



GILWELL GAZETTE

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SCOUTS IN SPACE

Of the 312 pilots and scientists selected as astronauts since 1959, at least 207 have been identified as having been Scouts or active in Scouting. The list includes 39 Eagle Scouts, 25 Life Scouts, 14 Star Scouts, 26 First Class Scouts, 17 Second Class Scouts, 13 Tenderfoot Scouts, 3 Explorers, 25 Cub Scouts, 10 Webelos Scouts, 1 King's Scout, 2 Wolf Scouts, and 32 with unknown ranks, including 27 who were Girl Scouts.



Of the 24 men to travel to the moon on the Apollo 9 through Apollo 17 missions, 21 were Scouts, including 10 of the 12 men who physically walked on the moon's surface, and all three members of the crew of Apollo 13. Three travelled to the Moon twice.

What staff member belongs " Scout is Reverent." to which totem?



Both the new Cub Scout and Boy Scout requirements put increased emphasis on the 12th point of the Scout Law. It is up to Chaplains and Chaplain Aide's to lead units in fulfilling their obligation to God.

Each Wood Badge patrol is expected to appoint a Chaplain's Aide. This position does not rotate like other patrol duties. Due to scheduled meetings, Chaplain's Aides will not be able to serve as Patrol Leaders on the 3rd or 5th day of Wood Badge. Chaplain's Aides are responsible for an Interfaith Prayer/Invocation at the Gilwell Field Assembly on Day 5 and a 30-minute Interfaith Worship Service on Day 6.

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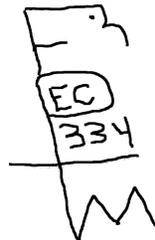
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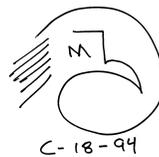
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THE 12TH POINT OF THE SCOUT LAW:
A SCOUT IS REVERENT

Answers will be in tomorrow's gazette.



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DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Hello Gilwell Troop 1!

And now they are Boy Scouts! Congratulations on completing your first day of Wood Badge! Much more lies in store for you as we continue giving you the tools to "Do your best, to be prepared, to lead the adventure." Our session today on Mission, Vision and Values hopefully has you thinking about what type of a vision you want to have for yourself, and maybe even some ideas for writing your ticket! Staff is ready to help you write quality goals that are indeed SMART! Hopefully you learned a lot about your fellow patrol members in the "Who me" game. And what a treat getting a surprise visit from Lord Robert Baden Powell himself! I'm just glad the fire flared long enough to get his attention! Later in the course you will have the chance to lead camp fire. I would love to see a lively blaze when that time comes!

As we go into day 2, I am excited to see how well you do as a patrol! The games are a fun way to see the patrols in action! The biggest question is will you win all you can?

Back to Gilwell!
Chip Udischas



SPL MESSAGE

Good morning Gilwell Troop 1! We are into our second day now and you should be settling into your patrols and getting to know each other better as well as others on course. Comradery and teamwork are key to success in your patrols and in the troop overall. We have lots of presentations and activities planned today, and teamwork will play a big part. So lots to do and learn. I hope everyone got a good night's sleep because if you thought yesterday was busy, "you ain't seen nothin yet!"



"In Scouting, a boy is encouraged to educate himself instead of being instructed."

Baden Powell of Gilwell

CRITTER TAILS

Today, the beaver patrol embarked on a perilous journey of puzzling proportions. Preparing for patrol games, the Beavers paled in comparison.



Staying headlong with persistence in not asking for assistance, we waited for assistance to come to us. SPL Chris Maples came to the rescue and helped us finish. Lesson learned: when approached with a problem, ask for help; use the patrol method.

Today started off early and we didn't know anyone really in the patrol.



Quickly we introduced ourselves and became a tight knit family of 5 with our leader making 6. We have planned our patrol project and have divided the tasks for the project within our roles in our home packs. We all have started talking about our tickets and have accomplished a lot all on only day 1. The totem is being drafted by Jay, the flag is being designed by Dana and we seem to be working well together. I think that this is going to continue to grow a tight knit family and a great group of support for future endeavors.

From the Eagles, we bid you a high flying hello. Just a little about ourselves, we have over a hundred years in Scouting as a whole as well as the youngest and best looking participant on this years course. Today, during the "who me" game, we found out that our group has short 5 minute bursts of luck because we rolled a 6 on the die 4 consecutive times. Which quickly dwindled away and the rest of the time we saw nothing greater than a 3. We also appreciate our grand 'ol lepricon of a troop guide. Thank you.



August 19, 2016:

Today, we came together as 35 Scouting Adults to MVSR for the first weekend of Wood Badge Training. We found ourselves starting as Cub Scouts, quickly crossing over to Boy Scouts where we received our Patrol Critter. The Fox Patrol is made up by: Connie Roberts, Cheryl Stevens, Kevin Peyton, Dan Reese and Thad Andrews. We are led by Sarah Udischas.



As the Fox Patrol, we have covered listening, created our Patrol yell, totem, and came up with a patrol flag idea. Also, we have excelled at using chain of command, teamwork and learning more about the Scout AIM, IDEALS and Methods. We are looking forward to day 2 of this training and will provide an update tomorrow.

