



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.

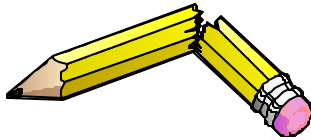
Quartermaster Bob was wondering who moved the Saturday breakfast items. "I put them

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

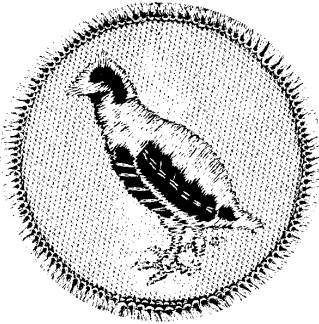
Although harmless, U.K. is full of Wood Badge spirit.

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.

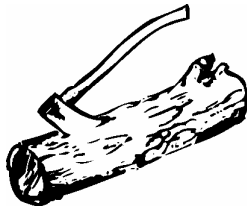


The Patrol Area



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.

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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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.

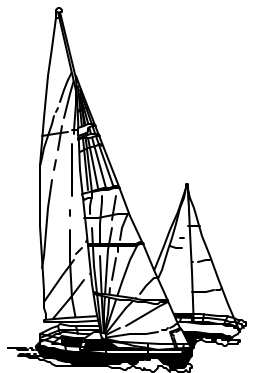
Act #1 Curtain. Two boys enter to join a scout troop. Curtain closes. Time passes, the curtain opens again.

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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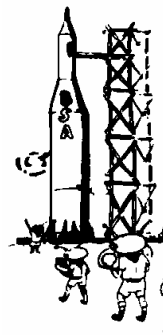
Troop 1 Goes for the Moon

CAPE GILWELL - President John F. Kennedy challenged Americans to reach the moon within the decade as his vision. Accepting the challenge, the patrols of Troop 1 successfully launched their rockets to soaring heights! Senior Patrol Leader "Buck Rogers" Ray and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader Gary manned the launch pads as each rocket rose into Wood Badge history.

The Fox Patrol noted that the Apollo Project probably started as a Wood Badge project because 11 of the 12 original astronauts are Eagle Scouts.

The Owl Patrol had to "think outside of the bottle" in designing their rocket.

The Beaver Patrol believed that using teamwork they were going to design a rocket that would fly higher and further.



The Scoutmaster carefully inspects a rocket prior to launch.

Assistant Scoutmaster Phil McCreary, Chairman of the judging committee stated, "This is a hard event to judge. Every patrol did a great job on the rockets. The committee will be up all night discussing the event. But we will have the results ready for morning assembly"

Working That Ticket by The Bead Brothers

One of the great traditions of Wood Badge is the ticket. In



Baden-Powell's day those in the military were expected to pay their own way back to England at the end of their service. The British Army would pay for travel tickets for command transfers. In order to economize, soldiers nearing completion of their duties would seek assignments at posts increasingly close to home – a process known as “working your ticket.”

So, we use the same principle in Wood Badge, our ticket that we write, is the road map we follow. Going from point to point in achieving our goals, we are “Working our Ticket” to get us closer to home in our challenge to be come better scout leaders.

The "Whatzit Box"

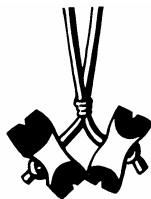
The item in the “Whatzit Box” Saturday was a bird's nest.



The Patrol Area

“Boredom is a lack of enthusiasm” – Bear Patrol.

When the trail is long,
and you are losing hope.
Follow the lead,
of the Antelope.



The Beaver Patrol wonders if anyone noticed who's Foster Grants were seen on Bub the Beaver Saturday at Lunch. Answer – Assistant Scoutmaster Phil.

From the tracks of the Bobwhites:

- If you've ever received a speeding ticket because you were running late and you were afraid you might miss THE SONG...
- If you hang your tent totem on a doorknob of the Holiday Inn on a family vacation...
- If instead of a night out with the boys or girls, you prefer a night out with the “Bears” or “Owls” or “Beavers”...

...You might be a Wood Badger!

Troop Guide Targeted in Zulu Toss Game

FOX PATROL SCRIBE – The Fox Patrol greatly enjoyed the “Zulu Toss Game” which was abruptly ended by Troop Guide Ed Allen when he was hit by 6 simultaneously thrown tennis balls.

Editorial Update – Ed was later seen approaching Gilwell Field in a very rhythmic way waving a decorated pop bottle over his head. It appears that Ed has recovered from any injury sustained in this incident

“The boy is not governed by DON'T, but led by DO.

“The Scoutmaster teaches boys to play the game by doing so himself.

“Where the patrol method is properly applied, it is bound to succeed.

Boys can see adventure in a dirty old duck puddle.

And if the Scoutmaster is a boy's man, he can see it too.”



August 25 th. – The Message

Any changes in the message will be sent by the SPL.

7:00a Breakfast & Patrol Assessment	Dining Hall
7:50a Pre - Assembly	Staging Area
8:00a Assembly	Gilwell Field
8:30a Scouts Own Service	Chapel
9:20a Break	
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Scoutmaster's Minute

A traveler nearing a great city asked an old man seated by the wayside, "What are the people like in the city?"

The old man replied, "How are the people where you came from?"

"A terrible lot," the traveler responded. "Mean, untrustworthy, detestable in all respects."

"Ah," said the sage, "you will find them the same in the city ahead."

Scarcely was the first traveler gone when another stopped and also inquired about the people in the city before him. Again, the old man asked about the people in the place the traveler had left.

"The were fine people, honest, industrious, and generous to a fault," declared the second traveler. "I was sorry to leave."

Responded the wise one: "So you will find them in the city ahead."

As you leave today and over the next month, please find whom you believe you will. Drive safely on your way home. We want to see all of you back with us for the second weekend of C-21-02.

