

Be Prepared

Course Director



How is the Outdoor planning going?
So what can Scouts and adults really learn from camping? Why do we do this?

- "BE Prepared" – Clothing, Shelter, Water, Food and Emergency preparedness.
- Teamwork, Cooperation, Communication and Coordination before during and after camping.

planning.

- To appreciate what you have in life.

The real value of camping is certainly the fun and the memories that are created during the camping experience but the real value of the experience is... if you can survive a weekend or longer of camping, what else can we do in life?

What did we learn about ourselves as we overcame what nature threw at us.

Weather challenges, critters, temperatures, terrain, etc. In camping we are growing and changing as we find success or we overcome the challenges, hardships and sometimes mishaps we face.

These camping experiences make up the



Weekend 2 - May 19-21,

2012

Saturday - May 19:

Participant Check-in 7:00 a.m.

Beaumont Scout Reservation

Monday - May 21:

Departure for home 4:00 p.m.



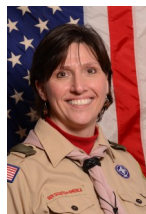
- New skills and see new things: planning nutritious and easy to carry meals, hiking, cooking in different ways, making water, managing resources, identify unfamiliar sounds, animals, bugs, and...
- The principles of Leave No Trace. Leave the outdoors better than we found it and remember we are visitors to the habitats of animals.
- Expanding comfort zones and leaving our routine for a while.
- Learning about nature, investigating, sightseeing, canoeing, hiking, swimming, etc.
- "Survival" skills and contingency

stories we tell later and are the basis for some funny and pleasant memories.

Camping is the laboratory for leadership that Baden-Powell designed his Scouting program around. He knew the value of the lessons. Over the past 100 years of Scouting in the US, millions of boys, girls and adults have entered the laboratory and applied the lessons in their lives.

I wish you all the best as you plan for weekend 2 and the staff of C4-440-12 look forward to seeing you for your outdoor experience.





SPL THOUGHT

Carol Doe

Hello Troop 1!!

Hey Patrol Leaders, you probably heard me say that the purpose of the Patrol Leaders Council (PLC) is to exchange information and most importantly to TAKE THAT INFORMATION BACK TO YOUR PATROLS. Therefore, I imagine that all of the Patrol Leaders are in close contact with their patrols during this interim period.

I'm SURE that you have all been busy preparing for the second weekend of Wood Badge. You have had your Patrol meeting(s) to plan/finalize your patrol project. PLUS, no doubt you have been communicating with your Troop Guides about those TICKETS, RIGHT??!!

I know that time goes very quickly and it's easy to put off finishing important tasks – TICKET writing, patrol project planning and finalization, etc. until the very last possible minute. Please don't fall into this trap! Your Patrol Guide is your resource for your TICKET writing process and they have probably been in communication with you. Remember to make SMART goals that you learned about during our first weekend when writing your TICKETS.

So, I'll reiterate what your Guides have been telling each of you... The second weekend will be a LOT more enjoyable if you can come to Beaumont with your TICKETS written and approved!! Keep in mind, though, that you might learn something on Weekend #2 that might hit you in a way that you might want to tweak one or more of your ticket goals. That is fine, BUT - please arrive at Beaumont on Weekend #2 with your TICKET pretty well DONE.

NOTE - All of the Wood Badge staff will be arriving at Beaumont the morning of Friday May 18th so your Guides will NOT be available on Friday May 18th to hammer out any questions about

your TICKET (or anything else), so please have your TICKET very nearly done and all your questions answered **BEFORE FRIDAY MAY 18TH!!**

Remember: When your patrol comes to Beaumont with their TICKETS written or perhaps only needing minor tweaks, you will all be able to have a LOT more fun and with a LOT less stress!!! Now, THAT'S a SMART goal!!!



Staying warm at night

is easy with dry clothing, planning

A sleeping bag does not heat the camper; the camper heats it. Think

"thickness is warmth." If you are getting cold, add more insulation (blankets, fleece insert, another sleeping bag).

Some other ideas to help you stay warm at night:

As a rule, have three times more insulation underneath you than you have on top.

Use a foam pad or blankets instead of an air mattress underneath you.

Your breath contains moisture, so if you close the bag with your head inside, the bag will get wet on the inside and you will be colder.

