



# GILWELL GAZETTE

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## Welcome to Wood Badge for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century



### From Baden Powell

“The formation of boys into permanent Patrols of from six to eight and treating them as separate units, each under its own responsible leader is the key to a good Troop. The Patrol is the unit of Scouting always, whether for work or play, for discipline or duty.

— *Aids to Scoutmastership*

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### From the Scoutmaster

Welcome to SR-466, the first Wood Badge for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century course to be held at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch. The staff and I have been working diligently since December 2<sup>nd</sup> of last year to bring you the best course possible.

I'm a firm believer in the values of Scouting and the new training curriculum that includes Wood Badge for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. In my business life, I've participated in numerous executive training seminars, but none have come close to the value I've received through the Wood Badge program. And, what makes Wood Badge special is that it applies equally well to men and women of all walks of life. During the course, you'll learn contemporary skills that will help you in your work, at home, and of course, in your Scouting position.

While it's true that the "new" Wood Badge is very different from the prior Wood Badge, many of the wonderful traditions remain. You will soon be introduced to several of these traditions and you will treasure them for the rest of your life. So, be open and ready to experience new and different things. Enjoy immersing yourself in the



Scouting program and leave your work and earthly concerns behind, for a while anyway, and focus on having fun and learning new and exciting things. Wood Badge is much like High School, and College where you make friends and memories that will impact who you are and the decisions you make for the rest of your life. That's why we say that Wood Badge is a "Mountain top Experience."

### The Gilwell Gazette

The Gilwell Gazette is the newspaper published by the Wood Badge Staff for 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. In the Gazette, you will find the daily schedule, interesting stories about activities and people, and articles submitted by your patrol scribe. Submit your articles to the ASM Admin by 6 PM each evening.

## The Staff Roster

together, form the pattern of the tartan and the full measure of Wood Badge.

SM / Course Director	David Fritz
ASM-Program	Mike Bernard
ASM-Admin / Scribe	Mary Nel McLane
ASM-Troop Guides	Coy Veach
SPL	Randy Dailey
QM/ASM-Facilities	Mark Schilling
AQM	Rob Pritchett
AQM	Jim Hasenpflug
Troop Guide	Lisle Justice
Troop Guide	Kelly O'Malley
Troop Guide	Frank Seddio
Troop Guide	Phil Smith
Troop Guide	Jim Wetrich
Troop Guide	Joe Woodwell

## Wood Badge for the 21st Century - Icon,



The icon is the shape of a pentagon around the official Boy Scouts of America fleur-de-lis. Each side of the icon represents one of the five central themes of Wood Badge. Likewise, each of those themes is represented on the icon and throughout the course by one of the five central colors of the MacLaren Tartan. The themes are the threads of a course which, when woven

## “AMERICA (Round)”

America, America,  
 How can I tell you how I feel?  
 You have given me your treasures  
 I love you so.

America, America,  
 Land of hope and liberty  
 Freedom rings from every mountain  
 From sea to sea.

## Day One Schedule of Events

6:30 A.M.	Staff Breakfast
7:30 A.M.	Participant Check-In
8:30 A.M.	Team Formation, Orientation, and Staff Exhibit
9:30 A.M.	Gilwell Field Assembly and Bridging Ceremony
10:00 A.M.	Break
10:10 A.M.	Troop Meeting
Noon.	Opening Luncheon
1:00 P.M.	Course Overview
1:30 P.M.	Patrol Leaders' Council
2:30 P.M.	Break
2:45 P.M.	Listening to Learn (Patrol Presentation)
3:45 P.M.	Break
4:00 P.M.	Living the Values (Troop Presentation)
5:00 P.M.	Patrol Meeting
6:00 P.M.	Dinner
7:00 P.M.	Who Me Game (Patrol Activity)
8:00 P.M.	Instructional Campfire and Baden-Powell Story
9:30 P.M.	Cracker Barrel

# Promise, Laws, Oaths, and Code

## The Cub Scout Promise



I ( your name), promise to do my best  
To do my duty to God and my  
country.  
To help other people, and  
To obey the Law of the Pack.

## The Law of the Pack

The Cub Scout follows Akela.  
The Cub Scout helps the pack go.  
The pack helps the Cub Scout grow.  
The Cub Scout gives goodwill.

