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# The Gilwell Gazette

The Wood Badge BSA-SR-430 Newsletter

Day 1

June 2, 2001



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



*De Nguyen, our illustrious Scoutmaster*

Congratulations on accepting the challenge of Wood Badge! This course being held in West Palm Beach, Florida from June 2 through June 8, 2001 is one of the first 21<sup>st</sup> Century Wood Badge courses sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America. As such, the National Training committee asked me to recruit a staff from around the country for this innovative new course. Although being contemporary in content, it continues many traditions of Wood Badge of years past. The staff and I hope you will “take-home” the concepts of the main themes presented and spread the Scouting Spirit found here at Gilwell!

Your in Scouting,  
De Nguyen, Course Director and Scoutmaster

### THE ALL IMPORTANT SCHEDULE

This Daily Schedule is for your ready reference. The order of events may change, however we will try to keep on track.

### Calendar of Events

DAY 1 – SATURDAY, JUNE 2

- 4:00PM PARTICIPANT CHECK-IN
- 6:30PM OPENING DINNER
- 7:30PM TEAM FORMATION, ORIENTATION & STAFF EXHIBIT
- 8:30PM GILWELL FIELD ASSEMBLY, PACK MEETING AND BRIDGING CEREMONY
- 9:30PM CRACKER BARREL

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

***--Baden-Powell***

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## From the Senior Patrol Leader:



Welcome to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Wood Badge! Let me personally congratulate you on taking the initial steps to the new Wood Badge adventure. The Staffers and myself are here for you and your Scouting career. I encourage you to be ready to learn, eager to participate and open to new ideas and experiences.

The new Wood Badge program provides opportunities for everyone involved. I hope that your Wood Badge experience will be filled with new friend – not just within your area, but for around the nation – great fellowship, and lots of FUN. Again, welcome to Wood Badge!

Yours in Scouting, TABTT.  
Hui Ly, Senior Patrol Leader

We start our adventure  
as Cub Scout  
Pack 1, Gilwell



## Your Wood Badge Neckerchief, Woggle and Beads

The resources and guides leave some questions about the wearing of the Wood Badge bead, neckerchief and woggle. It is mentioned in "The Story of Wood Badge," "Gilwell," and the "Duty Patrol Symbols," but it is unclear as to their exact wearing. The subject is also covered in the BSA insignia guide. But to give general guidance, the following has been the widely accepted practice for wearing Wood Badge items are:

- The "Wood Badge" is the beads. They may be worn anytime with the official BSA field uniform, with or without the neckerchief and woggle. The beads may be worn with the official BSA activity uniform (polo shirt), but never with a t-shirt. They may not be worn with the dress blazer uniform or civilian clothes.
- The Wood Badge neckerchief and woggle may be worn with any BSA field uniform. The woggle and neckerchief must always be worn together, and the beads must also be worn. It is optional if the beads thong is twisted over the tails of the neckerchief. No knot is tied in the tail of the neckerchief, it is itself a symbol of service.

Naturally, our Scoutmaster De Nguyen will advise all participants should there be any specific variations acceptable for wearing your neckerchief, woggle and beads, so please ask him should you have any questions.

### EDITOR'S NOTES:

This newsletter, the Gilwell Gazette is published daily during the course and is dependent on the general mood of this demented editor and the many hopeful contributions by participants and staffers.

Any information disseminated may not always be Wood Badge policy, but then again, it's usually pretty reliable. When in doubt, consult with your Scoutmaster and Support Staff!

Thanx,

Dave Iwana, Editor/Troop Scribe and a Beaver

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Day 2 - Sunday

June 3, 2001

## Congratulations to the Graduating Cub Scouts of Pack 1!!!

Pack 1, Gilwell had a wonderful Cub Scout to Boy Scout Bridging ceremony last night. All the Cubs who transitioned have expressed great excitement and anticipation for the fun and new experiences that lie ahead. So keep the spirit of Scouting alive in everything you do, especially here on "the hill" at Gilwell.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### DAY 2 – SUNDAY, JUNE 3