Wear a layer of synthetic underwear, loose socks, wool or dry socks and a fleece or hooded sweatshirt.

Never sleep in clothes that were worn during the day. Even if they do not appear

damp, perspiration from the day will cause a chill at night.

No cotton! Cotton holds water that makes you colder. It absorbs body moisture and traps it next to the skin.

Wear a ski hat to bed, as 70% of body heat is lost through the top of your head.

Ventilate the tent. Leave tent flaps open to allow the moisture to escape. Tightly closing all zippers will not keep the tent any warmer.

Eat a snack before bed, increasing your metabolism and keeping you warmer.

Use the bathroom before bed. Save a trip in the middle of the night and keep the heat inside your sleeping bag.

Don't dry wet clothes in or under a sleeping bag. Moisture will travel from the wet clothes to the sleeping bag.

Put tomorrow's clothes inside the sleeping bag, heating up the clothes and providing another layer of insulation between you and the ground.

Keep your sleeping bag as dry as possible. Unzip it during the day and let it air out.

Fluff the sleeping bag before using it to create the thickness important in keeping warm.

Thought for the day from Lord Baden-Powell

"Scouting is a man's
job cut down to a
boy's size."



Wood Badge Neckerchief



Wood Badge neckerchief with beads and woggle

The neckerchief is a universal symbol of Scouting and its Maclaren tartan represents Wood Badge's ties to Gilwell Park. The neckerchief, called a "necker" in British and some Commonwealth Scouting associations, is a standard triangular scarf made of cotton or wool twill with a taupe face and red back; a patch of Clan MacLaren tartan is affixed near the point. The pattern was adopted in honor of a British Scout commissioner who, as a descendant of the Scottish MacLaren clan, donated money for the Gilwell Park property on which

the first Wood Badge program was held.

Originally, the neckerchief was made entirely of triangular pieces of the tartan, but its expense forced the adoption of the current design. The neckerchief is held together by a tan or brown leather Turk's head knot woggle.

The Patrol

Leader's Pledge

I promise to do my best to be worthy of the office of patrol leader, for the sake of the Scouts in my patrol & troop and in the world brotherhood of Scouting.



Do your best

to finalize your ticket before arrival on May 19th. You will be able to manage your time better during the first two days of this second weekend. Your Troop Guide will assist you during the interim period.

World Friendship Fund helps Scouts internationally

A scout is a friend of every other scout. The World Friendship Fund gives youth members of the Boy Scouts of America an opportunity to help fellow Scouts who are in need.

At the end of World War II, packs and troops in war-torn countries had lost everything and were in desperate need of help to restart their Cub Scout packs and Boy Scout troops. The World Friendship Fund came into existence to

answer these Scouts' needs. Since that war, we have seen the development of new nations and the democratization of other nations. All of these nations want their youth to have the chance to experience Scouting.

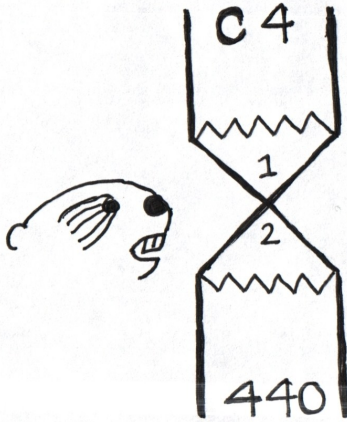
When units participate by taking a collection for the World Friendship Fund, Scouts can become a part of a worldwide good turn. They develop an awareness of, and a concern for, Scouting needs of others around the world.

World brotherhood through Scouting is realized when Scouts care and share.

The Tiger Cub motto includes the word "share." The Cub Scout Promise and the Boy Scout Oath include a pledge to "help other people." The Varsity Scout Pledge and Venturing Code encourage their youths to recognize and honor the

dignity and worth of others. Challenge your Scouts to fulfill their promise and commitment to help others. They can do this by giving to the World Friendship Fund.