## The Boy Scout Oath



On my honor, I will do my best, To  
do my duty to God and my country  
and to obey the Scout Law;  
To help other people at all times;  
To keep myself physically strong,  
mentally awake, and morally straight.

## The Boy Scout Law

A Scout is  
Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful,  
Friendly, Courteous, Kind,  
Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty,  
Brave, Clean, Reverent

## The Venturing Oath



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As a Venturer, I promise to  
strengthen America,  
to be faithful in my religious  
duties, to help others, and  
to seek truth, fairness, and  
adventure in our world.

## The Venturing Code

As a Venturer, I believe that America's  
strength lies in our trust in God and in the  
courage, strength, and traditions of our  
people.

I will, therefore, be faithful in my religious  
duties and will maintain a personal sense of  
honor in my own life.

I will treasure my American heritage and  
will do all I can to preserve and enrich it.

I will recognize the dignity and worth of all  
humanity and will use fair play and  
goodwill in my daily life.

I will acquire the Venturing attitude that  
seeks the truth in all things and adventure  
on the frontiers of our changing world.

## 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 a high-performance team.
- See that the patrol is prepared for all course presentations and activities.

## Role and Responsibilities of the Patrol Chaplain Aide

In concert with the chaplain aides of the other patrols and with the assistant Scoutmaster 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 'Scouts' Own religious service.
- Assist in conducting any other religious observances that may arise during the Wood Badge course.
- Set a good example by living up to the Scout Oath and Law.

## 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 a high performance team.
- 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 publisher of the Gazette may hand out guidelines to help scribes fulfill their duties, or may briefly meet with all the patrol scribes to discuss how best they can assist in making the Gazette a worthwhile publication.)
- 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

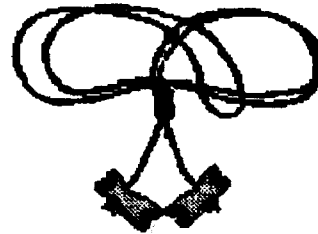
- Fully participate in the Wood Badge course and achieve all he or she can.
- Practice using the team development skills introduced during Wood Badge presentations.
- Help his or her patrol meet its obligations to fulfill assignments including the development and presentation of the patrol project.
-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

## History of Wood Badge





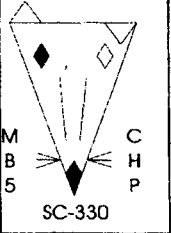

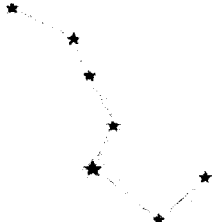
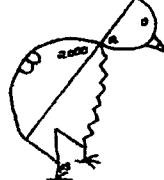


When Gilwell Park was purchased for the Scout Movement in 1919 and formal Leader Training introduced, Baden-Powell felt that 'Scout Officers' (as they were then called) who completed a training course, should receive some form of recognition. Originally, he envisaged that those who passed through Gilwell should wear an ornamental tassel on their Scout hats but instead the alternative of two small beads attached to lacing on the hat or to a coat buttonhole was instituted and designated the Wood Badge. Very soon, the wearing of beads on the hat was discontinued and instead they were strung on a leather thong or bootlace around the neck, a tradition that continues to this day.

The first Wood Badges were made from beads taken from a necklace that had belonged to a Zulu chief named Dinizulu, which B-P had found during his time in the Zululand in 1888. On state occasions, Dinizulu would wear a necklace 12 feet long, containing, approximately 1,000 beads made from South African Acacia yellow wood. This wood has a soft central pith, which makes it easy for a rawhide lace to be threaded through from end to end and this is how the 1,000 beads were arranged. The beads themselves ranged in size from tiny emblems to others 4 inches in length. The necklace was considered sacred, being the badge conferred on royalty and outstanding warriors. When B-P was looking for some token to award to people who went through the Gilwell training course he remembered the Dinizulu necklace and the leather thong given to him by an elderly African at Mafeking. He took two of the smaller beads, drilled them through the center, threaded them onto the thong, and called it the Wood Badge.

I'm going to work my  
ticket if I can!