Good day

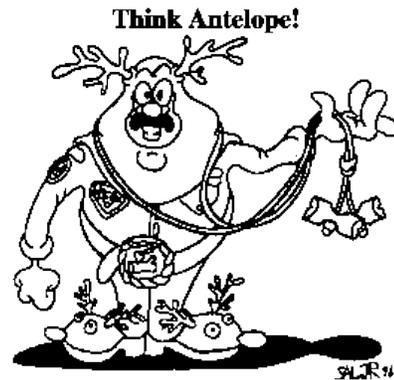


As we arrived to Camp Gilwell for day one of Wood Badge, many of us had the same feelings of intrigue and anxiety. We met our guide and the other members of our den. Our den includes Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing leaders. We all have come from different parts of the state, but all of us with the same vision: becoming better scout leaders! Through activities, we each revealed something about ourselves unknown to the others before today. After our Blue and Gold crossover ceremony we came together again to cement our place in Wood Badge history as the C4-467-16 Owl Patrol!

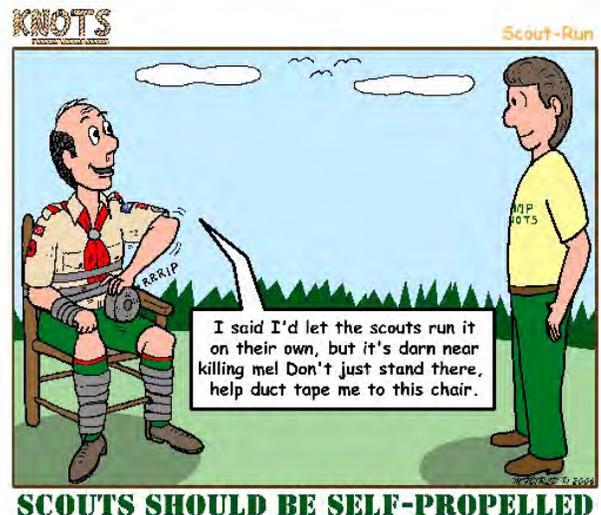


For just meeting each other the Bear patrol is working well together and learning as much as we can.

Greetings from Buffalo patrol, The day started with a quick and easy check in process. THANK YOU STAFF! The food was grand all day. We quickly learned our Den members and Den Chief (Linda is the best). After a quick crash course we quickly advanced and had our Blue and Gold banquet, congratulations all! As new Boy Scouts we quickly found ourselves as part of the Buffalo Patrol. An interesting activity included making our WOGGLES. You should see a herd of Buffalo try to tie a knot, We have hooves for goodness sakes. We assigned leadership positions for the duration of training and we were able to finalize our patrol project. Mr. Shriver had a great presentation about vision, we believe he accomplished his vision for today! A game was played that helped us all learn more about each other. It seems the beach is a favorite destination for Buffaloes. Camp fire didn't have much fire, however we were graced with a visit from Lord BP himself. Sincerely, the Buffaloes



Remember Our Antelope Brother's!



You might be a Wood Badger if....

If you've ever been driving at 60 MPH and suddenly slammed on the brakes because you thought you saw a Patrol critter at a yard sale....you might be a Wood Badger!

If the sales operators at the BSA Distribution Center's 800 number recognize your voice....you might be a Wood Badger!

If your Coat of Arms features a Kudu....you might be a Wood Badger!

If you bought that '89 Chevy Caprice for the fleur-de-lis-hood ornament....you might be a Wood Badger!

If you use your head lamp at a candlelit dinner....you might be a Wood Badger!

If your new goal in life is to be a Troop Guide....you might be a Wood Badger!

If your favorite movie is "Follow Me Boys"you might be a Wood Badger!

If a trip to Philmont is a pilgrimage...you might be a Wood Badger!

The Connected Woodbadge

We are the first connected Woodbadge course in the Muskingum Valley Council! This means you can have up to date information and be able to submit your pictures and patrol Scribe articles easier.

For those without a device we do have a few iPads® that will be available for use during the course. They have been provided for our Power Program by the Ohio Oil & Gas Energy Education Program.

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Wood Badge History – The Woggle

In the early days of Scouting, the scarf was fastened at the throat by a knot. About 1930, the scarf slide came into use. It is said that the name "woggle" was invented by Gidney, the first Camp Chief of Gilwell. In those days, the lighting of fires by friction was very much a novelty and for many years, was demonstrated at Wood Badge courses. The main piece of equipment for this activity was a leather thong. When not being used for fire making, the thong was long enough to make a two strand Turk's head woggle, which is what we wear today.



Staff Focus

Each issue we will focus on a staff member(s) and give a little more of their story.



Zac Beres is working on his PhD in Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology at The Ohio State University. He enjoys traveling, watching tv and movies, playing video games, swimming, hiking and camping. Zac's dream job is to be a college professor.



Judy Baumgardner is a PMI certified Project Manager. Amateur wildlife photographer. Enjoys hiking around ruins in the jungle.



Bill Shriver served 6 years on the Ohio Educator Standards Board (chairing that Board for two years). He spent 34 years in the 11th grade and he has two orange cats: Cleopatra and Oliver,

TODAY'S LOG

7:00 a . m .—Breakfast and Assessments

8:00 a . m .—Gilwell Field Assembly

8:30 a . m .—Troop Meeting

10:15 a . m .—Break

10:30 a . m .—Leveraging Diversity Through Inclusiveness
(Troop Presentation)

11:00 a . m .—Stages of Team Development
(Troop Presentation)

Noon—Lunch

1:00 p . m .—Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting
—Chaplain's Aid Meeting

1:30 p . m .—Pictures - Gilwell Field

2:10 p.m.—Communication (Patrol Presentation)

3:00 p . m .—Project Planning (Troop Presentation)

3:50 p . m .—Break

4:00 p . m .—Rockets (Patrol and Troop Activity)

5:45 p . m .—Dinner

6:45 p . m .—Patrol Meeting

7:45 p . m .—Wood Badge Game Show (Troop Activity)

8:35 p . m .—Break

8:45 p . m .—Win All You Can Game (The Game of Life)
(Troop Activity)

9:45 p . m .—Cracker Barrel