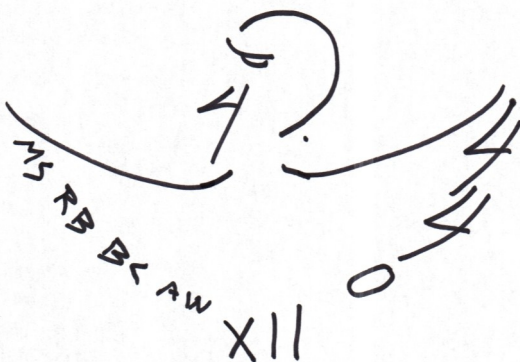


Leave it to Beaver

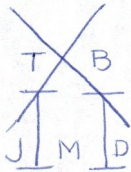
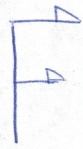
The first weekend of Wood Badge is in the books and we return to our normal but hectic lives. We find ourselves at work, dealing with family matters, house matters, running kids to and from sports, functions of all kind, and just maybe a little me time. But things seem a little different and not just the added activities of patrol meetings, the group project and personal ticket items. We were overwhelmed with information over three sleepless days but some sunk in. We don't realize but our lives were changed even if just a little. We should look at life differently. We should listen better. We should apply EDGE techniques whenever we explain anything. We should recognize the phases of team building whenever we work with others. We should apply SMART criteria whenever we want to accomplish anything. We should realize that when we work together that everybody wins. We should treat others as we want to be treated. We should teach others what we learn. We will!



Hello Fellow Patrols from C4-440-12,
The Bevy of Bobwhites made it home safely despite multiple creature threats. Seems some creature's barks are much worse than their bites. Our outstanding Patrol Leader, Victor, has discovered he comes from a long line of Bobwhites. His cousin and his uncle are Bobwhites from Wood Badge Training in a distant land. Dave returned to a busy schedule at work and Debbie too returned to a full-steam-ahead night at work. Bob returned to his lovely bride of almost 22 years. In addition to beginning work on their secret Patrol Project, the Bobwhites are busy thinking about and working on their Ticket Ideas. We are looking forward to May and the 2nd weekend of our training.....Bring it on.



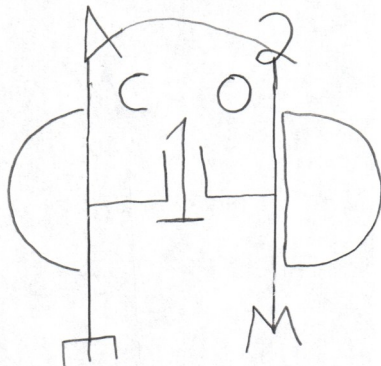
The Eagles landed home safely Sunday night. The Eagle patrol has worked tirelessly on putting all of the pieces around their project together. Each and every patrol member has a significant piece of the project. The Eagles have also put the finishing touches on their patrol flag along with embellishing the program beads that senior patrol leader, Bob Conroy, received at the Day 3 opening ceremony. The Eagles will continue to strengthen their wings by wrapping up their project, writing tickets, and proudly carrying the patrol flag. If you see 4 missiles in the sky on May 19 do not be afraid it is only the Eagle patrol heading back to Beaumont!



The Fox Patrol was inspired by the movie October Sky and will use that inspiration at home with our units.

The Fox patrol is communicating via email, setting up a meeting place and date. All that's left for us to do is finalize our menu for camp, determine what equipment is needed, don't forget knowing what personal equipment to bring for the outdoor portion of the second weekend, and determine specifically how our project will play out. And finally work on our individual "tickets".

The Foxes would like to wish all our brother and sister Wood Badgers safe journeys 'til we meet again.



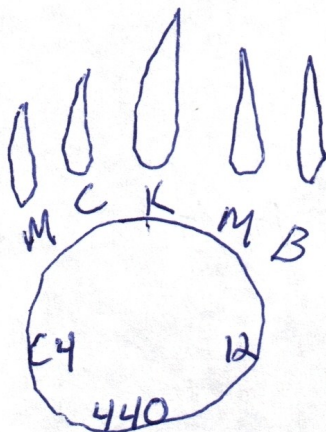
The Owls are happy to report that everyone spread their wings after finishing up the closing tasks and got home with no problems. After a busy three days away from home, a hot shower and our own beds were a welcome sight.

Our parliament (a group of owls is a parliament) is currently working on getting our Patrol Meeting(s) scheduled, work on the Patrol Project and put the finishing touches on our menu for the next three days of Wood Badge. Of course we are all working on our Tickets too. Not much time to Hoot it up.

