



GOOD MORNING, SCOUTS!

You've taken the first step... you arrived at Cub Adventure Camp as dedicated Scout leaders, determined to learn advanced skills and techniques to better serve your units back home.

We took you from the parking lot, threw you together with a bunch of strangers, had you play like Cub Scouts, treated you to a gourmet Blue & Gold banquet, and crossed you over into Gilwell Troop 1. We even presented the funniest Instructional Campfire you'll ever see and followed it with a classic cracker barrel for your enjoyment. Wow!

Look at your staff and remember, Scouts: what you see here is what your young people see when they look at you. *"You don't stop playing because you grow old... you grow old because you stop playing."*

We have another big day lined up for you, so get to know your patrol mates last night's "Getting to Know You" game was a great start. Together, you will blend your special talents to become a high-performing team (more on that later). And remember the words of that great sage, Rodney Dangerfield: *"The only normal people are the ones you don't know very well."*

THE WOOD BADGE APPROACH

REFLECTED IN THE COUNCIL SHOULDER PATCH



Each Wood Badge course has its own personality, shaped by its Course Director. For 15-602-26, our goal as a staff is to help you prepare youth to make ethical and moral choices throughout their lives, guided by the Scout Oath and Law. We approach this mission through the lens of our Course Director's Vision. The Council Shoulder Patch (CSP) offers a glimpse into this vision, rich with symbolism. At the heart of the patch, three bear cubs cling to a tree. This scene reflects Scouting's strong connection to the outdoors, where we, as adult leaders, can guide youth away from everyday distractions to teach life lessons. The cubs depend on their mother or a trusted leader to help them grow, seeking safety in the tree. In the same way, do youth turn to us for reassurance and guidance? In the background, the mountains remind us of the challenges we face hurdles that may seem overwhelming but are necessary for growth.

These mountains also symbolize places of shelter, nourishment, and strength. The three interlocked triangles on the patch represent how all parts of life are interconnected, and how the kindness of others can help us grow into well-rounded individuals. As leaders, we are part of that support system, guiding youth through their development with patience, care, and understanding. As you continue through this weekend, think about how you'll apply Wood Badge to your role in Scouting. **Consider these questions:**

- How will I apply Wood Badge to my position?
- How will I leave my position better than I found it?
- What will my Wood Badge legacy be?

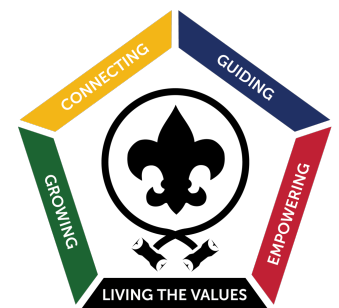
Leave this course and your position better than you found them. Be engaged, absorb all you can, and share your learning with others. Have fun, teach, learn, and lead by example.

Day 2 Edition
Maidens: *Weather Rock Today*,
the higher the clouds,
the finer the weather.

The Wood Badge Way

Wood Badge has five central themes. How many do you recognize from yesterday's presentations? How will you incorporate the themes into your Ticket and Scouting career?

- **Living the Values**—about personifying the Scouting values and setting the example.
- **Growing**—about knowing and growing thyself first and a commitment to continuous improvement and lifelong learning.
- **Connecting**—about the importance of personal relationships.
- **Guiding**—focusing on enabling and developing others.
- **Empowering**—ultimately helping other people to become healthier, wiser, freer, more autonomous, and more likely, themselves, "to serve and to lead."



INSIDE

EDITORIAL A2
Preparation = Success
As the adage goes...

SCOUTING WISDOM A4
What's a Woggle?
It's more than just a frustrating Wood Badge experience. Learn the history and origin of this symbol of Scout leader training.

LOCAL INSERT Section B
Patrol Reports
Local news from critters across camp. They're all out standing in their (Gilwell) Field!

