



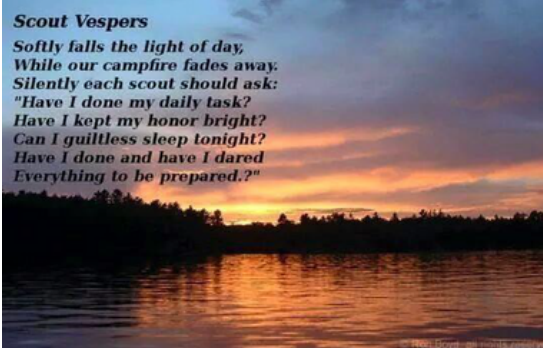
A Story of Vision, Mission, and Values



As the story goes, in the 1300s at Cambridge University in England, a chapel was constructed for one of the colleges. The vaulted roof was supported by huge beams fashioned from old-growth oak.

Seven hundred years later, the beams had so deteriorated that the roof was in danger of collapsing. The building required extensive renovation, including replacing the beams. But where, in our time, could those repairing the building find giant oak trees of such an age and quality as had been available to the original builders?

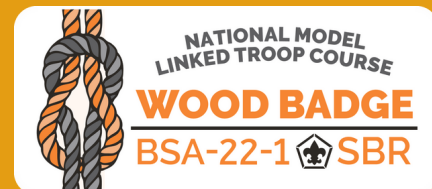
The answer stood right outside the chapel door. The original builders of the chapel had known that at some point far in the future, the structure would need new oak beams, so they planted acorns in the churchyard. Over the centuries, a grove of oak trees had grown to full maturity.



Scout Vespers
Softly falls the light of day,
While our campfire fades away.
Silently each scout should ask:
"Have I done my daily task?
Have I kept my honor bright?
Can I guiltless sleep tonight?
Have I done and have I dared
Everything to be prepared?"

Today's Schedule

- Breakfast & Patrol Assessments
- Gilwell Field Troop 1 Assembly
- Troop Meeting
- Dutch Oven Cleaning
- Patrol Meetings
- Learn to Listen, Listen to Learn
- Lunch
- Plan With a Bias for Action
- Planning Application
- Develop Individuals & Teams
- Leadership Connections
- Ticket Time
- Patrol Meetings
- Dinner
- Know the Territory
- Troop Campfire Program
- Cracker Barrel



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Baden-Powell Makes A Surprise Visit



During the camp-fire last night, Troop 1 of Gilwell was visited by Lord Robert S.S. Baden-Powell for a brief time. The Chief Scout of the World, or B-P as he likes to be called by his fellow Scouts, told the gathering of his life story and the many fascinating events and activities in which he was involved.

Many of the formative years of his life involved his military career in India and Africa. B-P traveled extensively during his life, and on his grave marker, it simply states "Gone Home", using the trail symbol.

Those times, and earlier ones, planted the seed that would become the Scouting movement with the goal of growth and development of our youth. This was a once in a lifetime experience for you Wood Badgers!

B-P has left us a lasting legacy that we use to enrich the lives of Scouts, teaching them leadership, life skills, and community. Reflect on this as you think about your Wood Badge ticket. Identify your personal values, vision, and mission and couple it with the legacy left to us by B-P.

If you downloaded the Course Overview, Drive Vision, Mission and Values or the Know Thyself Summaries before the course began yesterday morning, check back in the digital notebook for updates.

The most worth-while thing is to try to put happiness into the lives of others.

Lord Baden Powell



Do It Anyway

Mother Theresa

People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.
 If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.
 If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies. Succeed anyway.
 If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you. Be honest and sincere anyway.
 What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight. Create anyway.
 If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous. Be happy anyway.
 The good you do today, will often be forgotten. Do good anyway.
 Give the best you have, and it will never be enough. Give your best anyway.
 In the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.



GRAY TROOP PATROL PROCLAMATIONS

We are "1!"

A shared desire to strengthen and improve our communication within the BSA experience bonded our den together today. In tandem with the "cha, cha, cha Diet," (cheese, chocolate and chips). Den 1 role-played the cub scout experience as well as parental awareness. Our sensitivity to positive desired outcomes were highlighted by remembering to "Inspect what you expect!"
~Mary Ellen Bowman,
Den 1



Den 7 had a diverse response to paper folding communication on Day 1.



Den 9

At the start of the ticket goal exercise, our den bonded over a common vision of a magical couch in the woods by a lake with our furry friends and family. While that may not have been the intent of the exercise, it did not deter us from identifying what we needed to achieve this goal. We still found value in the exercise and bonded over our misinterpretation.



GRAY TROOP PATROL PROCLAMATIONS

This is a picture of Den 3 from yesterday morning. We had a great discussion about squirrel brains. Apparently, they are great with scrambled eggs.



Den 5 had a great Day One, which included assigning our roles for the week while getting to know each other. We are buzzing and going bananas about our campfire cheer!





ORANGE TROOP PATROL PROCLAMATIONS

EIGHT is GREAT!!!