- 7:00AM RELIGIOUS SERVICES
- 7:30AM BREAKFAST AND PATROL SELF-ASSESSMENT
- 8:30AM GILWELL FIELD ASSEMBLY
- 9:00AM TROOP MEETING #1
- 10:50AM BREAK
- 11:00AM COURSE OVERVIEW
- 11:30AM PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL
- 12:30PM LUNCH
- 1:30PM *LISTENING TO LEARN* (PATROL PRESENTATION)
- 2:30PM BREAK
- 2:45PM *LIVING THE VALUES* (TROOP PRESENTATION)
- 3:45PM BREAK
- 4:00PM *TEAM DEVELOPMENT MODEL* (TROOP PRESENTATION)
- 5:00PM PATROL MEETING
- 6:00PM DINNER
- 7:00PM WHO ME GAME (PATROL ACTIVITY)
- 8:00PM INSTRUCTIONAL CAMPFIRE & BADEN-POWELL STORY
- 9:00PM CRACKER BARREL

### 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 enrollment, *always* in the following order:

Beaver, Bobwhite, Eagle, Fox,  
Owl, Bear, Buffaloes, Antelope  
(Raven and Hawk)

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

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# The 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 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.

## 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.

## 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' Scout 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.

## Patrol Scribe

- ◆ Provide interesting and timely material about the patrol to the publisher of The Gilwell Gazette—the daily newspaper of the course.
- ◆ Set a good example by living up to the Scout Oath and Law.

## 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!

## EDITOR'S NOTES:

This newsletter, the Gilwell Gazette, needs your support! Please, no money, but your valuable article or graphics contributions are welcome.

Here in the press room, we endeavor to help guide you through your experiences at Wood Badge. Many articles are intended to disseminate important information that will assist you in the process, so read it carefully and ask questions.

Thanx,

Dave Iwana, Editor/Troop Scribe and a Beaver



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Day 3 - Monday

June 4, 2001

## “We are Troop 1, Gilwell!”

During an emotional Troop 1 meeting, new members were inducted into the troop and received their Scout badge. As is traditional for Troop 1, all the new scouts were presented their Gilwell Troop 1 neckerchief that was worn proudly by everyone.



Ah, yes...fresh meat (the new patrol leaders!)

### “Back to Gilwell”

Back to Gilwell, happy land; I'm going to work my ticket if I can.

### The Thought for the Week for your Patrol

Coming together is a beginning,  
Keeping together is progress,  
Working together is success.  
--Henry Ford



So much information, so little time.

# The "Totem"

You may notice an intricate little drawing on the staff's presentation charts, table markers or on the back cover of your songbook. This "totem" is a form of logo for a specific Wood Badge patrol, and is one of Wood Badge's many traditions. The "totem" frequently symbolizes a special experience the patrol shared while on "the hill" and occasionally includes the course designation within the design. When staffers share meals at your patrol site or table, they will bring their table "totems" with them and are definitely conversation pieces. Your patrol may want to develop their own "totem" during the course and unveil it to the rest of the troop, with *prior* OK from your Senior Patrol Leader, at a Gilwell troop assembly.

Dave Iwana, a Beaver



## Patrol Corners

*From the Fox Patrol:*

Tai dai, lai lieñ, em laucaib.  
Noañac lung tung, toi ñeñ rinh.  
Chuiñhan bat can laiem chop,  
Chop xong thong thairoai em doing...

Heñ tai naim!

### Warning!

Attention Scouters, raccoons are no longer  
a threat at Gilwell Park (Tanah Keeta).

**BEWARE of FOXES!**

## Working Your Ticket...

*by Lord Baden-Powell*

I have been asked, many times, why in Wood Badge, we talk about "Working Your Ticket"? The phrase comes from my earlier years with the British Army, and you

should try to understand the make-up of the British Army's Officer Corps.

Most Officers were from well-to-do families, who had outside income to compensate for the "not very much" army pay, but there were many (and I was included) that had little or no such benefits, and were expected to purchase our own uniforms, attend local social functions, and to pay our own way on holiday excursions and trips.

In order to afford these "extras", it was necessary to find ways of earning extra moneys, and in my case, I bought, trained and sold polo ponies, wrote newspaper and magazine articles, and acted in local productions, among other ways.

Thus it goes in the life of an army officer, until one day you realize, that within a few years, you would be up for retirement, that you were stationed many thousand of miles from your home, in another part of the world, and you would have to pay your own way.

And so you would plan to work your "ticket."

As the British Army would pay for your travel tickets, in command transfers, you would start watching for openings in an area, that you could transfer to, that would get you closer to home. And by so doing, you would be "Working your army ticket", from point to point, accomplishing your goal and decreasing the distance between your station and the British Isles, and hopefully and eventually, you end up near your home, at the time of your discharge from the army.