The Gilwell Gazette

Founded in 1976

BILL HUDSON, (1976)
 KENNY DAVIS, (1978)
 BOOTY REAMES, SE-323 (1982)
 JIM COCHRAN, SE-422 (1986)
 TED MAJEWSKI, SE-499 (1989)
 GEORGE CRUTCHFIELD, SE-547 (1990)
 JIM COCHRAN, SE-594 (1992)
 BETTY COCHRAN, SR058 (1994)
 MIKE OXFORD, SR172 (1996)
 JOE PEACE, SR267 (1998)
 BOB RASMUSSEN, SR373 (2000)
 JOHN TURNER, SR501 (2002)
 STUART DUNN, SR604 (2003)
 RANDY HARRIS, SR677 (2005)
 GARY BRYANT, SR769 (2006)
 KARREN STREAGLE, SR809 (2007)
 CHUCK SMITH, SR917 (2008)
 CRAIG BRITT, SR966 (2009)
 AL BEST, S7-602-11-1 (2011)
 MARK LARSON, S7-602-12-1 (2012)
 JOHN MCCULLA, S7-602-13 (2013)
 RICK BRAGGA, S7-602-14 (2014)
 BOB EFIRD, S7-602-16 (2016)
 EVERETT WINN, S7-602-17 (2017)
 CHARLOTTE PEMBERTON, S7-602-19 (2019)
 BILL EGGLESTON, S7-602-21 (2021)
 LLOYD DUNNAVANT, 15-602-22 (2022)
 PAUL KRECKMAN, 15-602-24 (2024)

KATHY ZUNK, 16-602-26, Course Director

The Business Management

FRANK HOWARD, Asst. Scoutmaster for Program
 JON CLIBORNE, Asst. Scoutmaster for Logistics
 MATT RYAN, Asst. Scoutmaster for Troop Guides
 BILL SIMS, Senior Patrol Leader
 JON CLIBORNE, Health & Safety Officer
 DAVID BROWN, Health & Safety Officer
 KATHY ZUNK, Asst. Health & Safety Officer
 LEE BEASLEY, Chaplain Aide
 HEATHER DUNTON, Professional Staff Advisor
 LLOYD DUNNAVANT, Course Mentor, Assistant to the Chaplain Aide
 ED DARBY, Rocketman

The Scribe Staff

LEILANI BUTLER, Scribe
 LEE BEASLEY, Techno Scribe

The Quartermaster Staff

Susan Loden, Friendly Quartermaster
 Hugo Feliciano, Quartermaster Staff
 David Brown, Quartermaster Staff

Troop Guides

PAUL COSTELLO, Beaver
 DARRELL BRADFORD, Bobwhite
 MELISSA JOHNSON, Eagle
 IRENE MEGLATHERY, Fox

Noise Pollution

To the Editor:

I long time live in Goochland, know what happen at your camp, I try tolerate before. But last night, I must say no, too much. What going on last night? Big noise, very loud, no understand. Beavers waving cleavers? Eagle beak so big or what? Bobwhite prancing okay I guess. But Fox... tearing boxes like that, not right, should be illegal maybe. Please next time stop this kind thing. Too much noise, not good for people living here.

NOT A WOOD BADGER

Maidens, Va.,
 April 17, 2026

Planning and Preparation Prevent Problems

"Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it? For if he lays the foundation and is not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish'."
 Luke 14:28-30.

You'll hear a lot in the coming weeks about planning. There are a number of course presentations that touch on project planning and, of course, we are in the midst of our own staff planning.

Good planning is good stewardship. Success in any endeavor requires careful preparation and planning. Without proper planning and preparation, failure is almost guaranteed.

Anyone who has ever undertaken a complex task has

already learned the importance of careful planning.

In sports, we see many examples of the need to plan. Often this involves a "game plan." A game plan is simply a series of steps which the team must follow in order to be able to accomplish its goal of winning the game. In fact, most winning teams are able to win, because they plan to win. Losing teams are often the team that had no game plan, or a poor plan at best. Failing to plan to win is the same as planning to lose. Or put another way, "Failing to plan is planning to fail."

Good planning conserves resources, prevents wasted effort, and saves time and money. Good planning prevents small problems from becoming big problems.

Baden-Powell on "Our Aim"

In the Army we have certain points to aim for in training our men; but in the long course of years the steps in training have become so absorbing and important that in many cases the aim has come to be lost sight of.

Take, for instance, the sword exercise. Here a number of recruits are instructed in the use of the sword in order to become expert fighters with it. They are put into a squad and drilled to stand in certain positions and to deliver certain cuts, thrusts, and guards on a certain approved plan. So soon as they can do this accurately and together like one man — and it is the work of months to effect this — they are passed as efficient swordsmen, but they can no more fight an enemy than can my boot. The aim of their instruction has been overlooked in the development of the steps to it.