By Den 8

Den 8 started off our Wood Badge experience waking up to a beautiful morning at Summit Bechtel Reserve. We quickly got to know a little bit about each other and learned that we represented scouting from coast to coast. We have:

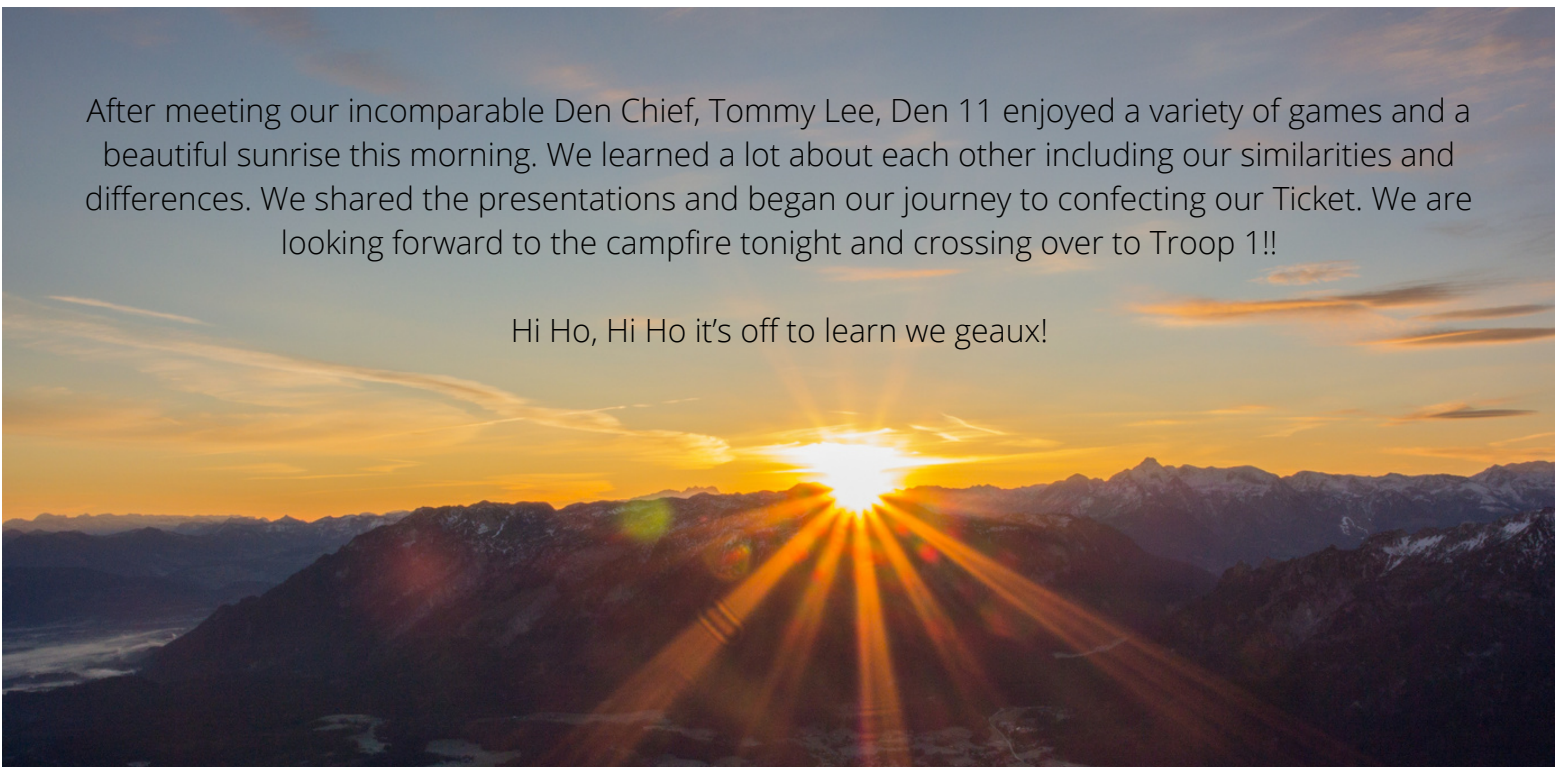


Ronnie Andersson – Spirit of Adventure Council (Mass.)
 Mike Clauser – National Capital Area Council (D.C.)
 Jason Day – Middle Tennessee Council
 David Knudsen – Northeast Georgia Council
 Scott Nehls – Michigan Crossroads Council
 Chris Vaughan – San Diego-Imperial Council

The morning was filled with games, entering Gilwell Field for our Flag Ceremony, learning about Vision, Mission and Values, watching a few clips from movies (JFK and Hidden Figures), introductions of the Orange and Gray Pack Leaders, Aims and Methods of Scouting and much more. Den 8 absorbed everything that our fearless leader Dr. V. had to teach and had a GREAT time. We are all looking forward to what we have to learn and experience on Day 2 and making it GREAT!!!

After meeting our incomparable Den Chief, Tommy Lee, Den 11 enjoyed a variety of games and a beautiful sunrise this morning. We learned a lot about each other including our similarities and differences. We shared the presentations and began our journey to confecting our Ticket. We are looking forward to the campfire tonight and crossing over to Troop 1!!

