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Today's Weather
Will Be.
Enjoy!!



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Patrol News

Beaver

After proudly presenting our tails at Gilwell Field, the beavers continued to put those tails together as we chewed away at the problems presented in the afternoon. At the human knot we proved our construction finesse in an excellent display of a dam weave. The bomb transfer was just too girthy to chew through but the others were mere nibbles. Too bad we work so well together!

Last of all, how 'bout that campfire program!? Wasn't it great! Thanks everyone for your participation. It turned out great!

Bobwhite

Business from the Bobwhites:
We enjoyed today's presentations as well as the team cooperation activities. In some of them, we really felt that we preformed as a patrol and were able to "think out side of the nest." Wood Badge has been great! Is the day really over?!

Eagle

Day 4 was a day of change. Our Eagles Nest was moved to higher ground. Makes it easier to search for fresh meat. Things are starting to come together Tickets are finished, our patrol project is taking shape, and Brad keeps helping with our yells. We have just about all finished our requirements for Heart of Scouting and BSA Duty to God. Everybody's enthusiasm and spirit are definitely soaring with the Eagles.

Fox

News from the den.
The fox patrol is trying to absorb all the information that is flowing toward us. WE ARE GROWING! We all have stretched and learned that, "We cannot become what

we need to be by remaining what we are". So this week we have been doing some "humble self reflecting" and we are better for it. We are a diverse group functioning well together. Today was the best day yet!!!!

Owl

The View From The Top – OWLS!!!

Thursday has been one to remember we are officially together as a patrol. We have reestablished camp and are on our way to finish the week out strong. All of us are focused on taking the knowledge from Wood Badge and applying it into our personal lives and scouting assignments. Bill is leading like the champ that he is. Dave is spiritually guiding us through the challenges of life as our Chaplin. I the scribe am gladly reporting for duty. Lareen is backing us all up and Jesse is glad to have a day off. We look forward to the week ahead and it has been fun to embrace change as it has been thrown our way today. Bring on Friday!!! If you read this in its entirety see Dave with the Fox's and he will give you a token.

Bear

A big grizzly growl and hello from the bear patrol!!! It has been an exciting and educational four days. Although we could be renamed the smart-aleck patrol we really have been learning a lot. Most of the things we have been learning can be directly related to our stewardships back home. I will mention just a couple of the things we have learned that are applicable after we leave our Wood-badge experience. First, we have learned (and are still learning) how to make everyone feel included and blend the different personalities we all bring into a cohesive group. Second we are learning the leadership princi-

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Schedule—Day 5

	<u>Location</u>		<u>Location</u>		
7:00	Breakfast/Assessments	Dining Lodge	2:45	Project Setup/Break	Troop Meeting Lodge
8:00	Gilwell Field Assembly	Gilwell Field	3:15	Project Session 2	Troop Meeting Lodge
8:30	<i>Coaching & Mentoring</i>	Troop Meeting Lodge	4:30	Ticket Review	Patrol Camp Sites
9:30	Conservation Project	Conservation Site	5:30	Dinner	Patrol Camp Sites
11:30	<i>Self-Assessment</i>	Troop Meeting Lodge	7:00	Patrol Mtg & Project Self Assessment	Patrol Camp Sites
Noon	Lunch & PLC	Dining Lodge & PLC	8:00	Patrol Campfire & Cracker Barrel	Patrol Camp Sites
1:00	Project Setup/Break	Troop Meeting Lodge			
1:30	Project Session 1	Troop Meeting Lodge			



Schedule—Day 6

	<u>Location</u>		<u>Location</u>		
7:00	Breakfast/Assessments	Patrol Camp Site	11:30	Interfaith Worship	TBA
8:00	Return from Overnight		Noon	Closing Luncheon	Dining Lodge
9:00	Camp Breakdown	Patrol Camp Site	1:15	<i>Leaving a Legacy</i>	Troop Meeting Lodge
9:30	Ticket Review/ Clean Up/ Load Vehicles	Patrol Camp Site	2:45	<i>Summary Session</i>	Troop Meeting Lodge
10:30	Gilwell Field Assembly	Gilwell Field	3:15	Course Assessment	Troop Meeting Lodge
11:00	Patrol Leaders' Council	PLC Area	3:45	Closing Gilwell Assem.	Gilwell Field
			4:15	Adjourn	

Patrol News

ples that will help us become lifelong learners and truly leaders of change. On a side note Jesse of the Owl Patrol has expressed to me the doubt that many of you are actually reading each of these entries. I have assured him that we all read each of the patrol entries. He continues to disagree and has informed me that he will give five dollars to each person that comes up to him and gives a short synopsis of each patrols entry for the day. I for one hope he has brought sufficient cash to live up to this obligation. Live long and prosper my friends... The Bear Patrol

Buffalo

Life Happens –Embrace the Experience – The Buffalo are!

The Buffalos are unique up here at Wood badge. If you have noticed, there are staff that step forward to sing with every group, except the Buffalos. This is most likely because we are so good at singing, we do not need help in that area.

B is for *belief* in the values of Scouting
 U is for *unity* for which our patrol strives
 F is for *fellowship*, which strengthens our bond
 F is for *fun*, which supports our efforts
 A is for *achievement* of the EDGE with our boys
 L is for *love of country*, which we demonstrate
 O is for *opportunities*, which we watch for
 S is for *service* we gladly give

Who are we? The BUFFALOS!

Antelope



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Trying to do the Job Alone

Dear Sir,

I am writing in response to your request for more information concerning Block #11 on the insurance form which asks for "cause of injuries" wherein I put "trying to do the job alone." You said you needed more information so I trust the following will be sufficient.

I am a bricklayer by trade and on the date of injuries I was working alone laying brick around the top of a four story building when I realized that I had about 500 pounds of brick left over. Rather than carry the bricks down by hand, I decided to put them into a barrel and lower them by a pulley which was fastened to the top of the building. I secured the end of the rope at the ground level and went up to the top of the building and loaded the bricks in it. I then went down and untied the rope, holding it securely to insure the slow decent of the barrel.

As you will note on Block #6 of the insurance form, I weigh 145 pounds. Due to my shock at being jerked off the ground so swiftly, I lost my presence of mind and forgot to let go of the rope. Between the second and third floors I met the barrel coming down. This accounts for the bruises and lacerations on my upper body.

Regaining my presence of mind again, I held tightly to the rope and proceeded rapidly up the side of the building, not stopping until my right hand was jammed in the pulley. This accounts for the broken thumb.

Despite the pain, I retrained my presence of mind and held tightly to the rope. At approximately the same time, however, the barrel of bricks hit the ground and the bottom fell out of the barrel. Devoid of the weight of the bricks, the barrel now weighed about 50 pounds. I again refer you to Block #6 and my weight.

As you would guess, I began a rapid descent. In the vicinity of the second floor, I met the barrel coming up. This explains the injuries to my legs and lower body. Slowed only slightly, I continued by descent, landing on the pile of bricks. Fortunately, my back was only sprained, and the internal injuries were minimal.

I am sorry to report, however, that at this point, I again lost my presence of mind and let go of the rope, and as you can imagine, the empty barrel crashed down on me.

I trust this answers your concern. Please know that I am finished "trying to do the job alone."

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