I hope the same mistake is never likely to occur with us in the Boy Scouts. We must keep the great aim ever before us and make our steps lead to it all the time.

This aim is to make our race a nation of energetic, capable workers, good citizens, whether for life in Britain or overseas.

The best principle to this end is to get the boys to learn for themselves by giving them a curriculum which appeals to them, rather than by hammering it into them in some form of dry-bones instruction. We have to remember that the mass of the boys are already tired with hours of school or workshop, and our training should, therefore, be in the form of recreation, and this should be out of doors as much as possible.

That is the object of our badges and games, our examples and standards.

If you would read through your Scouting for Boys once more, with the Great Aim always before you, you will see its meaning the more clearly.

May 1910

If you fail to prepare
 you are preparing to
 fail.

The Reverend H. K. Williams

Thought for the Day

Have a great Day 2.

There are two days every week that we should never worry about two days that should be kept free from fear and apprehension.

One of those days is **yesterday** with its mistakes and care, its aches and pains, its faults and blunders. Yesterday has passed forever beyond our control. All the money in the world cannot bring it back. We cannot undo a single act we performed or erase a single word we have spoken. Yesterday is gone.

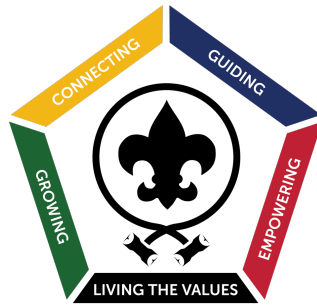
The other day we should not worry about is **tomorrow** with its possible adversaries, its burdens, its hopeful promises, and its unknown outcomes.

Tomorrow is also beyond our control. The sun will rise tomorrow either in splendor or behind a mask of clouds, but it will rise. Until it does, tomorrow is still unborn, and we have no stake in it yet.

This leaves us with only one day **today**.

Anyone can fight the battles of just one day. It is only when we add the burdens of yesterday and tomorrow that we begin to break down. It is not the experience of today that overwhelms us, it is the regret over yesterday and the fear of what tomorrow may bring. So, as we continue our Wood Badge journey today, let us focus on what is right in front of us. Lead where you stand. Learn what today offers. Serve the people beside you.

Make **TODAY** the best day it can be and live one day at a



Wood Badge Emblem

The official emblem of Wood Badge is a pentagon surrounding the Scouting of America fleur-de-lis. Each side of the pentagon represents one of the five central themes of Wood Badge. Each theme is represented by a color found in the MacLaren Tartan. The five themes are the threads of our course, and when woven together, form the pattern of the tartan and the full measure of Wood Badge.

Wood Badge Was Almost "Jaunty Tassel Course"

When Gilwell Park was purchased for the Scout Movement in 1919 and formal Leader Training introduced, Baden-Powell felt that 'Scout Officers' (as they were then called) who completed a training course, should receive some form of recognition. Originally, he envisaged that those who passed through Gilwell should wear an ornamental tassel on their Scout hats but instead the alternative of two small beads attached to lacing on the hat or to a coat button-hole was instituted and designated the Wood Badge.

Very soon the wearing of beads on the hat was discontinued and instead they were strung on a leather thong or bootlace around the neck, a tradition that continues to this day.

TROOP 1 ADDS NEW MEMBERS

CROSSOVER SIGNALS A TRANSITION

In Wood Badge, the Crossover signifies the completion of a crucial phase of the course. While the Crossover ceremony itself takes place at the end of the first day, the phase it represents spans many months.

You began this phase the moment you decided to attend course 16-602-26. For many of you, that decision was followed by additional required training to qualify for attendance. You took the initiative to complete those courses and submit your registration.

Prior to arriving at Gilwell, you received a letter that included a Pre-Course Assignment of fifteen introspective questions. You took the time to reflect upon and complete those questions. You also ensured that all required paperwork was finished and submitted. Many of you arranged time away from work, and some even scheduled visits to the doctor to obtain an updated physical.

By completing all of these steps, by arriving at Gilwell, and by fully participating in the course, you have demonstrated initiative, personal responsibility, determination, and reliability. Crossover, then, does not simply signify that you have completed the first day of Wood Badge. It signifies that you have proven to yourself and to others that you possess the qualities necessary to be a part of Wood Badge. It represents a substantial vote of confidence in those abilities, as you are invited to become members of Troop 1 of Gilwell.

