



# GILWELL GAZETTE

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## America

My country! 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing;  
Land where my fathers died,  
Land of the pilgrims' pride,  
From ev'ry mountainside  
Let freedom ring.

My native country, thee  
Land of the noble free,  
Thy name I love;  
I love thy rocks and rills,  
Thy woods and templed hills;  
My heart with rapture thrills,  
Like that above.

Our father's God to thee,  
Author of liberty,  
To thee we sing;  
Long may our land be bright,  
With freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by thy might,  
Great God, our King.

## Union Jack



The British Union flag, sometimes called the Union Jack, was carried by the Jamestown settlers in 1607 and by the pilgrims who arrived on the *Mayflower* in 1620. Today, it is the official flag of the United Kingdom. Its design can be found in the Hawaii flag and several flags of other nations, including New Zealand and Australia. Of special note is the fact that the British Union flag was flown upside down – usually as a sign of distress – many times when forces were under siege during the Boer War. Scouts will remember one hero of the Boer War: Robert S.S. Baden-Powell, the founder of the worldwide Scouting movement.

## Scoutmaster's Minute

### The Ticket

The Wood Badge Ticket is a living, breathing document and a reflection of who you are, what you value and what you set out to do once you leave the hill. Please don't let it overwhelm you as it does not need to be larger than life. Please do not sell yourself and what you can accomplish by making it so easy that it can be knocked out in a couple of weekends. The focus of the Wood Badge course is about the youth we serve. If your approach to the 5 ticket items is how leadership can serve the youth of your area, you will not go wrong in either the approach or the results.

The staff as a group is so very proud of all that you have accomplished and become as a member of our Troop. Your dedication, enthusiasm, skill and wonderful contributions are making this one of the best Wood Badge courses in our council's history. Please keep up the great work and follow through with some really impressive tickets and showing the council what you can do, taking your place as terrific Wood Badgers of Troop 1 of Gilwell. Let's start the next leg of our journey off with a wondrous destination in mind and before you know it we will be celebrating your beading ceremony.

Pete





**Tech savvy  
Buffalo forgo  
snorting to  
communicate  
and use Internet  
instead**

The Buffalos decided not to roam on the EDGE between Wood Badge sessions and gathered at Buffalo Bill's place. We enjoyed the norming stage of

**What about Bob?**



The Bobwhites came to Camp Lindblad in style, as usual. Bobwhites are still cleaning up the dishes from lunch. Hopefully, the dishes from dinner get washed before breakfast. Bob thought that he lost his keys and wallet. But, he thought wrong. Bobwhites are still bobbing. Bob will not bring as much money next time.

**Bears wake up to the smell of good food...too bad it's**



**yours**

Back to Gilwell. The Bears are feeling Grrreat! After a month long hibernation we're ready to join you all for meals. Keep your food high and your tent staked down. This is BEAR country. Grrrrr. Go Bears!

**Can keep  
bears wild.  
Store food  
properly**



team development as we creatively worked on our patrol project. The patrol took advantage of the Yahoo group site to exchange emails and post files – some more than others. Great progress was made as we executed the project plan. Congratulations go out to Lisa Thomas as her son successfully passed his Eagle Board of Review.

**YAHOO!**

**...and in the What's It box...**



Answers:

1. Poison Oak
2. Rose Rock (Barite rose – State rock of Oklahoma)
3. Sycamore Seed Pod
4. Arctic Fox Paw

And the Patrol with the winning Entry: **Buffalo!**



## **Bird brained Eagles have tickets on their minds**

The eagle patrol learned about scheduling conflicts during the last four weeks. We managed to get together three times to work on our project and skits. The eagle

adornment for the golden service shovel is a real stand out. Our patrol suffered the loss of one of our members due to a medical emergency in the family. We cannot betray his privacy by blabbing about it, but we are all concerned and with his family the best. Today we all came to camp with our tickets on our minds. We are busier than beaver trying to get suitable projects on our list. It's a great day for scouting!

## **Beavers bang their tails over not being able to play in creek**



To whom it may concern,

The Beavers were planning to use water from the creek this weekend. However, we understand a salmon is currently inhabiting the water and preventing our access. In an effort to provide equitable access for all critters, the beavers would like to construct a dam. To do so, we request a meeting with the dam staff so we can understand the local dam regulations as well as complete any dam paperwork for dam permits. We hope our dam project will help the water situation and provide dam water for all critters.

## **Eclectic Owls trade mice for pitas**



The Owl Patrol flew into Camp Lindblad despite the ice on our wings

After viewing the model campsite we had a flurry of activity which quickly evolved into a very accurate representation of a Boy Scout patrol site.

A nice conversation took place over pita sandwiches with Tom S. and Tom G.

We thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon patrol games and thought we showed great teamwork in problem solving many of the challenges.

## **Clever foxes learn right from left**



It's great to be here at Camp Lindblad! We all decided to drive down at zero-dark-thirty this morning rather than fight the Friday traffic, so we're all tired but still having a blast.

We managed to meet three times over the break, and luckily all six of us are still together. The problem solving games today were both fun and challenging, and we finally learned left from right!



**Day Five****Camp Lindblad**
**Service Patrol: Antelope**  
**Program Patrol: Beaver**

10/7/2007

**Sunday**

<b>WHEN</b>	<b>WHAT</b>	<b>WHO</b>	<b>WHERE</b>
7:00 AM	Patrol breakfast, Self Assessment	Patrols	Patrol sites
8:00 AM	Troop 1 Assembly	Camilla	Gilwell Field
8:30 AM	Coaching & Mentoring	Paul T/ Jim P	
9:20 AM	Break (change into work clothes)	Participants	-
9:30 AM	Conservation Project	Leslie	
11:30 AM	Self-Assessment	Linda	
12:00 PM	PLC	Camilla	Model Campsite
12:30 PM	Lunch	Patrols	Patrol sites
1:00 PM	Exhibit Setup first four/Break	Program Patrol	t.b.d.
1:20 PM	Exhibits, First Set	Patrols	t.b.d.
2:40 PM	Breakdown first/setup second/Break	Program Patrol	t.b.d.
3:00 PM	Exhibits, Second Set	Patrols	t.b.d.
4:20 PM	Ticket Talk/Dinner prep	Troop Guides	Patrol sites
5:30 PM	Dinner	Patrols	Patrol sites
-	Lower colors quietly after dinner	Program Patrol	Gilwell Field
-	Patrol meetings Exhibit self-assessment	Patrols	Patrol sites
-	Patrol Campfire/ Cracker Barrel	Patrols	Patrol sites