



# Bay Area Council Gilwell Gazette



Day 3  
Sunday March 8th 2015

## Gilwell Time



**To Be Early Is To Be On Time**  
**To Be On Time Is To Be Late**  
**To Be Late is UNACCEPTABLE!**

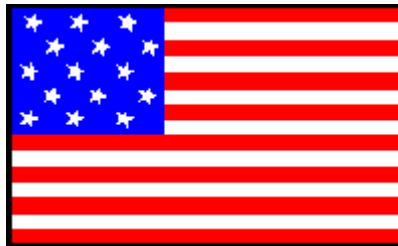


BP says be on time or face the wrath of you Course Director . . .



Who is glad he no longer has the crowbar of shame!

## The Flags of Gilwell - Day 3



Today's Historic flag is The Star Spangled Banner. By 1795, Vermont and Kentucky had joined the Union, bringing the number of states to 15. The new flag, featuring 15 stars and 15 stripes, flew over the nation for the next 23 years and the administrations of five presidents. It was this flag that flew over Fort McHenry the memorable night of its bombardment by the British in 1814, inspiring Francis Scott Key to write the verses of our National Anthem.

The Song for this morning is:

### The Star Spangled Banner

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming,  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air  
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there,  
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

## Service and Program Info

DAY	Program	Service
1	Beaver	Buffalo
2	Bobwhite	Bear
3	Eagle	Owl
4	Fox	Beaver
5	Owl	Eagle
6	Bear	Bobwhite

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## Another Day at Gilwell Field

Changing of the "Guard" at Gilwell Field on Day 2.

Day 2 at Gilwell Field dawned with clear skies and temperatures a bit warm than day 1. As we were doing the opening announcements a large flock of birds flew over Gilwell Field to greet us and to start their day.

One Staffer was heard to say "I'm glad buffalos don't fly!" as it would give an entirely new meaning to "Let the chips lie where they may".



Stephen Jasinski receives the Patrol Beads from Beaver Bill Glenn



Joel Sills receives the service shovel From Buffalo Randy Drinkwater

To be a good leader you want to look good, and don't get hurt.

BUT if you do get hurt, look good doing it! **Bill Griffin**

## SPECIAL THANKS



Today, we would like to give special recognition to our Kitchen Staff: Becky Hull, Robin Tickell and Kim Barker. Working behind the scenes quietly and efficiently providing us with our meals, Cracker Barrels, and snacks — thank you guys for a job well done!



The facilities crew, Joe Rowden, Danny Carson, Joel Sills, AKA "Roads, Commodes and Rats" have also worked tirelessly behind the scenes to keep everything running smoothly. They arrived early to set up tents and start hauling all the 'stuff' to make this course happen. They also work to make sure we have all the "luxuries" from ice water to TP. In conjunction with the Gilwell Service patrol of the day, we salute you!



## Steeped in Scouting Traditions

In the early days of the Scout Movement in Great Britain, the Scout scarf used to be tied loose knot at the neck and naturally became very creased. However it was known the Americans were experimenting by using a ring made from bone, rope or wood to keep their scarves together. Bill Shankley, aged 18 and one of two permanent camp site employees at Gilwell Park, had the job of running the workshop and coming up with ideas for camping equipment. He found out about the American rings and decided to try and go one better. After various attempts with different materials he finally made a Turks Head knot - adopted in the days of sailing ships when seamen developed decorative forms of rope work as a hobby - made from thin sewing machine leather belting. He submitted this to the Camp Chief and, no doubt, the Chief Scout, for approval and had it accepted.

The American rings were called 'Boon Doggles', most probably because they were made of bone, and the name was a skit on 'dog bones'. To rhyme with 'Boon Doggle', Shankley called his creation a 'Woggle'. 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 1st Gilwell Park Scout Troop (i.e.: Wood Badge holders).

From - The Origins of the Woggle Item Code FS145003 Aug/03, The Scout Information Centre, Gilwell Park Chingford London E4 7QW.

## Did you know . . . Scouting around the world . . .



Other "Critters" for Wood Badge from around the world:

Crows, Wolves, Hawks, Panthers and Ravens



*On my honour,  
I promise that I will  
do my best,  
To do my duty to my  
God and to the  
Queen of Australia.  
To Help other people  
And to live by the  
Scout Law.*



Scouting Canada

## Gilwell Order

Beaver  
Bobwhite  
Eagle  
Fox  
Owl  
Bear  
Buffalo  
Antelope



Course Director Mr. Barker had said at the opening ceremony on Day Two that he was getting of carrying the “crow bar of shame” and was looking to pass the tool along.