So, we use the same principle in Wood Badge, our ticket that we write, is the road map we follow. And then by going from point to point in achieving our goals, we are "Working our Ticket" to get us nearer home in our challenge to become better informed scouts.

*Lord Robert Baden-Powell*

## EDITOR'S NOTES:

This newsletter, the Gilwell Gazette, needs your support! Patrol Scribes, your valuable are welcome. Thanx,

Dave Iwana, Scribe and a Beaver

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Day 4 - Tuesday

June 5, 2001

## Troop 1 Blasts Off to the Moon!

***"We choose to go to the moon."***

President John F. Kennedy  
September 12, 1962

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! Rocketman Nhan Vo and Space Cowboy Tom Peer manned the launch pad as each rocket rose into Wood Badge history. *Planning and teamwork* played important roles in the construction and launching of each patrol rocket. Count down, 3, 2, 1...Blast off to new experiences here at Wood Badge!



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### DAY 4 – TUESDAY, JUNE 5

- 7:00AM BREAKFAST AND PATROL SELF-ASSESSMENT
- 8:00AM GILWELL FIELD ASSEMBLY
- 8:30AM TROOP MEETING #3
- 9:50AM BREAK
- 10:00AM PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL
- 10:30AM CONSERVATION PROJECT PLANNING  
(TROOP PRESENTATION)
- 11:20AM LEADING CHANGE (TROOP PRESENTATION)
- 12:01PM LUNCH
- 1:00PM PATROL MEETING AND EXHIBIT DEVELOPMENT
- 3:20PM BREAK
- 3:30PM VALUING PEOPLE AND LEVERAGING DIVERSITY  
(TROOP PRESENTATION)
- 4:30PM BREAK
- 4:45PM TICKET DEVELOPMENT AND SPARE TIME
- 6:00PM DINNER
- 7:00PM OCTOBER SKY (TROOP ACTIVITY)
- 9:00PM CRACKER BARREL



### Thoughts by Baden-Powell...

- 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.

## A Note from Your Staff:

### Miracle in the Works

A handful of Scouters from all over the U.S. came to Florida jungle and wanted to give leadership to small groups of other eager Scout Leaders. It happened during the preparation week: "The Miracle!" The bundle of folds developed to a very high performing team in less than five days! It is a miracle. When you see a Troop Guide on a trail at Gilwell Park (Tanah Keeta), shake his/her hand and congratulate them. Maybe a word of thanks would be nice, too. The Troop Guides are the ones who hold your hand and fill your bag.

*Raimo, The Crow*

### Warm Greetings from the Quartermaster Staff!

Important notice to our fellow Wood Badgers: After having ate chicken at some of our meals, we have noticed alligators lurching in the shadows. We are concerned that the alligators may tackle you and try to make a snack out of you as the favorite snack of gators is chicken. Watch out how much you consume!

Enjoy,

*Steve and Your Quartermaster Staff*



Senior Patrol Leader Hui Ly keeps the meeting on time!



Toss the candy where?

## Patrol Corners

### From the Beaver Patrol:

Live it with Beaver!

Somewhere out there from around the country, we got together as Team Beaver.

Working hard, playing hard, sharing, fighting. We "pick-up sticks" orientated.

We are "at odds" dissatisfied.

We "come around" resolutin.

Finally, we successfully "as is" performance productive.

### From the Owl Patrol:

It's taking some effort, but we're slowly making some transitions to our sleeping schedule. As Owls, our nature is to sleep during the day, which attributes to our patrol stumbling into breakfast a wee bit late. It may take a little more time, but we are determined to change our nocturnal ways (no more midnight hikes to the mango tree). We were pleased to learn that our Troop Guide, Chieu, survived his vicious spider attach and that we will not have to amputate his leg (though he offered). Our Patrol loves animals. Our first patrol leader, Tung Le, found some amusement in trying to catch the alligator in the creek (we've named him Bob). Not satisfied with his dinner portions (1/4 of a fish per person). Nam Luong has made it his goal to catch and eat a raccoon. He was quoted saying, "They're tasty!" So far he's been unsuccessful, but as soon as he gets one, everyone's invited to the Creek campsite for a Bar-B-Que. That's all for now. Owls out!

