



Bay Area Council Gilwell Gazette



Day 2
Saturday March 7th 2015

Gilwell Time



Time at Gilwell has a way of taking on its own meaning as you will know by the end of your time at Gilwell.

And as you have heard about time:

To Be Early Is To Be On Time

To Be On Time Is To Be Late

To Be Late is UNACCEPTABLE!



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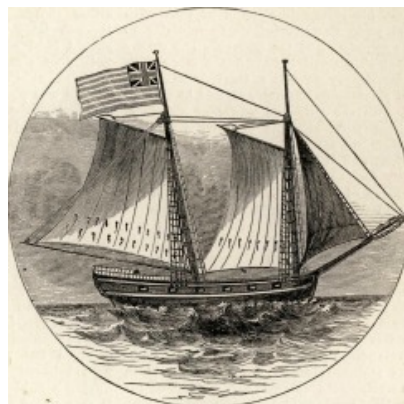
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The Flags of Gilwell - Day 1



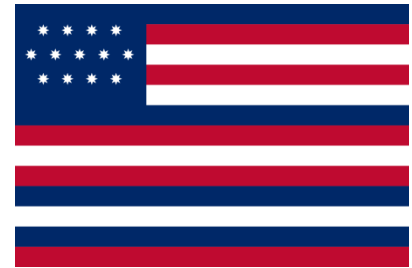
The "**Grand Union Flag**" (also known as the "Continental Colors," the "Congress Flag," the "Cambridge Flag," and the "First Navy Ensign") is considered to be the first national flag of the United States of America.

This flag consisted of alternating thirteen red and white stripes with the British Union Flag of the time (prior to the inclusion of St. Patrick's cross of Ireland) in the canton.



John Paul Jones

The Flags of Gilwell - Day 2



Serapis Flag was 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.

The Song for this morning is:

O, Columbia! The Gem of the Ocean

O, Columbia! The gem of the ocean,
The home of the brave and the free,
The shrine of each patriot's devotion,
A world offers homage to thee.

Thy mandates make heroes assemble
when Liberty's form stands in view;
Thy banners make tyranny tremble
when borne by the Red, White and Blue,

When borne by the Red, White and Blue;
Thy banners make tyranny tremble
when borne by the red, white and blue.

Cub Scouts of Pack 1 meeting at Gilwell Field

After much anticipation the Cubs Scouts of Pack 1 finally arrived at Gilwell Field.

The day dawning clear and crisp with an air of anticipation and more than a little wondering of how the Pack Event would unfold.



Scouts at Gilwell Field



Flags of the Day

Blue and Gold Banquet



The Cub Scouts of Pack 1 had fun as they celebrated their Blue and Gold Banquet.

One Scout was reported to have said "Wow I did not know that Scouting could be so much fun!"

The ceremony was led by Cubmaster Bill Griffin and was a lot of fun. Cubmaster Griffin was a little sad as he shook the hands of his WEBELOS for the last time as they crossed over the bridge and were met by Scout Master Barker and Senior Patrol Leader Regina Burdett and welcomed into Troop 1.



What is Gilwell Order?

In Troop 1, here at Gilwell, we believe in the Patrol Method of Troop Organization.

The Wood Badge Patrols are formed according to an established order and most things are done following this regimen.

Patrols are assigned, depending on enrollment, always in the following order:

Beaver
Bobwhite
Eagle
Fox
Owl
Bear
Buffalo
Antelope



The Beads



Number of beads	Worn by
2	Wood Badge recipient
3	Deputy Gilwell Course Leader
4	Gilwell Course Leader
5	Deputy Camp Chief of Gilwell Park (one per country)
6	Camp Chief of Gilwell Park; Chief Scout of the World

The beads were first presented at the initial leadership course in September 1919 at Gilwell Park.

The origins of Wood Badge beads can be traced back to 1888, when Baden-Powell was on a military campaign in Zululand (now part of South Africa). He pursued Dinuzulu, son of Cetshwayo, a Zulu king, for some time, but never managed to catch up with him. Dinuzulu was said to have had a 12-foot (4 m)-long necklace with more than a thousand acacia beads.

Baden-Powell is claimed to have found the necklace when he came to Dinuzulu's deserted mountain stronghold. Such necklaces were known as *iziQu* in Zulu and were presented to brave warrior leaders.

Much later, Baden-Powell sought a distinctive award for the participants in the first Gilwell course. He constructed the first award using two beads from the necklace he had recovered, and threaded them onto a leather thong.