Wood Badge Objectives & Competencies

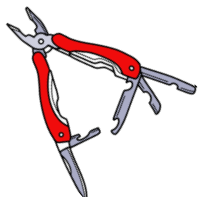
GETTING THE MOST OUT OF THE COURSE

Just as each Wood Badge participant has goals, the staff does as well. As we guide you through the course, by the end you should be able to:

- Examine your own leadership skills by recognizing your own strengths.
- Practice and improve your leadership skills.
- Communicate effectively and build relationships and teams.
- Guide youth and other adults in the development of their leadership skills.
- Strengthen your commitment to living and teaching the Scout Oath and Law.

Review the four Leadership Competencies presentations from yesterday and think about the tool associated with each one. Which Wood Badge theme do you think is associated with each presentation, or is there more than one? Which one taught you something new or helped you see something in a new way?

- Drive Vision, Mission, and Values: *binoculars*
- Know Thyself: *mirror*
- Communicate Effectively: *paper cups & string*
- Include and Optimize Diverse Talent: *multitool*



Servant Leadership

BY LLOYD DUNNAVANT, COURSE MENTOR

Inspiring Better Leaders Through Servant Leadership

As a young Scout, I learned an important lesson: leadership begins with service. I was taught to put the needs of my patrol and troop before my own and to make sure the boys I led had what they needed before I took care of myself. I didn't realize it then, but I was given the gift of servant leadership.

Servant leadership

is a philosophy that prioritizes serving others before leading them. At its core, it emphasizes empathy, listening, and empowerment values that align perfectly with Scouting. A servant leader focuses on the growth and well-being of the team, much like a parent nurtures a child's character and confidence.

In Scouting, leaders model humility and service, teaching youth that leadership is not about authority, it's

about responsibility. That shift in thinking changes everything. By putting the needs of the troop first, a leader fosters trust and collaboration, creating an environment where every Scout feels valued. This approach mirrors effective parenting: guiding by example, encouraging independence, and instilling respect.

The Scout Oath and Law reinforce these principles, emphasizing

trustworthiness, loyalty, kindness, and helping others. Through servant leadership, Scouts learn that true leadership is not about status, it's about service. And in that service, they discover the strength to lead with character and purpose.



"The servant-leader is servant first. It begins with a natural feeling that one wants to serve ... as opposed to wanting power, influence, fame or wealth."
— Robert K. Greenleaf

The Woggle and You, A Love Story

Originally, members of the Scout Movement in Great Britain tied their Scout scarves in a loose knot near the neck, but this caused the fabric to become very creased. An 18-year-old employee of Gilwell Park, named Bill Shankley, whose job responsibilities at Gilwell included developing ideas for camping equipment, heard that American Scouts were using rings made of bone, rope, or wood to hold their scarves together without knotting them. He made various attempts to come up with something similar using varying materials, and eventually settled on a Turk's head knot made from thin pieces

of sewing machine belting. His idea was accepted by the Camp Chief and probably Chief Scout Baden-Powell, as well.

Shankley decided to call his neckerchief holder a "woggle", most likely a play on the name of the ring the Americans made called "boon doggles". An article in *The Scout* on 9th June 1923, by "Gilcraft", called "Wear a scarf woggle" made reference to the idea of having become very popular among Scouts who had been quick to imitate the fashion set by the first Gilwell Park Scout Troop (i.e., Wood Badge holders). Baden-Powell used the term "woggle" in his 1929 (14th) edition of *Scouting for Boys*

saying a Scout's scarf (neckerchief) could be fastened using a knot or a woggle. He used the word to denote any kind of ring made of cord, metal, bone, or any sort of material. The World Brotherhood edition picked up the term in its next printing but put the term in quotes to illustrate its status as a made-up word.

The design and wearing of the Gilwell woggle (made using a Turk's head knot) was reserved for leaders who had completed a basic training between 1943 and 1989, when the training structure for leaders was updated. Today, Wood Badge 16-602-26 participants will make a woggle

to practice a new skill while working with the other members of their patrol, as well as experiencing different methods of skills instruction. Once a Wood Badger has finished their ticket, they receive a leather woggle as part of their course completion symbols.



Critterscopes



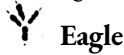
Beaver

You will be on your way to a meeting this week when you will be struck by an odd thought. Fortunately, it will bounce harmlessly off you.



