



Sam Houston Area Council, B.S.A.

# Gilwell Gazette

**SR-637**  
**October 10, 2004**



**Sunday... Day 3**

## Day Two Was A Blast!



What goes up must come down... that's simple physics.... The Antelope Patrol was the last to launch and nearly took out the SR-637 ground crew with their precision reentry... Note however that the rocket is no longer in pristine condition. All the Patrols put their Project Planning skills to the test...

### Saturday - Weekend #1 - Day 3

7:00	AM	Troop Assembly	Gilwell Field
7:30	AM	Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:20	AM	Depart	
8:30	AM	Troop / Staff Pictures	Green
9:15	AM	Troop Presentation	Meeting Room
9:35	AM	Depart	
9:50	AM	Troop Activity	Lakeside
10:30	AM	Troop Meeting #3	Green
12:00		Lunch	Dining Hall
12:30	PM	Patrol Leader's Council	Green
1:00	PM	Troop Presentation	Meeting Room
2:00	PM	Troop Presentation	Meeting Room
3:00	PM	Troop Activity	Meeting Room
5:15	PM	Closing Assembly	Gilwell Field
5:45	PM	Patrol Meetings, Self Assessment & Depart	Patrol Table

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The SR-637 Wood Badge Experience Continues....

**Friday, October 29, 7:00 AM**

Gilwell Troop 1 will assemble at Kuester Lodge, BSA Camp Strake, for our second weekend. Come prepared for a unique outdoor experience as the fun and learning continue.

### Scouting Comes to America

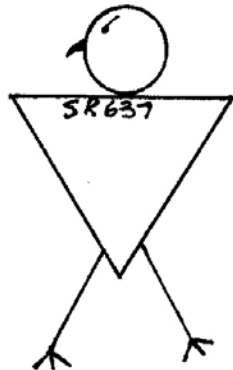
In 1909, Chicago publisher William D. Boyce lost his way in a dense London fog. A boy came to his aid and, after guiding the man, refused a tip, explaining that as a Scout he would not take a tip for doing a Good Turn. This gesture by an unknown Scout inspired a meeting with Robert Baden-Powell, the British founder of the Boy Scouts. As a result, William Boyce incorporated the Boy Scouts of America on February 8, 1910. He also created the Lone Scouts, which merged with the Boy Scouts of America in 1924.



**BEAVER PATROL** The Beaver Patrol enjoyed another fun and educational day at Gilwell. The troop presentations have been Outstanding, and thanks to the Quartermasters, the food has been Excellent.

The Beavers were thrilled to see our rocket fly high and true, setting the standard with the first, and highest, flight of the day. The on-board guidance system performed flawlessly as the rocket landed a few feet away from the patrol members.

Today, Pauline did a great job as Patrol Leader, with Leonard as Asst. Patrol Leader, Steve continuing as Chaplain, Tom as Scribe and Mark and Maggie as Scouts. Our unit is performing as a united team and is putting the finishing touches on the plans for our patrol exhibit. The Beavers are eagerly awaiting what's in store for Day 3.

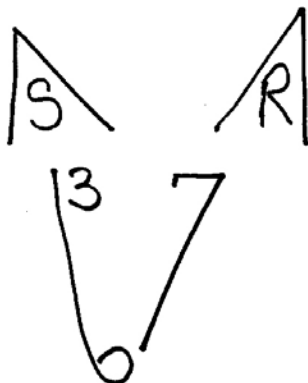


**BOB WHITE PATROL** As the Program Patrol today The Mighty Bob Whites had the opportunity to lead the troop in the Scout Oath and Law. The PLC for Day 2 is Layne Scholl and the ASPLC is Donald Martin Jr.

Joining us for breakfast today was Scoutmaster Bill Berry and Quartermaster John Richards. Our guests for lunch were Troop Scribe Jay Walker and Asst. Quartermaster Jim Woods. Senior Patrol Leader Viola Holloway was our guest for dinner. We want to say Thanks to all of you for honoring us with your presence. Vision statements, rocket launches, games are keeping the Mighty Bob Whites busy. In spite of all the hustle and bustle we want to say to the staff and troop guides Thanks. Mighty Bob Whites. Tweet!!