Significance of additional beads

Additional beads are awarded to Wood Badgers who serve as part of a Wood Badge training team. One additional bead is awarded to each *Assistant Leader Trainer* (Wood Badge staff) and two additional beads are awarded to each *Leader Trainer* (Wood Badge course directors), for a total of four.

As part of a tradition, five beads may be worn by the "Deputy Camp Chiefs of Gilwell". The Deputy Camp Chiefs are usually the personnel of National Scout Associations in charge of Wood Badge training. The fifth bead symbolizes the Camp Chief's position as an official representative of Gilwell Park, and their function in maintaining the global integrity of Wood Badge training.

The founder of the Scouting movement, Robert Baden-Powell, wore six beads, as did Sir Percy Everett, then Deputy Chief Scout and the Chief's right hand. Baden-Powell's beads are on display at Baden-Powell House in London. Everett endowed his six beads to be worn by the Camp Chief of Gilwell as a badge of office. Since that time the wearer of the sixth bead has generally been the director of leader training at Gilwell Park.

You Might Be A Wood Badger if:

If your baby's first words were, "Back to Gilwell"

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You Might Be A Wood Badger!

If you've ever been driving at 60 MPH and suddenly slammed on the brakes because you thought you saw a Patrol critter at a yard sale...

You Might Be A Wood Badger!

If you've ever cried because your spouse threw out a container of old ashes (and they weren't)

You Might Be A Wood Badger!

If you raise your hand to the Scout Sign at a heated business meeting...

You Might Be A Wood Badger!

If you were arrested by airport security because you wouldn't give up your pocketknife until he said "thank you" ...

You Might Be A Wood Badger!

If you actually own a left-handed smoke shifter ...

You Might Be A Wood Badger!

If your yard has grass 10 inches high but Gilwell Field looks great...

You Might Be A Wood Badger!

If you've ever found yourself spending ten dollars or more playing a game of chance at a carnival because the top prize was a stuffed Kudu...

You Might Be A Wood Badger!

If you named one of your kids Baden...

You Might Be A Wood Badger!

If the fountain at your wedding had bug juice ...

You Might Be A Wood Badger!

If your idea of a trip to the HolyLand means Gilwell Park in England . . .

You Might Be A Wood Badger!

The Chaplin's Corner

Tammy Rowden



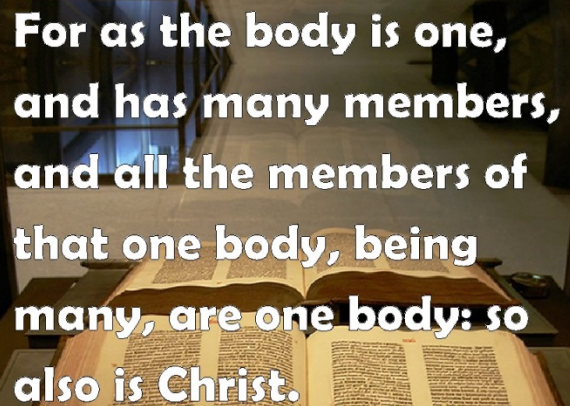
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"There are not more than five musical notes, yet the combinations of these five give rise to more melodies than can ever be heard.

There are not more than five primary colors, yet in combination they produce more hues than can ever been seen.

There are not more than five cardinal tastes, yet combinations of them yield more flavors than can ever be tasted."

— Sun Tzu, *The Art of War*



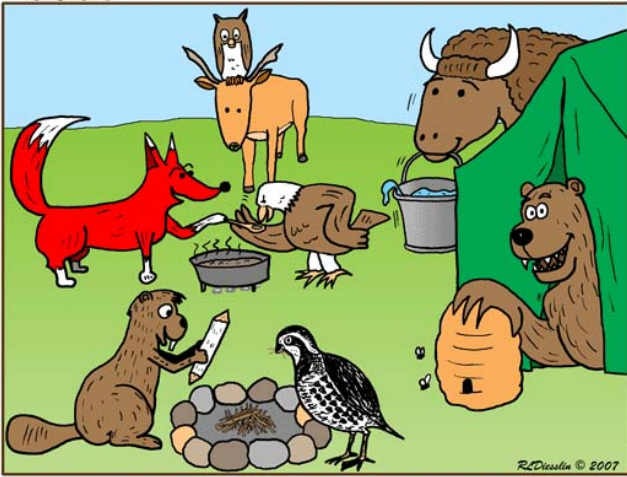
**For as the body is one,
and has many members,
and all the members of
that one body, being
many, are one body: so
also is Christ.**

—1 Corinthians 12:12



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Wood Badge



CRITTERS TO WATCH FOR IN THE WOODS

Wood Badge Trivia

How far is the seasonal movement of Bobwhites?