Bobwhite

A new friend will find the key to your heart this week but not before trying the key to your car, the key to your front door, and the key to your single unit storage locker.



Eagle

Try as they might, the stars see no point in telling you about the near future as you'll do whatever you darn-well please anyway.

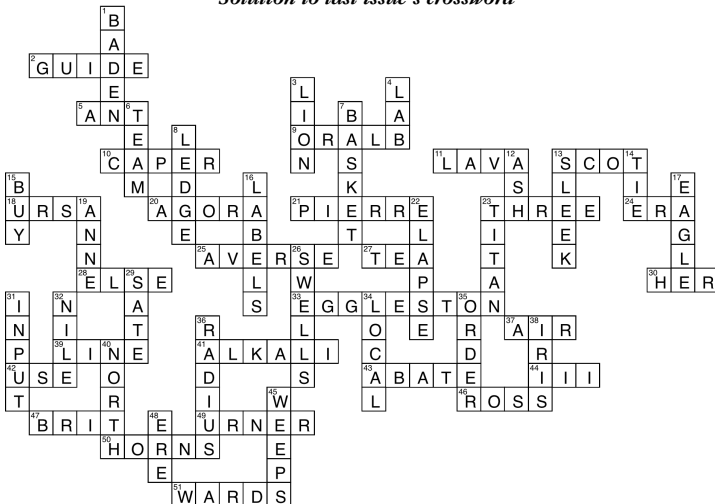


Fox

A wonderful romantic experience looms ahead for the Beavers, which really stinks because you're a Fox.



Solution to last issue's crossword



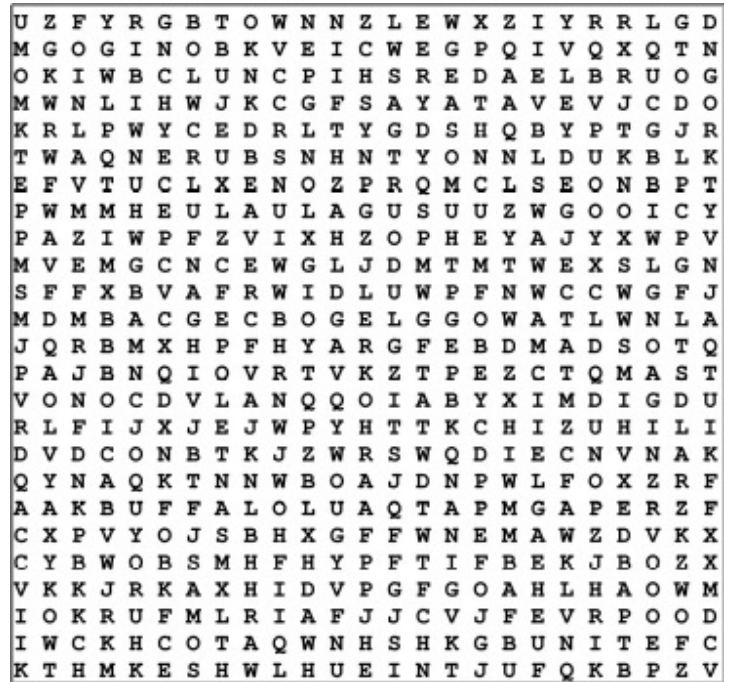
Today's Puzzle

ANTELOPE
BEADS
BEAR
BEAVER

BOBWHITE
BUFFALO
EAGLE
FOX

GILWELL
LEADERSHIP
NECKERCHIEF
OWL

PATROL
WOGGLE
WOOD BADGE



Trading Post: Open Each Course Day!

In addition to general Wood Badge memorabilia, the Trading Post carries Wood Badge critter patches, pins, and embroidered clothing items that you will cherish and quite likely pass on to future generations of Wood Badgers. Throughout each Wood Badge weekend, the Trading Post will be open during breaks to allow folks plenty of time to shop. Hours of operation will be updated each day and posted at the Trading Post, located outside Gilwell Hall. The Trading Post accepts cash, checks, and credit cards.

Items purchased through the Trading Post by the close of the first weekend may be delivered without postage charges to you during the second weekend of the course. If we run out of an item during the first weekend of the course, we'll order it for you and have it ready for delivery to you during the second weekend.

Thanks for joining us for Wood Badge 16-602-26! If you have any questions about the Trading Post, please do ask a friendly Trading Post Staffer!



