

THE Gilwell Gazette

The Wood Badge BSA-SR-430 Newsletter

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!

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