

The Gilwell Gazette

The Wood Badge BSA-SR-430 Newsletter

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.

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