The quote of the day is being shared by Ed: There must be intelligent life out there as I can't see God wasting all that space.

You might be a Wood Badger if ... it is Wednesday and you still have the Gilwell Song stuck in your head.

See everybody on May 19th when it is..... *Back to Gilwell, happy land, I'm going to work my ticket if I can.*



The Bear Patrol is hard at work on the Patrol Project. Everyone is on board with their jobs for the project.

We have had 1 very successful meeting on Saturday April 28th.

We planned our meals and created our shopping list.

Got some equipment from Troop 882 to complete our camping equipment needs.

Our Patrol flag is in the finishing stages.

Our next meeting is scheduled for May 9th and if needed 1 more after that for finishing projects.

Thanks

Da Bears









On this day:

On May 4, 1927 the first balloon flight of over 40,000 feet was recorded over Scott Field in Illinois. Unconfirmed reports indicate that this record was broken by a host of what were believed to be "Chinese Lanterns" over Gilwell Field in Ashtabula, Ohio on April 21, 2011.



am here for you if you have any questions. Before we return on Day 4 please make sure to get your different assignments to me so that I can put the program together for your Chaplain Aids to review and make sure the program is set up the way you want your program to be presented and in the allotted time frame for your interfaith service.

Thank you for your dedication and hard work.

Chaplain's Corner



Deb Pickering

As a recap of the Chaplain's Aid Meeting held on Day 3 in case the Chaplain's Aid that attended the meeting is

not the same Chaplain's Aid on Day 5:

Prepare for your Interfaith service:

- A. Service Patrol Day Five will be responsible to
 1. Make sure that service is no more than 30 min.; and
 2. Site selection
- B. The service should have;
 1. Call to Worship
 2. Song(s)
 3. Reading(s)
 4. Response readings
 5. Inspirational message
 6. Collection for World Friendship fund
 7. Closing
- C. Program Patrol Day Five will make

sure the interfaith site is prepared and ready, and take care of any printing needs.

Please have any printing requests to the Scribes at least by the afternoon of Day 4 so that the printing can be completed before the Day Five morning service.

This also means if any electrical hook-up is needed, where are you going to get it from? A podium for the readings, if needed, setting up the "stage" for your service, etc.

D. Assignments for each patrol, who is doing what?

Beaver: Invocation

Bob White: Closing

Eagle: Inspirational

Fox: Songs

Owl: Responsive Readings

Bear: Collection Hymn

I am looking forward to your collaborative efforts and your organizational skills in putting the program together for YOUR interfaith service. Please make sure to use your many resources available to you. I



How's that project coming?

Surely you have been using your time wisely to complete this 20 minute presentation.

Have you been elevating form over substance?

Has each member of the Patrol participated?

Will all of you be involved in the actual presentation?

Have fun!

New Critters for Wood Badge Course

SPL, Carol Doe, has submitted that all Patrols be hyphen-



Visions of what our SPL was seeing on Day 3

Bob-Be might have young boys confused as to whom we're calling. Eagle-Beavers or Beagles has the course going to the dogs. Fox-Beaver or Boxes leads to visions of packing up this unconventional nomenclature. Owl-Beaver or Bowls has

ated with Beaver. This whole new concept needs to be completely thought out before it is instituted.

Beaver-Beaver, while not too bad is a little redundant. Bobwhite-Beaver or

gone to a level that this scribe would like to avoid. And finally a Bear-Beaver is not a pretty sight! So in hindsight, Mrs. SPL, we respectfully ask that your ideal be shelved for now.

Remember:

1. Refer to the Wood Badge Web Site, wood-badgegcc.com, for your Personal Equipment List.

2. Bring your tickets, participant binder, song book, full uniform, neckerchief, woggle and patrol project.



**SEE YOU
ON MAY 19TH!**

Please try to solve the problems below. Let your mind go and use your creative thinking skills! Bring the correct answers to Week 2 and get a doubloon for your patrol. Good Luck!

<p>TRO BLE TRO BLE TRO BLE</p>	<p>MOV4 IE</p>	<p>rough rough rough</p>
<p>2 LATE LATE</p>	<p>YENOMRUOY YENOMRUOY</p>	<p>SOMETH BI</p>

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<p>OVERACHIEVING BOY SCOUT</p>	