## Whose Totem Is Whose?

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13	<p>The Wood Badge TOTEM is a long time tradition. Baden-Powell used it with his early scouts as a secret signature identifying both the patrol as well as the scout.</p>		14

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5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
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This is a puzzle for your patrol. Clues abound. Find them in the daily Gilwell Gazette, on the bulletin board, or in conversation with friends and staff. The first patrol to turn in the correct solution to the Quartermaster wins.







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Saturday, September 28, 2002

## Keep the Outing in Scouting!



### From Baden Powell

The object of the patrol system is mainly to give real responsibility to as many of the boys as

As part of the orientation tour of Gilwell, the Troop Guides presented their impressions of the importance of the "Outing in Scouting" as the common thread that binds the different Scouting programs together. This presentation was made to model what will be expected of participants who will be preparing their own presentations later in the course. Troop Guides met early to brainstorm the theme, discuss presentation hardware needs, and share the tasks for development and construction of the

planning the presentation to stay within the limited time was the challenge.

You'll learn more about the assignment at the Patrol Leaders Council Meeting, but be thinking about the theme you would like to use for your presentation.

### B-P Visits Campfire

The "Spirit" of Lord Baden-Powell visited our campfire last night. He

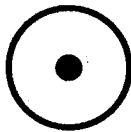
## Baden-Powell (cont. from Page 1)

fool the Boers into believing he had booby trapped approaches to the town with explosives and protected the town with wire barricades.

When the siege of Mafeking was lifted, B-P was a hero in England. All the boys were reading his book on Scouting and learning scouting skills.

B-P saw this as an opportunity to affect the lives of boys. He resigned his commission in the Army and devoted his life to the Scouting movement.

B-P ended with "Thank you for allowing me to step into your circle tonight to warm myself beside your fire and in the glow of your fellowship. If anyone asks where to find me, you can give them the same message you will find on my tombstone — *Gone Home*. Good Night and Good Scouting to each and every one of you."



### "ON MY HONOR" (Traditional Version)

On my honor, I'll do my best.  
To do my duty to God.  
On my honor, I'll do my best.  
To serve my country as I may.  
On my honor, I'll do my best.  
To do a good turn each day.  
To keep my body strengthened,  
And to keep my mind awakened.  
To follow paths of right-eous-ness,  
On my honor, I'll do my best.

## Day Two Schedule of Events

7:00 A.M.	Staff Breakfast
8:00 A.M.	Gilwell Field Assembly
8:30 A.M.	Troop Meeting
10:15 A.M.	Break
10:30 A.M.	<b>High Performance Teams</b> (Troop Presentation)
11:00 A.M.	<b>Team Development Model</b> (Troop Presentation)
11:50 A.M.	Break
Noon	Lunch
1:00 P.M.	Patrol Leaders' Council Patrol Chaplain Aides Meeting
1:30 P.M.	Photos
2:00 P.M.	<b>Communication</b> (Patrol Presentation)
2:50 P.M.	Break
3:00 P.M.	<b>"October Sky"</b> (Troop Presentation)
5:00 P.M.	Patrol Meeting
6:00 P.M.	Dinner
7:00 P.M.	<b>Wood Badge Game Show</b> (Troop Activity)
7:50 P.M.	Break
8:00 P.M.	<b>Win All You Can Game</b> (Troop Activity)
9:00 P.M.	Cracker Barrel



# BEAVER



# EAGLE



# BOBWHITE



“Vigorous Scout games are the best for of physical education because most of them bring moral education.”

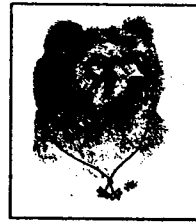
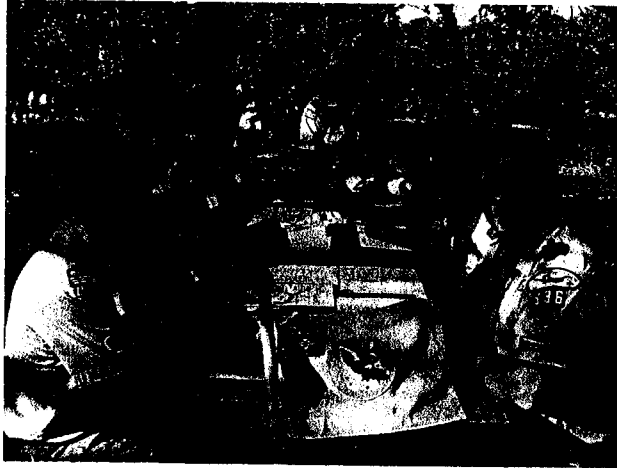
Baden-Powell

“Boys can see adventure in a dirty duck puddle, and if the Scoutmaster is a boys’ man he can see it, too.”

