



GILWELL GAZETTE

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MUSKINGUM VALLEY COUNCIL

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WOODBADGERS IN SPACE

Yesterday we witnessed an amazing site! Only minor casualties were reported (Our safety officer was on the ball!). Our illustrious leader was confident, however, that his ship would not receive any battle damage. The Buffalo patrol did cause him a moments concern at one point. He will also have to talk to the Owl patrol for their recommendations for future torpedo technology. That being said, the Fox patrol is on his radar since they have a insights in high trajectory, intercontinental, ballistic missiles. He was greatly impressed with the time aloft for the Bears and may try to get them to work together with the foxes. Lastly was the exceptional quality of the Bobwhite's. Always flashy, the Bobwhites did not fail to impress. All in all a good day for a launch!

What staff member belongs to which totem? ANSWERS



1. Tim Murphy



2. Kevin Burch



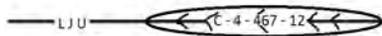
3. Randy Echelberger



4. Dan Ackerman



5. Chip Udischas



6. Linda Udischas

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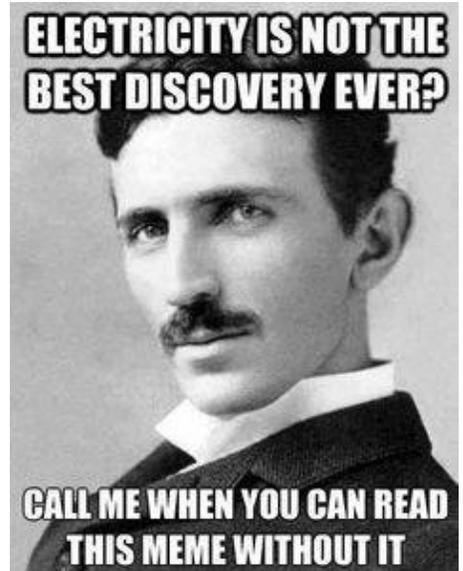
7. Arv Palmer



8. Charlotte Ashcraft



9. Matthew Murphy



How many did you get right?

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DIRECTOR'S CORNER



Hello Troop 1!

What an exciting day! Except for almost getting hit by a rocket (I'm still watching you Buffalos!) it was a very easy day for me. I love watching the games getting played and I especially loved the Game of Life! What a powerful message to end the day on!

It seems everyone is doing well and progressing nicely. By now you should be close to having a vision or at least a good idea of what you see your future success look like. If you need help with your goals, or anything else for that matter, please be sure to ask your Troop Guide. Any of the staff members would be more than willing to help out. Also, don't let things just sit in between course weekends. You should meet at least once as a patrol to work on your project. If you come back to the second weekend with at least a rough draft of a vision and 5 strong ideas for goals I can promise you will enjoy yourself much more!

Back to Gilwell,
Chip Udischas

SPL MESSAGE



Hello all you Good 'Ole Critters! This is the last day of our first weekend and we won't be slowing down! Lots of interesting stuff and plenty to eat! (How's that food, by-the-way? Tell the cooks!) One thing I want to remind you of is preparations for our second weekend of the course. You'll want to make sure you have meal plans, duty assignments, what gear you need (within what we can allow; we will pass that along in the PLC), your patrol projects ready, and your tickets ready for your guides to look over. Remember, just like the first point of Leave No Trace, planning ahead makes a trip much more enjoyable. Have a great break and we'll see you in a month!



"Be Prepared... the meaning of the motto is that a scout must prepare himself by previous thinking out and practicing how to act on any accident or emergency so that he is never taken by surprise."

Baden Powell of Gilwell

CRITTER TAILS

The Beavers started the day strong with our morning flag raising. I know how proud our Guide, Matt Winland, must have felt as we raised the American flag, Gilwell flag, and The Serapis Flag. What a glorious sound we made singing "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean".



This morning started with a little bit of "storming" and seems to have ended with teamwork. The Bobwhites did not allow the "storming" to break us down. We worked well in doing the different patrol activities but quickly realized if one was more dominate than the other, we did not make a good team. We either shut down and didnt accomplish the task we were given or felt very uncomfortable in the team we had made.



The activities within our patrol was fairly easy once we started listening to our patrol leader. Overall, today was very successful and overwhelming just the same. Our totem was turned in and some of the patrol has started brainstorming or jotting down some ideas for their tickets.

