsletter is published during the course and the content is dependent on the general mood of the editor and **MANY** contributions by the Patrol Scribes.

Beavers, have something to chew on?
Bobwhites, what to share with other coveys?
Eagles, why screech to only yourselves?
Foxes, show who are the cunning ones.
Owls, want to hoot to the Troop.
Bears, growl so all can hear.
Buffalos, you “herd” it here.
Antelopes, sound that kudu horr



What is Gilwell Order?

In Troop 1, here at Gilwell, we believe in the patrol method of troop organization. The Wood Badge patrols are formed according to an established order and most things are done following this regimen. Patrols are assigned, depending on the enrollment, always in the following order: Beaver, Bobwhite, Eagle, Fox, Owl, Bear, Buffalo, Antelope.

Other countries may have other approved patrol names, but regardless of their names, the all are members of Troop 1, Gilwell.

“ A week of camp life is worth six months of theoretical teaching in the meeting room”

Baden - Powell

August 23rd - Plan “A”

This daily schedule is for your ready reference. The order of events may change (Plan B, C, D) , however we will try to keep on track.

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| 8:00a Check In | Parking Lot |
| 8:30a Orientation and Staff Exhibits | Parking Lot |
| 9:30a Opening Ceremony | Gilwell Field |
| 10:00a Break | |
| 10:10a Troop Meeting | Specht Pavln. |
| Noon Lunch | Dining Hall |
| 1:00p Course Overview | Dining Hall |
| 1:30p Patrol Leader’s Council Mtg. | Dining Hall |
| 2:30p Break | |
| 2:45p “Listening to Learn” | Patrol Areas |
| 3:45p Break | |
| 4:00p “Living the Values” | Amerock Bldg. |
| 5:00p Patrol Meeting | Patrol Areas |
| 6:00p Dinner | Dining Hall |
| 7:00p “Who Me Game?” | Patrol Areas |

Scoutmaster's Minute

Our goal as leaders is to bring the values of Scouting home to the youth in our units. We do this with an exciting program, challenging activities, and real adventure. We "deliver the promise."



The "Adventure of Scouting" described in chapter 1 of the Boy Scout Handbook is this promise. It is the commitment we make to our youth when they join Scouting. It is the promise we are pledged to keep as leaders in Scouting. Working together at Wood Badge, we can obtain the vision and experience, the fun, the challenge, and the adventure to reach a higher standard and bring it home to the Scouts we serve.

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