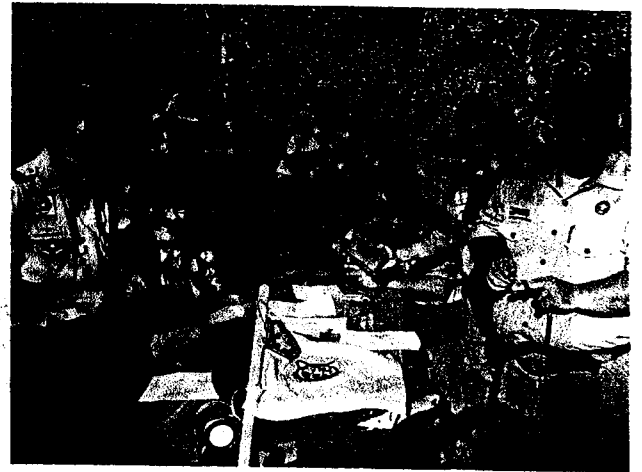
Baden-Powell



# FOX



# BEARS



# OWLS



“The spirit is in every boy; it has to be discovered and brought to light.”

Baden-Powell

“The object of the Patrol Method is not so much saving the Scoutmaster trouble as to give responsibility to the boy.”

Baden-Powell

## **PATROL CORNERS:**

### **BOBWHITES:**

“We started out today as strangers labeled Group 2. We crossed over, became Bobwhites.”

“Today we got to know each other. We decided on our Patrol yell and our Totem.”

“We are a team and hope you can keep up with the big bad Bobwhites”

### **BEARS:**

“Bears won the Spirit Stick”

The power of the Bear Patrol emerged Day1 of Wood Badge Fall '02.

“The Bears were last,  
The Bears were late,  
But all agreed,  
The Bear spirit was great.”

The were heard to say “There just ain't nuttin' much better that a Bear.”

### **FOXES**

Through the trees, over the rocks, here come the Foxes. The Fox Patrol is the service patrol for the first day. We have been cleaning up after everyone and boy, some of you guys are messy. As of 5:30 today we have walked 3.8 miles. We spent a great amount of time and effort to come up with our totem and ultimately made a decision in 10 seconds.

An interesting item about one of our members, Gillian Coleman, had a great uncle, William, who went on one of the first campouts with Baden-Powell on Brown Sea Island

### **BEAVERS**

We heard often on Friday “IN WOOD BADGE ORDER.” At the top of the order is the Beaver Patrol. We are proud to have this honor and responsibility. We will faithfully attempt to stay in key when singing “BACK TO GILWELL.” To the other patrols...pay attention... we have been known to break out in song at a moments notice.

## EAGLES

## OWLS

Day One:

The sun is rising on a beautiful day. Everyone is gathering and the smell of morning is such a rewarding smell

Everyone has checked in and assigned to a Den. Gear is put away and the day has started. We break for our first adventure and it is time to have some fun. It is now time to become a member of Troop 1. After an opening, we put we are split up into Patrols. We become the Eagle Patrol. Flags were distributed, pride was earned, and the Boy Scouting adventure began.

Let us meet our Patrol. Stephen Weber, Scott Lindgren, Rob Haskins, Rodger Donnelly, Christi Camp, Steve Baker and Lynn Trego.

Stephen is from Troop 144 out of North Richland Hills as Scoutmaster.  
Scott is with Troop 336 out of Fort Worth as Assistant Scoutmaster.

Rob is with Troop 254 out of Bedford as a Committee Member.

Steve is with Troop 326 out of Fort Worth as the Assistant Scoutmaster.

Lynn is the District Commissioner in the Tejas District.