*Linh Andrew Tran, Patrol Scribe*

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Day 5 - Wednesday

June 6, 2001

## Tic, Tic, Ticket!

The ticket clock is ticking and from all appearances, everyone is working hard towards writing their personal contracts with themselves. Now that we are midway through the practical portion of the Wood Badge course, **final** drafts should be in process and be ready for approval **Thursday** afternoon. Just a reminder, the key concepts of a ticket include:

1. Your ticket will include **five (5)** significant goals (items) and be written in support of your current Scouting responsibilities
2. The goals written for your ticket should be SMART (**S**pecific, **M**easurable, **A**ttainable, **R**elevant and **T**ime-Based)
3. For each goal, you will also indicate: Who, What, Where, When, How, Why, How verified

If you are having any difficulties in writing your ticket, you should immediately discuss it with your Troop Guide or staffer. They're there to help.



Playing Kim's Game. Who is Kim?

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### DAY 5 – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| 7:00AM  | BREAKFAST AND PATROL SELF-ASSESSMENT                               |
| 8:00AM  | GILWELL FIELD ASSEMBLY   |
| 8:30AM  | TRAVEL TO OVERNIGHT AT BROWN SEA ISLAND                            |
| 10:30AM | OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE ASSEMBLY, CAMPSITE SETUP                        |
| 11:30AM | PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL  |
| 12:01PM | LUNCH  |
| 1:00PM  | <i>PROBLEM SOLVING AND DECISION MAKING</i><br>(TROOP PRESENTATION) |
| 1:30PM  | <i>PROBLEM SOLVING ROUND-ROBIN</i> (PATROL ACTIVITY)               |
| 2:45PM  | BREAK  |
| 3:00PM  | <i>COACHING AND MENTORING</i> (TROOP PRESENTATION)                 |
| 3:50PM  | BREAK  |
| 4:00PM  | <i>MANAGING CONFLICT</i> (PATROL ACTIVITY)                         |
| 5:00PM  | PATROL MEETING   |
| 5:30PM  | DINNER   |
| 7:00PM  | <i>THE DIVERSITY GAME</i> (PATROL ACTIVITY)                        |
| 8:00PM  | PARTICIPANT'S CAMPFIRE   |
| 9:00PM  | CRACKER BARREL   |

# Patrol Corners

## **From the Fox Patrol:**

Meio Vạt

### **Beinh Nguigat**

Neu các bạn muốn chơi beinh "nguigat" của các troop guide:

Rat đê Rat đê Côi viec cam may chup hình ô tô thei sain sang baim laicac troong tinh ngay!

### **Racoon An Vung**

Neu các bạn con nhiều keo baih muon neidanh toi con lai rai.

Nhat laicac troong gai. Xin lou yimuc nay lyihon! Côi viec hong cay ninh dooi quai train roi treo tui keo baih lein. Baib nam, cam non boacon nhai Racoon ching daim moinein chæ vi soi quait cheim vad nài.

Chuc quyitroong con keo nen ngay thoisau!

## **TÔI NÔI NÀI BANG**

Nôi Nài Bang coi 4 khoa sinh " Gia", nhong 4 ngooi cam thay minh moi 20 tuoi. Nôi la mot gia ninh hinh phuc. Cac ky luc cua Nôi :

1. Ngooi nguoi it nhat: 15 phut trong nem nài tien : K/S Chau Hoang.
2. Racoon viec nhieu nhat : liein tuc 3 nem.
3. Tieu thuihoc pham nhieu nhat : phai nuoi 1 noi Raco on.
4. Tieu thui tra nhieu nhat : cung ong cho cac lao khoa sinh.
5. Hat nhieu nhat khi ve Patrol site ( quai gi o quy nh ).
6. Lam thôn nhieu nhat : do lao khoa sinh Chau.
7. Nong hoa noi ban : khoa sinh noi Cao cung oi minh oi noi Nài Bang nen khi tinh dien tai sain co nha hoatin noi Nài Bang thanh tein Noi minh.
8. Troong Tien Loic ( toi VN ) sinh hoat voi noi nhieu nhat : neithoc hiein chaim ngoi " Nhanh", Nài Bang coi 2 cau tho nen hach noi: Nài Bang ni troic ve sau, Noi Rua sao lai ni mau hon minh

9. Tieu thui dau xanh nhieu nhat : cung ong cho 1 khoa sinh noi Cao bo nau bung vi an nam thot Raco on.  
Chau Hoang.

## **From the Bobwhite Patrol**

### **The Desire to Serve**

Throughout our lives, we play many different roles that determine how we act. Some roles that we play are harder than others. In one form or another, we are fathers, sons, daughters and mothers. As a scout leader, if we are very lucky, we get to play the role of mentor and friend.

