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## Cub Scout Pack 1 Becomes Troop 1, Gilwell

GILWELL, CAMP LOWDEN - The members of Cub Scout Pack 1 became members of C-21-02 Troop 1 at a outdoor ceremony in Gilwell Field. "it was touch and go for a minute there." Senior Patrol Leader Ray said.

"I was afraid that U.K. Staff would bring back the rain and force us to hold the bridging ceremony in the Dining Hall."

Troop 1 then held its first Troop Meeting where the first Patrol Leaders were inducted by the Scoutmaster.



### The Troop 1 Patrols Put the Pieces Together

Congratulations to all of the patrols who successfully completed the Patrol Method game at the first Troop Meeting of C-21-02.

### The "Totem" by The Bead Brothers

You may notice an intricate little drawing on the staff's presentation charts, books, and personal items. This "totem" is a form of logo for a specific Wood Badge patrol from a specific course, and is one of the many Wood Badge traditions. The "totem" frequently symbolizes a special experience the patrol shared while at the practical phase of the course. Each patrol's "totem" is unique and there is often special meaning to each of the marks and symbols in the totem. Your patrol may want to develop their own "totem" and unveil it to the rest of he troop, with prior OK from your Senior Patrol Leader, at a Gilwell troop



## Check Out the "Whatzit Box"

The staff has created a "Whatzit Box." The box will be located outside of the Amerock Building. Test your knowledge of the unknown and extremely weird. Items will be changed daily, and the official item list will be published in the *Gilwell Gazette*.



### Today's Weather

Sunny with chance of dark. Warmer in the day and cooler at night.

# The Patrol Area

From the tracks of the Bobwhites:  
If you've ever been drivin at 60 MPH and suddenly slammed on the brakes cause you trough you saw a Patrol Critter at a yard sale....

You might be a Wood Badger!

Buffalo's Love grazing and we feel that the Quartermaster and his staff are doing a wonderful Job.

P.S. Watch out for the Chips

“ My ideal camp is where everyone is cheery and busy, where the patrols are kept intact under all circumstances, and where every patrol leader and Scout takes genuine pride in his camp gadgets.”



## Scoutmaster's Minute

If you have ever been sailing, or at least watched sailboats, you may have noticed that two sailboats can go in different directions in the same breeze. The trick is in knowing how to set your sails.

That's true of a scout's progress, too. Let me tell you a very short play to show you what I mean.

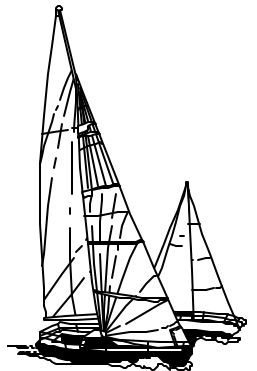
Act #1 Curtain. Two boys enter to join a scout troop. Curtain closes. Time passes, the curtain opens again.

Act #2 Same scene two or three years later. Where are the scouts who joined the troop in Act#1? There's one! He's an Eagle Scout now, and there's there other! But he's only wearing a Second Class Badge, Why? They both had the same chance. One of them sailed ahead taking advantage of all opportunities. The other just limped along. It must be the set of their sails.

Poet Ella Wheeler Wilcox said it this way:

One ship drives east and one drives west, with the selfsame wind that blow.

Tis the set of the sails and not the gales which tells us the way to go.



## August 24th – Countdown

All holds in the countdown will be announced by Launch Control

7:00a Breakfast & Patrol Assessment	Dining Hall
7:50a Pre - Assembly	Staging Area
8:00a Assembly	Gilwell Field
8:30a Troop Meeting	Specht Pavln.
10:15a Break	
10:25a “High Performance Teams”	Specht Pavln.
11:00a “Team Development Model”	Amerock Bldg.
11:50a Break	
Noon Lunch	Dining Hall
1:00p Patrol Chaplain’s Aid Mtg.	Specht Pavln.
1:00p Patrol Leader’s Council Mtg.	Staff Area Tent
1:30p “Communication”	Patrol Areas
2:20p Short Break	
2:25p “Project Planning”	Amerock Bldg.
3:15p Break	
3:25p “Primary Assembly”	Patrol Areas
4:25p “Rocket Launch”	Gilwell Pad 1
5:05p Break	
5:15p Patrol Meeting	Patrol Areas
5:45p Dinner	Dining Hall
6:30p Catholic Mass	Chapel
7:15p “Wood Badge Game”	Dining Hall
8:05p Break	
8:15p “Win All You Can Game”	Dining Hall
9:05p Cracker Barrel	Dining Hall

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