Christi is with Pack 167 out of Denton as the Cubmaster.

After the elections today our Patrol Leadership looks like this:

Patrol Leader – Stephen Weber  
Lynn Trego – Asst. Patrol Leader  
Stephen Weber – Chaplain Aide  
Christi Camp – Scribe

The Owl Patrol elected positions:

Patrol Leader – Glen Amason  
Assistant Patrol Leader – Ronda Hay  
Patrol Chaplain – Edward Balsly  
Patrol Scribe – Helen Hayes

Patrol Spotlight: Patrol Leader Glen Amason

- 24 years in Scouting
- Scoutmaster Troop 266, Denton, TX
- Eagle Scout 1983, Philmont Staff 1985
- Army Officer – US Army Reserve 1986-93
- Financial Advisor
- Married for two years to Becky
- Active member Denton Bible Church



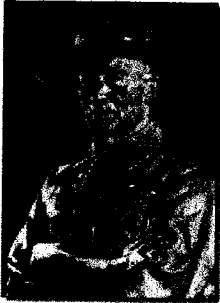
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## “THE FUN FILLED WEEKEND CONTINUES”



### From Baden Powell

The uniform makes for brotherhood, since when it is universally adopted it covers all differences of class and country.

— Baden Powell

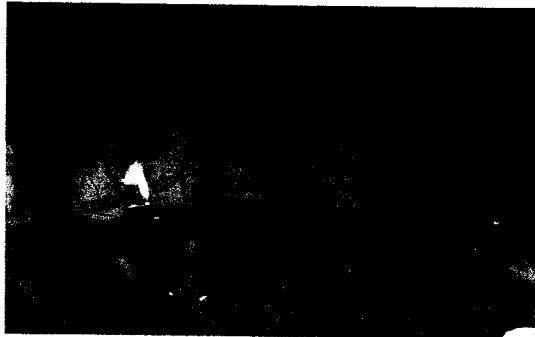
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### SR-470 moves into Day 3 with “Gusto”

Observers have noticed how Troop 1 of Gilwell has gained momentum as we move into Day 3. All of the Patrols are ready to share their Patrol Yells and exhibit their spirit. The Beaver Patrol has led the way by singing “Back to Gilwell” at a moments notice. The Troop joins in with enthusiasm and it is apparent that it won't be long before the script is not needed and the song is sung from memory. “Great Job – Troop 1”.

### Unexpected Guest at Fridays Campfire!



Grandma stopped by the campfire last evening looking for her grandson. While she was here she took the opportunity to share with the “Tour Guides” some of the items she picked up on her last shopping trip. Grandma has a

unique way of explaining the items she has purchased using body language to emphasize the utility of each item. It offered a great opportunity for the Troop Guides to receive a stimulating workout. Thank you Grandma for the exciting display of how shopping can be made fun.

### From the Friendly Quartermaster



Participants are being offered a 15% discount off all of the Wood Badge items that are available at the Quartermaster's Store. When you get a chance, log on to [www.quartermasterstore.com](http://www.quartermasterstore.com) to view the pins, t-shirts and hats available. Of course, your Patrol may find an item that might be familiar and then all must have one. Your log in code to receive the discount is SR-470. Take an opportunity to view the items and then take advantage of the discount.

## Day Three Schedule of Events

7:00 A.M.	Breakfast
8:00 A.M.	Gilwell Field Assembly
8:30 A.M.	Scouts' Own Service
9:00 A.M.	Break
9:10 A.M.	Troop Meeting
10:30 A.M.	Break
10:40 A.M.	Team Leadership Model (Troop Presentation)
11:30 A.M.	Presentation - Food Purchase
11:50 A.M.	Break
Noon.	Lunch
1:00 P.M.	Patrol Leaders' Council
1:30 P.M.	Conservation Project Planning (Troop Presentation)
2:20 P.M.	Break
2:30 P.M.	Project Planning (Troop Presentation)
3:20 P.M.	Break
3:30 P.M.	Inter-patrol Rocket Competition
4:30 P.M.	Closing Gilwell Field Assembly
5:00 P.M.	Patrol Meeting & Departure

### Scout's Own Service

Collection at the Scout's Own Service today will be for the World Friendship Fun of the Boy Scouts of America. The Fund was developed during the closing days of World War II. At the time, there was a great need to rebuild Scouting in those nations that had been wracked by war and were just emerging from the shadows of totalitarianism.