Meet Your 15-602-26 Course Director: Part Two

KATHY AARDEMA-ZUNK, con't.

It was a frigid snowy weekend in 2009 at winter camp with our cub pack. The boys were jacked up on Little Debbie's, Twinkies, and gobs of candy they somehow snuck in their bags. My oldest was about to cross over into the troop and I saw a flyer for Wood Badge. "The Ultimate Training for Adults" it said. Anything that's 'ultimate' sign me up and where do I mail the check. In reality, I was petrified to cross over into a troop that never had a Momma on camping trips. I knew those 13 year olds didn't know squat, but those 16 and 17 year olds had all kinds of skills and knowledge that I lacked. Not to mention all the Dads. I'm positive one was a Navy Seal and the rest ran combat missions in remote areas of Afghanistan. They showed up to shakedown in their camouflage, tactical belts, and high laced up boots. I had to up my game.

Up pops this flyer, at just the right time, that promises I will get the Ultimate Training. I thought, here is my ticket to learn the heavy

stuff and not come across as a hovering helicopter hindering Mom. Little did I know that Wood Badge Course over 16 years ago would ultimately change the culture of our troop. For the very first time, our small 'old school' troop went on high adventure events including National Jamborees and Philmont. Wood Badge had a ripple effect and soon those Dads were signing up for Wood Badge. I was so proud that I jumped in head first and went out of my comfort zone. In 2014, I had one of the toughest job interviews of my career. While preparing, I went right back to that Ultimate Training and pulled out my notes from Listen to Learn, Managing Conflict, and Develop Individuals & Teams. Those were my references when I got hit with questions from a panel of 6 Medical Professionals. When the EDGE method was dropped, I knew by their faces it was the Ultimate interview!

After being a participant and serving on several courses, my kids aged out of scouting, Wood Badge is where I continue to serve. It takes a village to raise

our youth and I always want that village to include the outdoors, life skills, respect, and the Scout Law. I am so honored you chose to join us as we continue to provide the Ultimate Training for Adults. You are the village our youth need to experience life outside their four walls called home. The connections, friendships, and excitement formed in 15-602-26 will ripple through Packs, Troops, Districts, & Councils to provide Ultimate experiences that will create a lifetime of memories and character for old and young scouters.



PATROL TOTEMS

Forge Patrol Spirit

What is a totem? The dictionary says it is an animal, plant, or natural object that is associated with a clan or smaller group of a tribe. It is regarded by the members of the group as a protector or sacred ancestor.

A well-executed Wood Badge totem may include, but is not limited to, the following elements: patrol animal, course date, course number, location of the course, easily drawn by hand, simplicity, unifying symbol of something all patrol members shared in or remember, some indicator of individual patrol members.



PATROL Reports



Den 1 arrived at Gilwell Field today and after the flag ceremony began their learning for the Wood Badge course.

With President Kennedy's speech to announce the mission to put a man on the moon as a backdrop, Den 1 became familiarized with the vision, mission and values of scouting and how they could develop their own personal vision, mission and values.

After lunch the den had a den meeting where they completed tying their woggles to learn about running a den meeting and how it should align with the aims of scouting.

Next was a presentation about including and optimizing diverse talent. An analogy of finding new places to fish to find better and tastier fish was used as well as an analogy of how the iceberg that sank the Titanic could not fully be seen because it was under the surface. The lesson was that we need to go beyond where we're comfortable and not take things at face value in order to get the most out of our experience.

Next, the den participated in training and exercises on improving communication.

What followed was the blue and gold dinner banquet. At this point, the dens crossed over to Scouts BSA and learned their patrol names. Den 1 became Beaver Patrol.

After dinner, there was a campfire where Beaver patrol performed the viper skit followed by leaning a history of Lord Baden Powell.



We've enjoyed the fellowship of meeting friends we didn't know we had. As we learn of personal values, we find ourselves proud to share the appreciation for the scout oath and law.

I didn't know I was a knife until I met a screwdriver, and am sharper for it.

This scribe enjoyed spending his birthday participating in the Wood Badge!

PATROL Reports



DEN REPORT — FRONT PAGE SCOOP FROM THE TRAIL

Dateline: Gilwell Field, Day One

Hear ye, hear ye! The newly formed (and already legendary) Den of Chris, David, Jeff, Skyler, Walter, Carol Marie, and Jay officially hit the ground running on Day One of Wood Badge Course 15-602-26—and what a day it was.

