



DAILY SCHEDULE

- 7:00 am..... Breakfast
 8:00 am..... Return*
 8:30 am..... Gilwell
 8:45 am..... PLC Mtg/Cleanup
 9:30 am..... Troop Meeting
 10:45 am..... Break/Pack for Home
 11:30 am..... Lunch/Course Assessment
 12:15 pm..... Troop Meeting
 1:15 pm..... Closing Gillwell

* When you break camp, please put the following items by the side of the road:

- Tent
- Poles
- Stakes
- Camp stove
- Propane tank

SERVICE PATROL

Beaver

PROGRAM PATROL

Fox

THE GILWELL Gazette



Boys Need Heroes Close By

President Spencer W. Kimball

We are rearing a royal generation – thousands of whom sit with us here tonight – who have special things to do. We need to provide them with special experiences in studying the scriptures, in serving their neighbors and in being contributing and loving members of their families. President Kimball goes on to quote from Walter MacPeck: Boys need lots of heroes like Lincoln and Washington. But they also need to have some heroes close by.

They need to know some man of towering strength and basic integrity, personally. They need to meet them on the street, to hike and camp with them, to see them in close-to-home, everyday, down-to-earth situations; to feel close enough to them to ask questions and to talk things over man-to-man with them.

(Boys Need Heroes Close By, Ensign, May 1976, pp. 45,47)

Patrol Reports

The Beaver Patrol

As the humble beavers matured over the past few days, they learned to accept the fact that sometimes it is ok to be the best. Every beaver is an Olympic Diving champion! Three cheers for the beavers! (croud roars and chants the beaver's name) Thank you! Thank you! We will be here till noon, maybe 2 pm. It all depends on the boss. But some of you caring critters may have noticed that we have lost one of our crew. Sure we have already told you in person because you asked us where **Chad** is, but we will tell you again; he got eaten by foxes. Now he is home with his wife and family (meaning his parents (like his mom and dad) and his brothers and sisters (siblings) and other people who claim relation to him) for a baby blessing (not his, he did not get pregnant over the course). So now that that subject is clear, please stop asking where he is. There are three other members of the beaver patrol that are more than happy to talk about them selves to you. If asked, we would tell you of our great adventures here at Wood Badge. We bonded together, shared many memories, developed friendships, stole flags, chewed on some wood, laughed, cried a little, and stole more flags to hide the fact that we were crying. Honestly, it has been wonderful being here with everyone. This has really been a blessed group. We have made friends with people we would have never suspected (correction, we always suspected the foxes). For my missionary friends who's work in japan allowed me to have the success when I served (like 50 years later) ichyaribachou de! Ha ha ha! But think of the work we are doing now. All of our efforts for Scouting now will some day effect the life of a boy or girl who is not yet born. We are building roads on which others will not only follow, but lead on. What seems like a foot print now will become a trail later, then a road, and a high way. Who knows how many thousands will benefit from that simple step. Let us always remember the future, and let our tickets (and goals) prepare the way. We will see you around. Love, the beavers. SMACK!

The Bobwhite Patrol

Today we had some fun times as well as some tender moments. We laughed as the other patrols shared stories, cheers, songs, and presentations and we cried as we felt the Spirit tesify to our hearts. In our project presentations, we learned about the "outing" in Scouting, leaving no trace, being fishers of men, how to handle challenges in our positions and callings, making Scout activities meaningful, and how a committee should be run. Our course instruction included listening to communicate and servant leadership. Our fabulous interfaith presented by the Beaver patrol featured vinjettes on God and country graced with sweet notes of music. The day ended with cooking our own dinners as a patrol and time to reflect. Our patrol has had a blast as we've played and prayed together in a common goal! We'll miss Wood Badge and hope to get home and start working our tickets!

The Eagle Patrol

I never know how to start my scribe-ly paragraph, but here goes. Day 5 dawned beautiful and bright, and the Eagles were able to present their totem at Gilwell Field. Yay! Afterwards, we enjoyed helping out on the conservation projects. **Doug and Bob** were part of the Gravel Guys, while **Lorie and Janice** served as Thittle Thittherths. We thoroughly enjoyed the patrol presentations! You are all very impressive people :) **Bob** conducted the Interfaith service, and Lorie led the music. I'm glad we sang Amazing Grace; it's a very powerful hymn. And thanks to **Chris**, the Beavers, and **Connor** for their contributions. One of the best things about Woodbadge to me (Janice) is all the experiences you share. They give me hope and strength when I'm in the middle of hard times of my own. Cooking dinner together as a patrol was definitely a highlight, and thanks to **Mel, Carl**, and the other quartermasters for the great food! GO EAGLES! GO BEAVERS, BOBWHITES, FOXES, and OWLS! GO STAFFERS!!

The Fox Patrol

For the last night of Wood Badge we wanted to do a reflection and speak of our greatest memory, activity or inspiration while in attendance. The most common theme we found was that it was difficult to just pick one experience. We have all thoroughly enjoyed our time here and learned great things to carry back with us to our respective wards and callings. Our patrol leader for day 5 is **Chet Stallings** and one of his favorite things about up here has been the Interfaith Meetings. He also greatly enjoyed working on the work and patrol projects because they were more hands on. Our Junior Patrol leader was **Denise Durtschi**. A special thing for her has been to see her husband Lawrence working in a different capacity with adult leaders rather than the youth. It has also been enjoyable for her to see Lane and Lynn in a different way as they have been able to let their personalities shine. Our Chaplan Aide for the day was **Karen Young**. Working with cubs Karen really gained great ideas from the activites and the pursuant reflections that followed. She looks forward to taking these ideas back to her den as well as using them in family home evening lessons. I (**Michael McQuivey**) was the scribe for Day 5 and it has been my opportunity to write this up. I too share great memories of all the activities my fellow skulk has given. It has been a great honor for me to be associated with these wonderful individuals and leaders of all the patrols but particularly with the other Fox members. I feel fortunate to have 4 other Ephraim 2nd Ward members to enjoy this experience with me. I know that I have others to stand with me as we return to our normal lives that can share the vision of scouting with our ward members. I know that collaboratively we can all work more efficiently to help these young men discover what God has in store for them. This has become a great moment for me because I have a bud to take home that can influence others for good.

The Owl Patrol

Well the ole Owl adage: Many Hands make for lite work,proved to be true today with our troop service project.Much was accomplished was accomplished, enchacing our camp. Thanks to all partols for there presentations...outstanding! (Whooo wood have thought a squirrel and an empty yogurt cup could be so entertaining!) Thanks to all the STAFF for a truly amazing "Woodbadge Experience". Special thanks to LYNN DURTSCHI, an awe-inspiring Troop Guide... WHOO lead the owles out! **A Rose** : This entire Woodbadge experience. **A Thorn**: No more Gilwell Field Assemblies **A Bud** : An increased desire to go forward, following the Savior, in servant leadership. Owl BE Seeing YOU!