WELL . . . change it did! The “Mighty”Eagles received the Crowbar because they were late getting directions BUT the “not so swift” Foxes who went a little too far down the road for one of the activities and earn the right to carry this “honor”.

## The Chaplin’s Corner

Tammy Rowden

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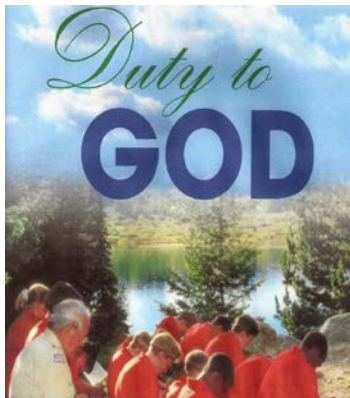


I was feeling so motivated today I had to share Two inspirational thoughts. Enjoy!!

Tell me, I may listen. Teach me, I may remember. Involve me, I will do it. – Chinese Proverb

“Great leaders don’t tell you what to do...they show you how it’s done.” -- Guru Eduardo

“Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.” 1Chronicles 29:14 KJV



## Wood Badge Trivia

**Yesterday's trivia answer:** Bobwhites do not migrate and only travel up to 1 mile as the seasons change. The female bobwhite typically has 1 egg per day for 15 days. KUDOS to the member of the Bobwhite Team who came up to the Scribes and says it was so and that was his answer and he was sticking to it! ☺



## HMMMMM I wonder . . . .



What if Mr. Spock was a Wood Badger?

“For a Boy Scout leader to not enlist in Wood Badge training, that would be highly illogical.”

Which Patrol would Spock belong to?

Submit your answers to the Troop 1 Scribe and we will post the best answer in an upcoming Gilwell Gazette.








**“Loss of life is to be mourned . . . BUT only if it is wasted! Spock**

RIP my friend . . . Leonard Simon Nimoy 1931-2015

**GET well soon Ms. Dona we miss you!!!**



# Patrol News

	<p>Beavers got their Ducks in a row when playing Zulu Game. We got done early and serenade to the rest of the patrols, while they were trying to get their ducks in a row. We are very efficient Beavers using FSNP method.</p>
 	<p style="text-align: center;">Bobwhite Day 2</p> <p>We've had a great day, with fare weather and wonderful friends. We've finished our flag, planned, learned, and laughed. We would like to thank the staff and especially our troop guide, as we wouldn't be here without their guidance and commitment.</p> <p>On a personal note, and as one of the more clever and fleet-footed birds, I would like to share a poem that captures the spirit of the Bobwhite:</p> <p>We are the swifty Bobwhites that live upon the ground.          You'll know about our presence by our most beautiful sound.          You will see us run before you, and we'll rarely fly away.          Although we came to learn here, we've also come to play!</p> <p>Gotta run,          Robert Blanco</p>
	<p>The Eagle Patrol appreciates all of the knowledge shared by our troop guide Rick! Our troop is showing great team work, comradery and learning new things from each other. Day 2 accomplishments include completing our flag, playin' fun games and shouting out our Spirit Cheer!  <b>EAGLES SOAR – KEEP CLIMBING!!!</b></p>
	<p>On day 2, while composing an incredibly witty original song, the clever Foxes saw our fellow woodland critters, the eagles, struggling under the weight of a heavy burden. Despite our natural distrust of the shifty birdbrains, no doubt caused by our natural competition over weaker prey animals... such as beavers, bobwhites and any fledgling owl we can catch... the selfless Foxes stepped up to lighten the load for the eagles. You're welcome, fellow predators. Save us some owl at breakfast.</p>
	<p>Project identified; Totems Complete. Tickets are now our FOCUS!          Cheers to our Kitchen staff for the delicious food they served for us to eat.          The OWL 1 Rocket was a SMOKIN' success!          All critters should throw in their towels,          Here come the OWLS!</p>
	<p>It seemed like a long time ago that the Bears were Forming and storming. Yesterday was extremely difficult to even develop a yell. That was yesterday, today, the Bears finalized our flag, totems and project. I am also proud to say, we were greatly inspired by our Scoutmaster and incorporated him into our patrol yell.</p> <p>Today we started by learning about the Serapis Flag(Thanks Beavers). We also tossed our bears in the zulu toss, wishing we were tossing some "owls" into a Dutch oven. We received outstanding backpacking snacks, dried apples and granola and our cook presented well and Bill looked "Great"</p> <p>We individually ranked fears and ranked them as teams, and we were really close to the national rankings.</p>



We have moved to norming and performing. WE ARE UNITED, We are the Bears. We learned from Dave “a bobwhite), also a tasty Dutch oven treat about inclusiveness while planning a derby.

