

THE Gilwell Gazette

The Wood Badge BSA-SR-430 Newsletter

Day 6 - Thursday

June 7, 2001

The Infamous Overnight Hike



Are at Black Sea Island yet?

The hike to the Outpost at Black Sea Island started early with everyone anticipating a great outdoor experience. There were backpacks, daypacks and suitcases(?) carried as each patrol found their way to their campsites. One participant wanted to know if we were heading towards a Holiday Inn. Each patrol was successful in locating their site, although certain ones wandered a little. For those who took a dip in the lake, it was pure heaven.

The Scoutmaster's Minute

Baden-Powell said this about camping:

“My ideal camp is where everyone is cheery and busy, where the patrols are kept intact under all

circumstances, and where every patrol leader and Scout takes a genuine pride in his camp and his gadgets.”

Camping offers a unique opportunity for each patrol to really develop as a team. It's not only an opportunity to work together in developing team skills, but it also provides the chance to learn more about each other and to use that knowledge to excel. I expect all patrols in this troop will have a mountaintop experience and will take full advantage of the opportunity this experience provides.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DAY 6 – THURSDAY, JUNE 7

- 7:00AM BREAKFAST AND PATROL SELF-ASSESSMENT
- 8:00AM GILWELL FIELD ASSEMBLY
- 8:30AM CONSERVATION PROJECT (TROOP ACTIVITY)
- 10:30AM BREAK
- 10:45AM SELF-ASSESSMENT (TROOP PRESENTATION)
- 11:15AM PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL
- 12:01PM LUNCH
- 1:00PM PATROL EXHIBIT SETUP
- 1:30PM PATROL EXHIBIT PRESENTATIONS
- 4:00PM TICKET REVIEW
- 5:30PM PATROL DINNER
- 7:00PM PATROL MEETING /
PATROL EXHIBIT SELF-ASSESSMENT
- 8:00PM PATROL CAMPFIRES AND CRACKER BARRELS

Patrol Corners

From the Eagle Patrol:

Tung Nguyen Ban
Trai Troong Trai Troong la noi an choi.
Nop hoai nop hoai noai an khong voi.
Nen mau nen mau chung ta cung xoi
Nong tien nong tien minh van coiloi.
Trai Troong trai troong la noi pheaghe
Muoi rong muoi rong boi no con de
Chich doachich doakhap noi neu te
Khap minh khap minh hoa noi toi bea

Toi nen tham em mot buoi chieu.
Em ngoi em gai oi trong leu.
Toi ngoi noi sao khong thay
Thoi hoi em gai it hay nhieu

From the Fox Patrol:

Goi tho con coic
Tung nguyen huan luyen troong thanh.
Oimien cai trang, soing xoivoa boi
Florida voa noing voa ham.
Lai con coimuoai coiruoi lung tung.
Raco on choim cha lung tung.
Vay maicac troong khap noi van ve
Vi sao ngoi hoi vi sao.
Vi sao ta phai gian nan theinay.
Vi con theaheimai sau.
Aic em seicoitong lai sang ngoi.
Cung nhau ta goip mot tay.
Xay dong Phong trao Hoong Nao Viet Nam
Hoang Ngan-Dan Qui

You Might be a Wood Badger:

- If you've ever received a speeding ticket because you were running late and you were afraid you might miss THE SONG...You Might Be A Wood Badger!
- If instead of a night out with the boys, you prefer a night out with the "Bears" or "Owls" or "Beavers" ...You Might Be A Wood Badger!

- If you hang your tent totem on the doorknob of the Holiday Inn while on family vacation...You Might Be A Wood Badger!
- If the fountain at your wedding had bug juice ...You Might Be A Wood Badger!
- If your Coat of Arms features a Kudu horn...You Might Be A Wood Badger!
- If you've ever cried because your spouse threw out a container of old ashes (and they weren't Uncle Pete)...You Might Be A Wood Badger!
- If you've gone to a Hooters restaurant and didn't realize there were girls there...You Might Be A Wood Badger!
- If you decided to lash together the new deck on the back of your house...You Might Be A Wood Badger!
- If you were arrested by airport security because you wouldn't give up your pocketknife until he said "thank you" ...You Might Be A Wood Badger!
- If you don't mind losing power to your house for 3 days...You Might Be A Wood Badger!
- If your plans for remodeling the bathroom include digging the hole deeper...You Might Be A Wood Badger!
- If you disconnect the automatic dishwasher in favor of the "3 pot method"...You Might Be A Wood Badger!
- If you felt you won a moral victory when the BSA brought back knee socks...You Might Be A Wood Badger!
- If you think campaign hats are cool...You Might Be A Wood Badger!



A great outpost meal, tube steak!