Under the steady paw and sharp eye of our fearless Den Chief, Melissa (widely regarded as the best Den Chief in the known Scouting universe), our pack of eager Scouts quickly went from strangers to a well-oiled patrol...err, den. Spirits were high, uniforms were crisp, and enthusiasm levels were somewhere between "Bobcat" and "just spotted your first campfire dessert."

Leadership positions were assigned with all the gravity of a Pinewood Derby finals:

- Walter stepped up as Denner, guiding the den with quiet authority and at least one well-timed nod.
- Jeff took on Assistant Denner duties, proving already that every great Denner needs a right-hand Scout.
- Carol Marie graciously accepted the role of Chaplain's Aide, keeping our spirits centered and our thoughts reflective.
- Skyler assumed the noble (and ink-stained) role of Scribe, documenting history as it unfolds.

Day One was all about getting to know each other—our Scouting journeys, our "why," and the unique stories each member brings to the trail. By the end of the day, it was clear: this den is stacked with talent, humor, and just enough mischief to keep things interesting.

We soaked up information like true Scouts—absolute sponges—eagerly absorbing the wisdom, lessons, and leadership insights shared throughout the day. If knowledge were merit badges, we'd all be halfway to Eagle already.

As the sun sets on our first day, one thing is certain: this den is fired up, dialed in, and ready for whatever adventures lie ahead. The trail is calling, and we're more than ready to answer.

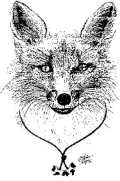
Stay tuned—this story is just getting started.

THIS JUST IN (EXTRA! EXTRA!): In a development that has sent feathers flying across Gilwell, Den 3 has officially taken its place among the skies as the Eagle Patrol. With wings spread and eyes set on the horizon, there's only one direction from here—up.

Fly High, Eagles!

Yours in Scouting,
The Den (with the world's best Den Chief)

PATROL Reports

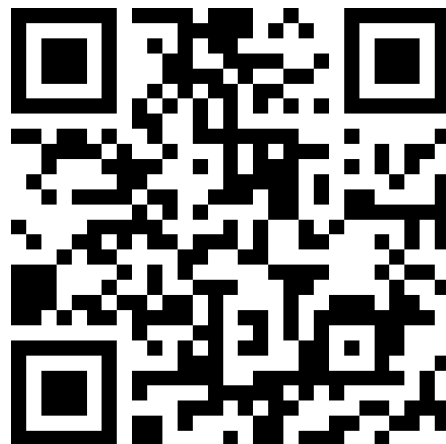


Den 4 is off to a fantastic weekend. Our den has communicated with one another about our core values, roles within our units, and we have learned animals are no stranger to us. From neighbors pawning off turtles chickens named after Disney princesses like Tiana and Moana, and freshwater shrimp swimming around an aquarium We have ensured fish are friends not food. Den 4 is heavily focused on making the most out of our wood badge experience by engaging with our presenters, being active in den games, as well as keeping our energy and enthusiasm levels high. We look forward to this wood badge course and the opportunities it will provide for us to bring back to our units and packs.

FEEDBACK
IS A GIFT!



Frank Howard wants you participate in our survey!



Patrol Report Contest!

ATTENTION PATROLS

The Scribe Staff want YOU to submit your patrol report!
REMEMBER: All points will be awarded completely subjectively... so do what you must!

Points could be awarded for:

- First patrol to submit
- Creative reference to Kudu expertise
- Your favorite campfire snack

The Scribe Staff
HOVCWB2026@gmail.com

Bribes strictly prohibited!



Prizes Will Probably Be Awarded!

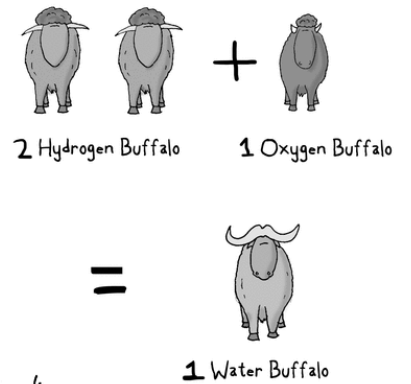




LOOSE PARTS

DAVE BLAZEK

7-30 ©2012 Dave Blazek - looseparts@verizon.net - Dist. by Tribune Media Services, Inc.



Blazek

NEW Loose Parts book now at LoosePartsComic.com!



