

THE GILWELL GAZETTE

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7:00 AM	Participants Arrive Outdoor Experience Model Campsite
10:00 AM	Gilwell Field Assembly
10:30 AM	Leading Change (Troop Presentation)
11:20 AM	Break
11:30 AM	Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting
NOON	Lunch
1:00 PM	Valuing People and Leveraging Diversity (Troop Presentation)
2:00 PM	Break
2:15 PM	Problem Solving and Decision Making (Troop Presentation)
2:45 PM	Problem Solving Round Robin (Patrol and Troop Activity)
4:00 PM	Managing Conflict (Patrol Activity)
5:00 PM	Patrol Meeting
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:30 PM	The Diversity game (Patrol Activity)
8:30 PM	Participants' Troop Campfire
9:30 PM	Patrol Cracker Barrel



Kim's Game was a challenge for these Eagles—just the way Lord Baden-Powell planned it. Scouting!

Founder of Scouting

William D. Boyce

In 1909, Chicago publisher William D. Boyce lost his way in a dense London fog. A boy came to his aid and, after guiding the man, refused a tip, explaining that as a Scout he would not take a tip for doing a Good Turn. This gesture by an unknown Scout inspired a meeting with Robert Baden-Powell, the British founder of the Boy Scouts. As a result, William Boyce incorporated the Boy Scouts of America on February 8, 1910. He also created the Lone Scouts, which merged with the Boy Scouts of America in 1924.



Gilwell Field is where Troop 1 meets. It can be outdoors or inside. Our troop has spirit anywhere any time!

Have you heard the Gilwell Gossip? See page 4.



PROGRAM PATROL = OWL
SERVICE PATROL = BOBWHITE

SOAR, EAGLES SOAR!!

The Eagle Patrol flew sky high on Day 2 of Wood Badge. It started with previous day's visitor providing us with an opportunity to introduce a new patrol at Gilwell Field. THANK YOU JONATHAN, and welcome again to the Pig Patrol...yes "the other white meat!" Not only did the Eagles soar over new training classes, pictures and meals; but teamwork was developed with the many games we participated in. During the rocket launches at the Gilwell Space Center, a somewhat close replica of Space Mission Apollo 11 graced the field to show that the "EAGLE has landed." While the mood was reverent, the closing of the day ended with a greater understanding of our flag and the proper way to retire the flag. For that the Eagle Patrol and all scouts were truly grateful for.



The Scribe left out Eagle Day 2 so publishes above—now adding Day 4 too (not to be confused with day 42).

Mango's Rise and Fall

Over The Nest

Once Eaglets and now full grown Eagles, we've left the nest for a few weeks or more. The time was spent exploring and preparing, not once - but twice, for another encounter together. This time we'll mingle around the "Mango" - camp sites of T. Brady Saunders. With our flag flying high in a "Mango Sunset" over the horizon, a feast has been planned for the occasion. We'll flock together amongst other wildlife, set up camp, prep and endure training, and challenge any who dare to cross our paths.

Wood Badgers beware as we "soar" into camp. "We've got the Mango Spirit, Yes We Do, We've got the Mango Spirit, How About You?"



Eager Beavers

By Tricia Honts

The Beavers are gnawing through our duties and fast becoming a very successful team.



We eagerly await the presentation of our project, skit, and song, however we did find it a little harder to communicate than we expected (as Tricia Beaver does not own a computer). But we are plugging this little hole in our dam and are moving forward.

The beavers are ready for our outdoor experience together and can't wait to see the Dewey Beaver's Monster Chuck Box, lacking in only one essential area: Duct Tape. But we are busily rectifying the situation and working very hard toward the completion of our wonderful dam.

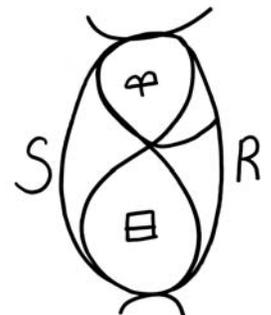


Above you see the KuDu horn.... But some are asking "Where did that new FOX TAIL come from? Look around camp..."

Owls Gathering

Supplies – Nesting?

The Owls have been hard at work planning and gathering supplies for our next three days. We have our flag, menus, project and skits ready. We have worked hard under the leadership of Patrol Leader Christine Lovell. We can't wait to see everybody. We hope that you have had as much fun as we have. - - - *Who let the Owls out? Whoo Whoo Whoo... If you're out at night, stay out of sight. . . Owls Rule!*





Scoutmaster Streagle show us her new Bobwhite.

Test your knowledge - (guess WHO submitted this)

1. Name the smallest Minnesota Owl

- A. Barn Owl
- B. Eastern Screech Owl
- C. Northern Saw-Whet Owl
- D. Where is Minnesota?