There is no denying it, the role of scout leader has to be considered one of the most understated rewarding jobs out there. No other job costs us countless hours as well as large sums of money. Yet we do the job willingly. We put ourselves on the line, sacrificing our own well being sometimes in hopes that our impact on the youth will make a difference.

This desire to serve is a rare quality. Out of everyone else in the world that can do the job, we are still the ones waking up early, encouraging today's youth to dream and achieve while motivating ourselves in the process. We of the Bobwhite Patrol salute you all, the 48 participants and 17 staffers of the Wood Badge course BSA-SR-430, the real heroes that re making a difference. Hopefully at this Wood Badge course, we will be able to take home valuable knowledge of being called a scout leader. Know that your contributions are truly appreciated.

If you happen to be available after your late night hunt for the elusive raccoon or fox ☺, feel free to visit us Beavers, I mean Bobwhites at our campsites at Ute. Cheers!

*Yours in Service, The Bobwhite Patrol*

## **From the Bear Patrol:**

" Ta Na Kì Tai' Trail Troong.  
Toi ni hoc khoa bang Rong Thieu Thanh.  
Hoi nay nang am binh minh  
May man gap nooc ngooi tinh toi thong  
Nay xin Troong Loic chæ nhong  
Ham sao lay nooc ngooi thong bay gio?  
Anh xin em coi raing chø  
Chæ mat troi lai, giai mo em thanh !!!

Vuong Khanh Tran

### ***From the Owl Patrol:***

The Owl Patrol may have to change its diet. On Day 3, late at night, Patrol Enforcer, Nam Luong, was hunted down by raccoon sympathizers. "They tied me up and left the mosquitoes to bite me" Nam said. The staff member who roused Nam up that night are suspected members of the terrorist group S.A.R.G. (Scouts Against Raccoon Genocide). This organization activity likes these scavengers that like to tear into peoples garbage bags, eat newborn babies, etc. All is not lost for the Owl Patrol though, armadillo have been spotted and their nests have been marked for future reference. The Owl Patrol is looking forward to the Outdoor experience that is scheduled for today along with any competition that may come along. We've constantly been first place (except when we're not, then we're absolutely last which is technically the first worst team).

That's all for now.

*Owls out.*

## **The Scoutmaster's Minute**

Troop 1 is great! Every patrol has come together and all are working as high performing teams. With the diverse blend of participants and staff of different ethnic groups, nationalities and cultures, it was a challenge from the beginning. However it was met with enthusiasm and understanding as we began pulling together. I am proud of Troop 1, Gilwell. Keep up the spirit and finish writing your tickets.

*De Nguyen, Scoutmaster*

## **The Long Awaited Campfire at Black Sea Island**

The staff is looking forward to the troop campfire this evening. With all the energy demonstrated thus far by the patrols, it should be quite interesting if not hilarious! The anticipation is overwhelming. Make Elvis proud!

## **Are We Going on a Hike?**

Well, the overnight hike is upon us! Words of wisdom:

- A hot rock placed in your sleeping bag will keep your feet warm. A hot enchilada works almost as well, but as the cheese cools it will stick between your toes.
- Lint from your navel makes a handy fire starter. Warning: Remove lint from navel before applying the match!
- You can duplicate the warmth of a down filled bedroll by climbing into a plastic garbage bag with several geese.

## **When We Salute the Flag**

Where is your right hand when you salute? If your fingertips are at your temple, over your hat brim or palms showing forward, you may want to refer to the Boy Scout Handbook for reference as these are not appropriate. The scout salute is made by forming the Scout Sign with your right hand and then bringing the right hand upward until your forefinger touches the brim of your hat or the arch of your right eyebrow. If you wear glasses, touch the upper right corner of your frames. Keep your palm turned down so the palm does not show.

### **EDITOR'S NOTES:**

This newsletter, *Gilwell Gazette*, still needs your support! Several patrols have contributed articles for all to enjoy, so keep them coming.

Thanx,

Dave Iwana, Scribe and a Beaver



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Day 6 - Thursday

June 7, 2001

## The Infamous Overnight Hike



Are at Black Sea Island yet?

The hike to the Outpost at Black Sea Island started early with everyone anticipating a great outdoor experience. There were backpacks, daypacks and suitcases(?) carried as each patrol found their way to their campsites. One participant wanted to know if we were heading towards a Holiday Inn. Each patrol was successful in locating their site, although certain ones wandered a little. For those who took a dip in the lake, it was pure heaven.