Hi mom greetings from camp Gilwell . Just thought I would send you a letter letting you know what crazy eagles we have in our patrol. First up would be heather, she is one cool bubbly person. Then we have Nathan young intelligent person. Then we have Alan who is a very outgoing person. Then there is Jon who very reserve person . And last but not least there is dale a very philosophical man. Then we have a one crazy crazy troop guide Doug, he is one cool cat we think he is great. Well Wood badge has been great we are learning a lot. Mom I hope this gets to before I get home because the one thing you must do is please come to camp Gilwell and take some cooking lessons from the chefs the food has been excellent here.

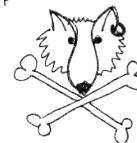


P.S. mom come get me I am home sick

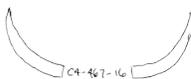
Half way trough the day. We half been learning great leadership skills an recognizing stages of teams. Great activity demonstrating leadership skills and can I say go Owl's. Thank you staff for pulling together and demonstrating Performing.



Fox Report for Day 2 – Aug 20, 2016
 These are the voyages of the Fox Patrol. Our six day mission is to seek out new adventures and new ways of being Foxy and to boldly go where no Fox has gone before. Our patrol achieved the highest flight award after awesome display teamwork in engineering and construction of our rocket.
 The Fox patrol navigated a mine field blindfolded and followed directions of the patrol with minimal detonations.
 We have had the blessing of being joined at the table by bones the pirate skeleton.
 Hoping the weather holds out for tonight and we have another great day on our 3rd and final day for the week.



Day 2 started as always, with a fine meal and flag raising ceremony. The day was full of various training, including diversity, team development, effective communication, and project planning. There were games abound and fun had by all! The highlight of the day had to be the rocket building competition. The Buffaloes won the "closest to Scoutmaster" award, after all how would one stop a herd of stampeding Buffaloes? We must say, the Buffalo Bullet made us proud! A close second too the highlight of the day was the "surf and turf" served for dinner! Thank you chefs and for Jay Miner having a "dietary restriction"! We lost on jeopardy, we all did, well except the Beavers! The night ended with the game of life. Win all you can! 'Twas a spirited game, with a POWERFUL POWERFUL message at the conclusion given by Dr. Tom. A message we Buffaloes took to heart and hope everyone else did as well. We are all Looking forward to what tomorrow brings.



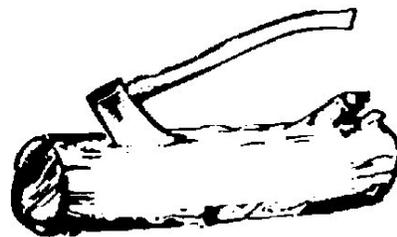
Have a great evening.

Today our abilities to work as a team and rely upon each other was tested, we all feel very pleased on everything we accomplished. In all it was a great day for the Bear Patrol.



Wood Badge History – The Ticket

In Baden-Powell's day, men in the military were expected to pay their own way back to England at the end of their service. The British Army would, however, pay for travel tickets for command transfers. In order to economize, soldiers nearing completion of their service would seek assignments at posts increasingly closer to home – a process known as “working your ticket.” We use the same principle in Wood Badge. Your Wood Badge ticket is your commitment to complete tasks relating to your Scouting position. It is an opportunity to practice and demonstrate a working knowledge of the leadership skills presented during the Wood Badge course. Your ticket is a chance to strengthen Scouting in your unit, district, and council.



Staff Focus



Married to Chip with two sassy and loud girls. Also have two energetic German shepard dogs, Sophia and Bailey. I like to scuba dive, I love Disney, and I am not always quiet.



Husband - Roger for 56 years, 5 grand children, 3 great grandsons. Once upon a time was a 4H equestrian leader. Won prizes for baking and beat professional Chefts in Girl Scout Cookie Dessert contest. On bucket list to travel to the Aleution Islands on a Freighter.



TODAY'S LOG

7:00 a . m .—Breakfast and Assessments

8:00 a . m .—Gilwell Field Assembly

8:30 a . m .—Scouts Own Service

9:20 a . m .—Break

9:30 a . m .— Troop Meeting

11:00 a . m .—Break

11:10a.m. -- Leading EDGE / Teaching EDGE

Noon—Lunch

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

1:30 p . m .—Conservation Project

2:20 p.m.—Break

2:30 p . m .—October Sky

4:30 p . m .—Cleanup Gilwell Hall

4:45 p . m .—Closing Assembly

5:00 p . m . —Patrol Meeting /Departure