2. The smallest owl in North America is ...

- A. Elf Owl
- B. Ferruginous Pygmy Owl
- C. Northern Pygmy Owl
- D. rOWLand

3. T/F The Screech Owl's call sounds like a screech.

4. How did the Saw-Whet Owl get its name?

- A. It snores when it sleeps and sounds like someone sawing wood.
- B. Someone "saw" it first and said "whet" is that?
- C. It's call sounds like a saw being sharpened.

5. T/F Owls can turn their heads all the way around.

6. T/F All owls hunt at night.

7. If owls were the same size as humans, their eyes would be the size of ____.

- A. Oranges
- B. Grapefruit
- C. Watermelon
- D. Which owl is generally stronger: the male or the female?

A N S W E R S are somewhere in this Gazette.

A WEEKLY POW-WOW BY

SIR ROBERT BADEN-POWELL, K.C.B.

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WHY A "JAMBOREE"?

Once more I've been asked: "But what is a Jamboree?"

Well-I can only say as I said before, I believe the word must be made up of several others. There is Jam, for instance. Jam is a nice lot of things mixed up together, so is a Jamboree-and when a thing is good there is a regular "jam" of people to see and enjoy it.

Bore? Well, if it's a good show it won't bore you; but you won't be able to resist going there often, so the cost will bore a hole in your pocket; so Be Prepared and save up for it in good time. Bore may come from the word Boreas which means a roaring whirlwind-and the Jamboree will be a whirl of enjoyment.

A corroboree is a joyous festival among Australian aborigines, just as a jubilee is a jollification among other folk.

And a Jamboree is a Scouting mix-up of all these good things. It will take place at Olympia in London for a week during the August Bank Holiday next year and every Scout will, I hope, be there to enjoy the fun.

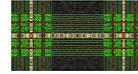


Assistant Scribe Abducted by Aliens Gladly Returned

rOWLand Creamer while returning home from the first weekend of Wood Badge SR809 of the Heart of Virginia Council Scout Reservation was snatched from his car by



a tractor soy bean from a space ship. After discovering who he was, the aliens immediately returned him in the same state back to Earth. According to reports from the participants and staff of the course there was great dismay on the outcome. *More curious 'news' on page 4.*



Special Brady Saunders Edition Won / All the news our lawyer Stuart Dunn will allow us to print

Troop Guide Baffled

She Didn't Know

Charlotte Pemberton, troop guide of the Owl Patrol in the Wood Badge, increased her knowledge of significant Virginia facts. In the Wood Badge Jeopardy game on Saturday night, John Turner's starting question threw her for a loop. Though married to a dairy farmer, she thought the official Virginia drink was something like branch water, moonshine, or another drink. To her amazement it was milk! From now on she will always remember this important information.



Ask a Wise Old Owl

Answers to perplexing Wood Badge Questions

Dear OWL: I am still confused about my Wood-badge ticket. Is there someone who can really give me great insight so my ticket can be one which really knocks your socks off. +Frenzied Fox+

Dear Fox: Bare feet are only allowed at Camp T. Brady Saunders in your tent, in the shower, and at the swimming area. Please keep your socks on. All of the staff are excellent advisors to bring insight to your ticket. Jerome Golfman, Troop Guide, has considerable experience with tickets and would be an excellent choice to consult. To learn more about his ticket experience, consult the staff development photos on the web site.



Assistant Scoutmaster Honors

Entertainer, We All Mourn



John Turner, assistant scoutmaster for physical arrangements, honored a fallen entertainer. Don Ho, of "Tiny Bubbles" fame, passed away on Saturday on the first week of Wood Badge. At the Wood Badge Jeopardy game he was suitably attired in proper mourning attire, a Hawaiian shirt for the whole event. Becoming aware of Don Ho's death, he mentioned he and his wife attending two Don Ho shows in Hawaii. One song he remembered performed was "I'm a Lumberjack and I'm OK"...

Does Your Songbook Jump In Water When You Don't Want To // Does the EPA Call the Songbook Hazardous Waste After the Dunking // For All Woodbadgers Its Songbook PFD's // Bright Orange Color for Superior Visibility, White Webbing for Easy Fit, Latest Fashion for "with it" Songbooks // Available from Select Staff Members // Get Yours Today!

1 C; 2 A; 3 False; 4 C; 5 False; 6 False; 7 B

New Dance Craze Conquers

Wood Badge Will Sweep Country



With such established dances as the *tango* and the *fandango*, the latest dance steps being introduced by Wood Badge SR809 to the world will be the *mango*! It is more of a orange fruit stomp, then some slides, then a dip. Fresh fruit nourishes the skin and the whole body so this new dance will take care of healthy bodies two ways with exercise and nutrition.

Sports News

Gilwell Gossip, a Full Coverage Newspaper

For all of the participants who are sport fanatics here are some scores:



9.6, 9.1, 9.4, 9.7, 4 to 3, 112 to 93 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th 0 to 0, 33 too