**EAGLE PATROL** In recognition of her exceptional leadership as Troop Guide for the EAGLE patrol, Tina Cullum was presented with her EAGLE headwear by the patrol. After lunch, Gerry Francis, Chaplain for the EAGLES, attend the Chaplain's meeting and worked on the religious ceremony for Day 6. In preparation for the next WOOD BADGE weekend, the EAGLES set up the wall tent in record time. They then took it down and returned it to its pristine condition. After Brian's excellent presentation on Project Planning, the EAGLES quickly went to work to complete EAGLE ONE. Mike McKenna completed the Rocket Project Plan; Joan Gorney provided expert direction on constructing the rocket. Cindy McNamara completed measuring the bottle for the fins and Lou Perez skillfully cut out the cone section and fins. Gerry Francis assisted in expert advice and controls on the rocket. At the launch pad, Mike McKenna humbly requested permission to launch EAGLE ONE. EAGLE ONE successfully launched high into the sky thus completing another exciting day at WOOD BADGE.



**FOX PATROL** The flying fickle finger of fate forced Frick and Frack to flex their freckled faces and fain feeble smiles in a forlorn attempt to fake a formal façade of false indifference at not being among the fortunate few allowed to frolic with the fabled, fantastic Fox Patrol as we won the "What It Box" contest. Go Janye, Griff, Steve, Kevin, David and Mike.





**OWL PATROL** The Owl patrol was victorious today under the superb leadership of Rick Ewan. He led the hooters through numerous grueling events which concluded with the awesome and stupendous creation of the Chocolate Enhanced Hooty Who Blaster. Pat Brown, who honed her skills under the Bee Gees, provided all the wonderful creative efforts of the day. The

hooters were not without their defeats though as several members found out that they lacked the 'Jolly Roger Candy Throwing' gene. Beth Huttenhoff was quoted saying, "Who needs Jolly Roger when you have Mr. Goodbar!". Needless to say chocolate rules the owls roost! . Paul Stanley from the rock group Kiss was heard saying, "Far-out! The owls blow my platform.



**BEAR PATROL** Our 2<sup>nd</sup> day was of team building, learning leadership styles and focus on our Vision. We learned about project planning and work breakdown structures, applying these skills. We built a rocket, simple in design, with Baden-Powell's

tombstone trail symbol "Gone Home" affixed a top the rocket. The Bears were proud to see that we were the only patrol rocket to safely return HOME.



#### Buffalo Patrol

Buffalo News from Gilwell Park

On day 2 the Buffalos are charging over the fields of Gilwell Park and making their presence known by their thundering hooves. Today all of the Buffalos shared their spirit of the Buffalo as they encouraged all patrols to do the Buffalo stomp into the troop

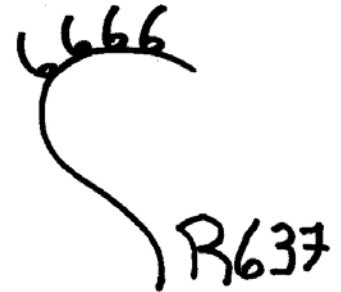
meeting room and dining hall. The Buffalos new cheers, chants and songs are helping them to motivate themselves to be a more cohesive unit, just like their totem, the Buffalo. The Buffalos were also proud of their performance in the front end alignment game, with a score of 56! Way to go Buffalo! A big THANKS to all of out leaders our troop guide and other patrols for bringing us a quality program wrapped in a ton of fun!



#### ANTELOPE PATROL

The Antelopes of SR-637 had a super time at the rocket launchings. All patrols did very well, but we especially enjoyed the non-traditional landing of the Bear's rocket.

The entire herd would like to give the Dining Hall staff a BIG split hoof applause. Your hard work is truly appreciated. The plains grass and alfalfa pellets were getting old. We're really glad you're here.



#### BEARS







## The Participants of SR-637...



CLASSIC PEANUTS