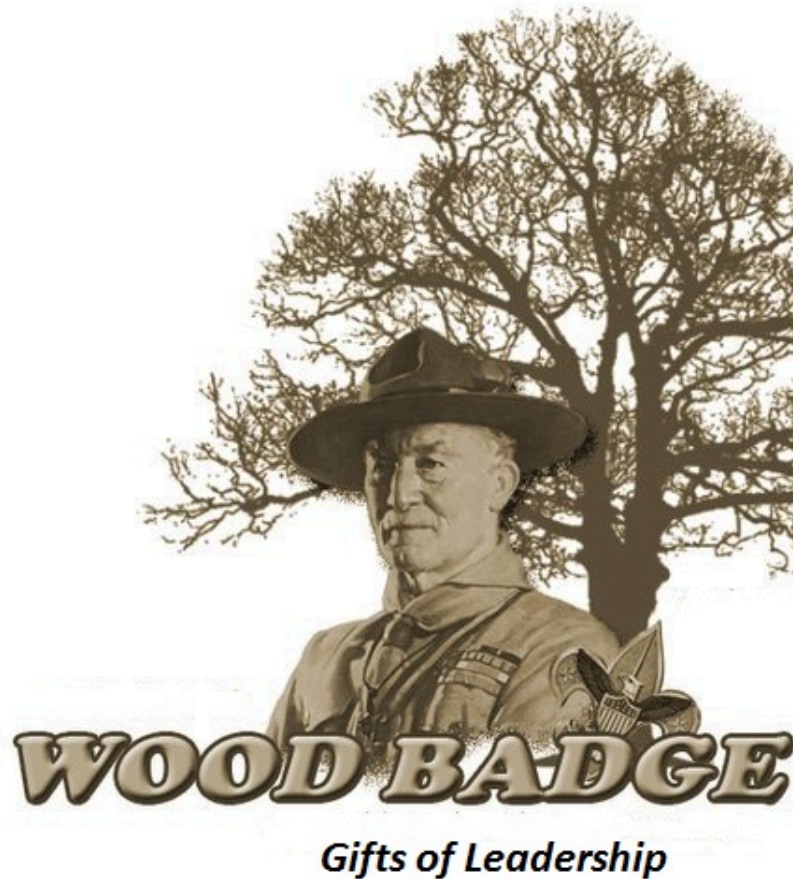
The Bears are engineers, EMT, a software developer, a meteorologist and managers. We come from different parts of the US and India. We all bring different Pack/Troop experiences to benefit our common goal, “To give scouts a great experience and enable them to continue the Vision of the “Boy Scouts of America.

In the spirit of scouting, the Bears would like to thank the helpful members of Troop 1 that helped with the chairs.