Submit your guess to the Troop 1 Scribe.



"Be prepared"...



WELL, HOBBS, WE DID IT AGAIN. WE'RE SEPARATED FROM THE TROOP AND HOPELESSLY LOST.

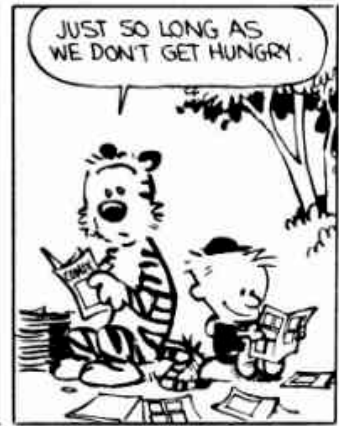
FORTUNATELY, OUR MOTTO IS "BE PREPARED."



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WITH THIS FULL BACKPACK, WE CAN STAY OUT HERE FOR WEEKS!



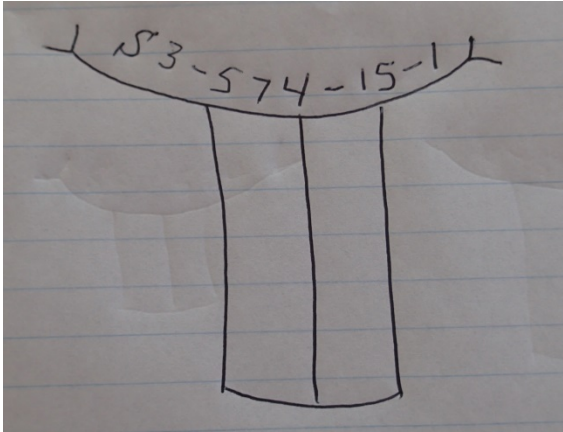
JUST SO LONG AS WE DON'T GET HUNGRY.

Patrol News

	<p>Den 4, the Beaver Patrol, we learned great pearls of wisdom about “2 farts”; Active and Empathetic Listening, from our Den leader/Troop Guide, an Owl, who learned this from a Buffalo, that learned it from a Bob White.</p>
	<p>Hectic getting here but we made it! Got the yell, totem in progress, project approved! We appreciate Staffs commitments. Gotta run. Robert Blanco</p>
	<p>The Eagle Patrol is grateful for fantastic staff, no rain & GREAT food! Day 1 accomplishments include forming activities, Flag Design & a fully approved Totem Design! EAGLES SOAR – KEEP CLIMBING!!</p>
	<p>On day one we learned that the Beavers say SLAP, the Bobwhites say COO, the Eagles say CAW, and the Owls say WHOO. Bears go growl, and the Buffaloes SNORT. But WHAT DOES THE FOX SAY???? RING DING DING!!! D.M.V.J.V.J.</p>
	<p>Here come the OWLS! The elections created fearless leaders, the puzzle fitted the team, and we remember the Alamo! Look out below Foxes!. We are a Parliament of Owls! HOOT HOOT</p>
	<p>The bears awoke early this morning from their hibernation to come wander the woods of Camp K. They found themselves surrounded by many other Cubs and but stayed true to themselves when others crossed the bridge into the land of Boys. They devoured birds for lunch (fortunately not the Bobwhites or Owls or Eagles) and claimed their two caves to rest for the night. In honor of our first day, the woodland muses inspired The Bear Haiku: Puzzle finished first Upside down pineapple cake All our woggles tied</p>
	<p>Braving the cold, the Buffalo patrol took its first steps in stampeding its rivals. We are a diverse group representing different regions of the Bay Area Council. First out of the gate with the Golden Shovel we get the honor of building the bonfire. Watch out of the Buffalo chips as we will be everywhere in camp. – Buffalo Patrol Scribe</p>

Patrol Totems

Shout out to the Beavers of S3-574-15-1
FIRST PATROL to get their totems turn in
and approved WAY TO GO BEAVERS!!!!



Foxes Bears
Owls Buffalos
Bobwhites



Inspirational Quotes

Reach for it. Push yourself as FAR as you can.

[Christa McAuliffe](#) NASA Teacher in Space

"A week of camp life is worth six months of theoretical teaching in the meeting room."

[Robert Baden-Powell](#)

"The more responsibility the Scoutmaster gives his patrol leaders, the more they will respond."

[Robert Baden-Powell](#)

The mark of an effective Cub Scouter is to see something in a mud puddle beside the mud!

The secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes, but in liking what one has to do!