### The Scoutmaster's Minute

Baden-Powell said this about camping:

“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 a genuine pride in his camp and his gadgets.”

Camping offers a unique opportunity for each patrol to really develop as a team. It's not only an opportunity to work together in developing team skills, but it also provides the chance to learn more about each other and to use that knowledge to excel. I expect all patrols in this troop will have a mountaintop experience and will take full advantage of the opportunity this experience provides.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### DAY 6 – THURSDAY, JUNE 7

- 7:00AM BREAKFAST AND PATROL SELF-ASSESSMENT
- 8:00AM GILWELL FIELD ASSEMBLY
- 8:30AM CONSERVATION PROJECT (TROOP ACTIVITY)
- 10:30AM BREAK
- 10:45AM SELF-ASSESSMENT (TROOP PRESENTATION)
- 11:15AM PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL
- 12:01PM LUNCH
- 1:00PM PATROL EXHIBIT SETUP
- 1:30PM PATROL EXHIBIT PRESENTATIONS
- 4:00PM TICKET REVIEW
- 5:30PM PATROL DINNER
- 7:00PM PATROL MEETING /  
PATROL EXHIBIT SELF-ASSESSMENT
- 8:00PM PATROL CAMPFIRES AND CRACKER BARRELS



# Patrol Corners

## **From the Eagle Patrol:**

Tung Nguyen Ban  
Trai Troong Trai Troong la noi an choi.  
Nop hoai nop hoai noai an khong voi.  
Nen mau nen mau chung ta cung xoi  
Nong tien nong tien minh van coiloi.  
Trai Troong trai troong la noi pheaghe  
Muoi rong muoi rong boi no con de  
Chich doachich doakhap noi neu te  
Khap minh khap minh hoa noi toi bea

Toi nen tham em mot buoi chieu.  
Em ngoi em gai oi trong leu.  
Toi ngoi noi sao khong thay  
Thoi hoi em gai it hay nhieu

## **From the Fox Patrol:**

Goi tho con coic  
Tung nguyen huan luyen troong thanh.  
Oimien cai trang, soing xoivoa boi  
Florida voa noing voa ham.  
Lai con coimuoai coiruoi lung tung.  
Raco on choim chaa lung tung.  
Vay maicac troong khap noi van ve  
Vi sao ngoi hoi vi sao.  
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- If the fountain at your wedding had bug juice ...You Might Be A Wood Badger!
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- 7:45AM PARTICIPANTS' SCOUTS OWN
- 8:15AM GILWELL FIELD ASSEMBLY
- 8:45AM TRAVEL TO THE BEACH
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- 12:01PM BBQ LUNCH
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- 5:00PM DINNER
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## Patrol Corners

**From the Owl Patrol:**

It's almost over! The Owl Patrol hopes that the other patrols enjoyed the midnight snacks made from the finest ingredients. Clear Lake will be sorely missed. It's frequent gusts of wind, abundant shade, and breathtaking night time scenery at the dock will remain a fond memory for all of us. The beach on today's itinerary however is eagerly anticipated along with tonight's feast.

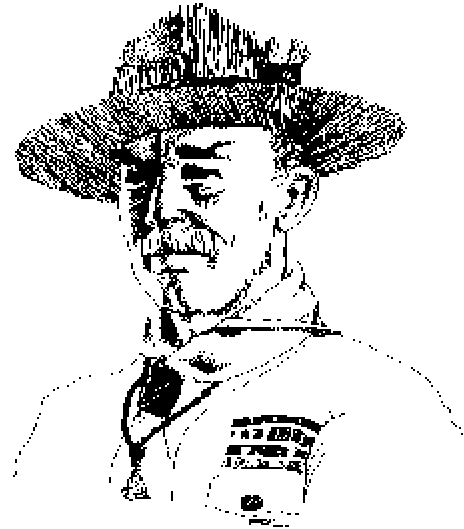
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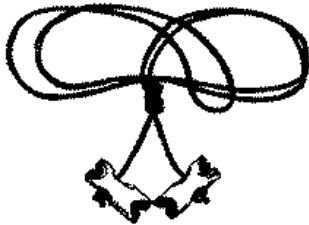


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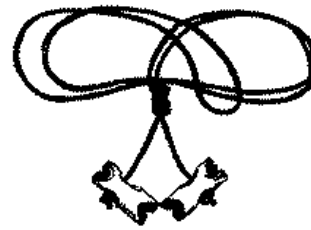
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