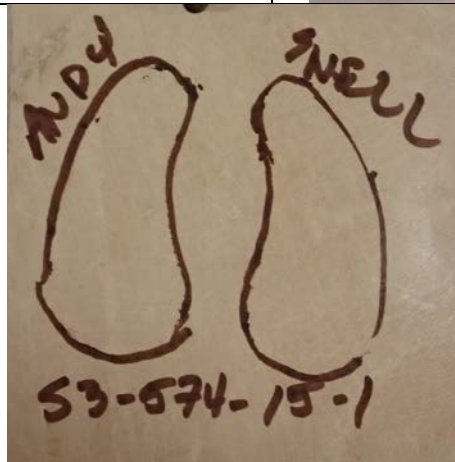
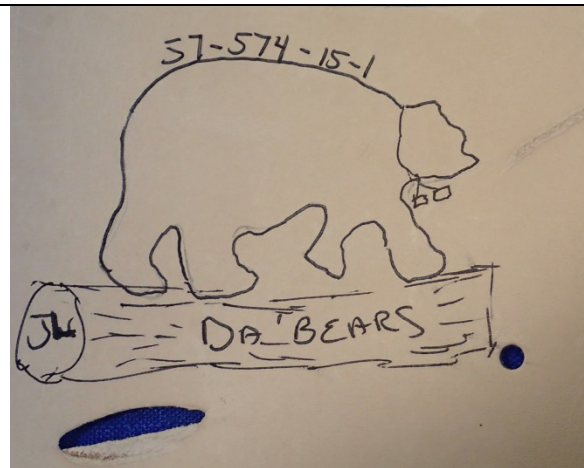
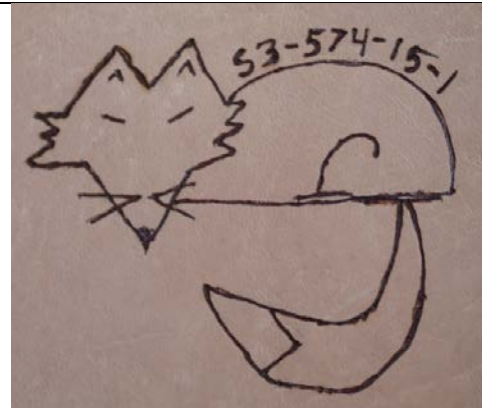
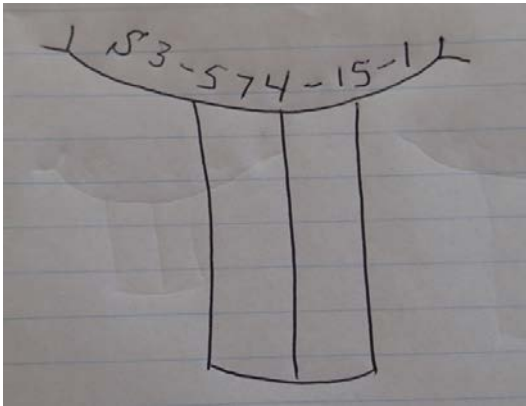
BEARS ARE LOOKING GOOD  
NOW PERFORMING AS A TEAM  
USE DIVERSITY.



Who ever said Buffalos can't fly? We stomped the competition in the Bottle Rockets! We are proud that HALF of our patrol has finished writing their tickets and they were approved! We are proving our strong and steady behavior by not caring the “crow bar of shame” and returning our permanent flag. Sunday may see a lot of rain, but we will continue to persevere, as the mighty buffalos are used to a little mud between our toes!



# Patrol Totems for Wood Badge Course S3-574-15-1





# Inspirational Quotes

"If it were not for the depressing heat and the urgency of the work, one could sit down and laugh to tears at the absurdity of the thing, and under the circumstances it is a little wearing. But our motto is the old west coast proverb, *Softly, softly, catchee monkey*; in other words, don't flurry; patience gains the day."

**Lord Baden Powell**

"A boy carries out suggestions more wholeheartedly when he understands their aim."

**Lord Baden Powell**

"The two most important days in your life are the day you are born . . . and the day you find out why!" **Mark Twain**

"It is amazing what a team can accomplish when they focus on the big rocks first! "

**Bill Griffin ASM Programs**



*"For the Love of Scouting!"*

**A few day two photos**



An Owl joins the Foxes for lunch.



A proud Eagle and his Patrol Flag



A tired Staffer.



A tired Wood Badger.



Waiting for lunch



Lunch and happy Wood Badgers!



WOWSA look at them beads!



Happy Scoutmaster?!?



Who wants ice cream?



The Three Wise Men of Wood Badge



Sharp Dress Men



Rocket away!



The judges scoring the contest



Buffalo entering her Patrol Report



Wow musta been a low flying bird!



A few fine Foxes!

# The Funny Pages

## Da' Bears



## Top 10 signs you're in a bad troop

10. You get merit badge for picking the trifecta at Wyoming Downs
9. You help old ladies across I-45
8. First rule in handbook: "Blame the kid who can't speak English"
7. You're part of a very special troop called the Gambino family
6. To become an Eagle Scout, you have to catch and eat a Bald Eagle
5. Since he can't get time off, the troop leader holds meetings in his Century 21 office
4. You get busted for selling knot tying secrets to Russian Boy Scouts
3. Scoutmaster hands out his favorite campfire treat ——— Copenhagen — its just like beef jerky
2. Troop motto: "Be prepared...to lie on the witness stand"
1. Every year you have to put on a skirt and go door-to-door selling cookies