Through the World Friendship Fund, voluntary contributions of Scouts and leaders are transformed into cooperative projects that help Scouting associations in other countries to strengthen and extend their Scouting programs.

The collection at the Scout's Own Service the second weekend of the course will be for the Wood Badge Fund.

### Check It Out for your next Outing

Check these websites out for ideas and tips for your next Scout outing.

[backpacker.com](http://backpacker.com)

[basecamp.com](http://basecamp.com)

And don't forget to check out the Boy Scout Field Book.



# Patrol Corners . . .



## Beavers

We, the Beavers (Tim, Paul, Mike, Ed, Mark, Bill, Michael), the proud owners of the spirit stick want to remind the other patrols of our commitment to "Spirit." Stay on your toes, listen closely, and use all of your resources to keep up.

... every animal is interesting to watch and it is just as difficult to stalk as a Fox as it is a Bear. Even the humble Beaver can be a hero among animals...

Adapted from 'Scouting For Boys', by Baden-Powell



## Big Bad Bobwhites

On day two – The Big Bad Bobwhites began to strut our stuff. At the Troop Meeting, we performed as a truly High Performance Team during the candy toss game. We practiced the skills we have been learning about, effective communication and leadership, in working together to "maximize our productivity", as we were led by our able Patrol Leader, Graham.

We are finding out that shared leadership can be very effective in solving problems and meeting challenges. Each patrol member's strong points can be used to benefit the entire team and its performance abilities. Dale's "Sherlock" abilities (assisted by others in the patrol), came into play with our early solution of the mystery. Tom is showing artistic

abilities and has led with our decision with the look and make-up of our future patrol flag. Rebecca and Brenda are great facilitators and "think tankers," something every team needs. Even Melton has found a niche as an exhorter with an ability to carry a modest tune.

We are looking forward to what we will experience and accomplish at Wood Badge SR-470.



## Eagles

Soaring with the Eagles at Gilwell going through the Wood Badge Course making new friends, telling some stories. Some even about a horse.

The leadership skills we are learning will help our Scouts grow. And with the other Patrol members the success will surely show. So, as we work the ticket and improve ourselves as a whole creating memories as a team we will all achieve our goals.



## The "Rowdy" Redd Foxx Patrol

**\*\* Mileage Updates\*\*** Total mileage for day one was 7.0, up until 5:30. Day two mileage was 3.6 miles.

Two interesting facts discovered during the day were first, Foxes can't catch balls with their paws, second, our Patrol Leader for day two, Drew Johnson, is very adept at playing the dictator, in fact the Troop Guides voted her the best.

Fox Patrol is in charge of the campfire program for day four, so we require by noon, day three, one skit and one song and one cheer idea from each Patrol. We need to review these as discussed in the wonderful Campfire Program Training. Not all ideas may be used. Please use the Patrol Campfire Planner Checklist.



## The Howling Hoots

The Owls had a very productive day. Our Patrol Leader is Ronda Hay and our Assistant Patrol Leader is Peter Riddlebarger. We designed a great totem – check it on the bulletin board. We are the "Howling Hoots." Who let the Owls out; Who?, Who? Who?

Patrol Spotlight: Ronda Hay  
 ▪ 9 years in Scouting

- Committee Member & Quartermaster, Troop 389, Arlington, TX
- Popcorn "Kernal"
- 7-8 grade Reading teacher at Carter Junior High
- Married 18 years, 2 boys 12 & 15
- Active member St. John's Cumberland Presbyterian

Patrol Spotlight Helen Hayes

- 3 years in Scouting
- Council day camp committee
- Council Cub World Committee
- Council Day Camp Committee
- District Program Chairman – Frontier Trails
- RN working for Denton I.S.D.
- Married 27 years – 5 children, 21,20,19,15,10
- Active member Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.



## "Bi-Focal" Bears

We are moving forward on our ticket items with great help from our Troop Guide. We are working together well on the Backpacking Planning. Our full name is Bi-Focal Bears, because for now and far down the future trail.