"OK, I've pitched the tent. Now what?"



Chemistry



Day 2 Schedule

*Program Patrol - Beaver

*Service Patrol - Fox

| | |
|--------|-------------------------------------|
| 6:00am | Reveille |
| 7:00am | Breakfast & Patrol Self Assessments |
| 8:00am | Gilwell Field Assembly |

*Program Patrol - Eagle

*Service Patrol - Bobwhite

| | |
|---------|----------------------------------|
| 8:20am | Troop 1 Meeting |
| 10:00am | Patrol Leaders Council Meeting |
| 11:05am | Learn to Listen, Listen to Learn |
| 12:00pm | Lunch |
| 12:45pm | Plan with a Bias for Action |
| 1:40pm | Planning Application |
| 3:30pm | Develop Individuals and Teams |
| 4:20pm | Patrol Time |
| 4:45pm | Retire Colors |
| 4:50pm | Leadership Connections |
| 5:15pm | Ticket Time |
| 5:40pm | Patrol Meetings |
| 6:10pm | Dinner |
| 7:00pm | Know The Territory |
| 8:10pm | Troop Campfire Program |
| 9:00pm | Cracker Barrel |
| 11:00pm | Lights Out |



Serapis Flag

Designed with 13 stripes alternating red, white, and blue, this flag was raised by Captain John Paul Jones on the British frigate Serapis during the most famous Revolutionary War naval battle.

In 1779, after conducting sea raids on the coast of Britain, Jones took command of a rebuilt French merchant ship that had been renamed the U.S.S. Bonhomme Richard in honor of Benjamin Franklin. In September of that same year, Jones engaged the British frigate Serapis in the North Sea, sailing in close, lashing his vessel to the British ship, and fighting the battle at point-blank range.

During the fight, two cannons burst on the Bonhomme Richard. The British Captain asked Jones if he was ready to surrender. Jones replied, "Sir, I have not yet begun to fight!" Eventually it was the crew of the Serapis that surrendered, though the Bonhomme Richard was severely damaged. The American sailors boarded the Serapis and watched from the deck as the Bonhomme Richard sank beneath the waves.

On This Day

Significant Events

- **1775 – Paul Revere's Ride Begins**
Paul Revere set out on his famous midnight ride to warn American colonists that British troops were advancing toward Lexington and Concord an event that helped ignite the American Revolutionary War.
- **1906 – San Francisco Earthquake**
A devastating earthquake (estimated magnitude 7.8) struck San Francisco, followed by massive fires. It remains one of the most significant natural disasters in U.S. history and led to major changes in building codes and emergency preparedness.
- **1923 – First Issue of *The New York Yankee* Stadium Opens**
Yankee Stadium, known as "The House That Ruth Built," opened in New York City, becoming one of the most iconic sports venues in the world.
- **1942 – Doolittle Raid (Planning Phase)**
Around this date, U.S. forces were executing preparations and actions related to the Doolittle Raid, the first U.S. air raid on Japan during World War II demonstrating morale, courage, and innovation.
- **1955 – Albert Einstein Dies**
One of the greatest scientific minds in history passed away, leaving a legacy of curiosity, imagination, and perseverance.
- **1983 – U.S. Embassy in Beirut Bombed**
A tragic attack that highlighted the complexities of global conflict and the importance of service and sacrifice.
- **April 18 – International Monuments and Sites Day**
A day recognized worldwide to honor cultural heritage, preservation, and our responsibility to protect places of historical significance.

Famous Birthdays

- **Paul Revere (1735)** – American patriot best known for his midnight ride warning of British troop movements; a symbol of preparedness and service.
- **Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown (1924)** – Influential blues musician known for creativity and innovation.
- **James Woods (1947)** – American actor known for a wide range of dramatic roles.
- **Eric Roberts (1956)** – Actor with an extensive career in film and television.
- **Conan O'Brien (1963)** – Television host, comedian, and writer known for leadership through creativity and resilience.
- **Melissa Joan Hart (1976)** – Actress and producer, well known for television roles.
- **America Ferrera (1984)** – Actress and activist recognized for leadership, representation, and advocacy.
- **Kourtney Kardashian (1979)** – Media personality and entrepreneur.

April 18 reminds us that people remembered through history didn't wait for "someday." They used their talents, values, and opportunities when their day arrived a great reminder to make today count.