Hi Ho, Hi Ho it's off to learn we geaux!





ORANGE TROOP PATROL PROCLAMATIONS



Den 2 started Day 1 in total darkness, emerged from a crisp fog, warmed up as we sang catchy songs and enjoyed thought-provoking gathering games, and started to develop as a team. We experienced affirming successes (blanket toss FTW), overcame daunting challenges (woggles, anyone?), and honed time-tested communication skills. We look forward eagerly to Day 2 and beyond, as we learn from one another and each strive to Do Your Best!

Our den learned the hard way that if you're not present, you'll be voluntold to be the Denner - or official woggle maker.

We learned that our den consists of a person who hates roller coasters, a former presidential staffer, a past Today Show correspondent, a Mason, someone who races sailboats, another who's never hit a white-tailed deer, and a professional chef.

"While we want to respect tradition, and honor history, we can be beholden to it.

If we're going to serve our youth, we need younger perspectives, and can't be just a board of old fogies that are disconnected from today's youth."

Cheers!

Chris Michaels
Den 6, Scribe



It's Your Ticket

Take the opportunity to create goals for your Wood Badge Ticket that you're passionate about, and that make a change in the Scouts of your units and district. Use your creativity in your ticket writing; no two tickets will look exactly alike. Don't forget to use the skills you have learned at Wood Badge. The ticket consists of three parts:

- A description of your Scouting role
- A statement of your vision of success
- A plan of action composed of five significant goals that can be attained within 18 months

Make your goals S.M.A.R.T. (See below.) Ensure each address who, what, where, when, why, how measured, and how you will determine the task is complete.



"If you make listening and observation your occupation you will gain much more than you can by talk"
~ Baden-Powell

S.M.A.R.T. Goals

You need to know where you are going before you can get there. Setting goals is often the difference between success and failure. Using the S.M.A.R.T. method to set goals will help you achieve the success you want. By breaking a goal down into the aspects that S.M.A.R.T. asks for, you are able to easily break it down farther into a specific set of tasks and activities necessary to successfully accomplish your goal.

S **Specific:** Goals should be clear, detailed, and unambiguous.

M **Measurable:** Measurable stresses the need for concrete criteria to measure progress or completion of a goal. If a goal is not measurable, you may not know whether progress is being made towards a successful completion.

A **Attainable:** It's ok for a goal to stretch you. A stretch goal is still attainable, but a goal should not be extreme or unrealistic. Attainable goals may cause you to identify overlooked opportunities and bring you closer to achieving your goal.

R **Relevant:** A relevant goal must represent an objective that you are able to work toward.

T **Timely:** Your commitment to a deadline helps focus your efforts on completing the goal by or before the due date. Timeliness encourages that progress is not being overtaken by the day-to-day responsibilities that already exist in our lives.

Day 1 Photos



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Photo of the Day

Congratulations to yesterday's Photo of the Day winner!



Chris Michaels

"If we all did things we are capable of doing, we would literally astound ourselves."
~ Thomas Edison



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Day 2:
Program Patrol



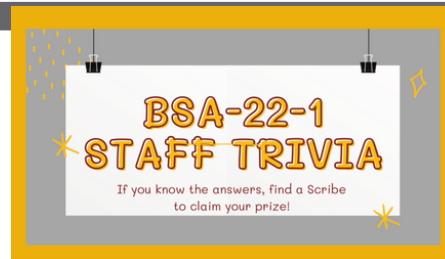
Day 2:
Service Patrol



What's a cracker barrel?

It's an evening snack and time for fellowship with other Scouts. The term "cracker barrel" is said to come from the time when people would shop at their local General Store and gather around the cracker barrel to sit and visit with others in the community.

The food is kept simple; cheese and crackers, summer sausage, pizza bites, nachos, buffalo wings, or hot dogs cut up in barbecue sauce for example. Cracker barrel is all about visiting with other scouts and leaders, telling stories and tales of adventures had since the last time they met.



Gray Troop Staff Trivia

1. Which Gray Troop staff member knows the most about death investigation in the United States?
2. Which Gray Staff member drove a bus 83 hours in total, across the country with 40 scouts?
3. Which Gray Troop staff member used to be a bleached blonde spiky haired punker?

Orange Troop Staff Trivia

1. Which Orange Troop staff member has personally worked with Michael Jordan?
2. What two Orange Troop staff members went to school together?
3. Which Orange Troop staff member carried a 12" Dutch oven on a 14-mile backpacking trip?

If you know the answers, find a Scribe and claim your prize!

Here are the answers to yesterday's staff trivia:

1. Gray Troop Scribe Christy Freriks has a son named Thorin and an Australian Shepherd named Galdalf. For the record, she's only read the Hobbit once and she refused her husband's request to watch the extended versions of the Lord of the Rings movies.
2. Gray Troop Course Director Ashley Steigerwald played two seasons of semi-professional football.
3. Gray Troop Guide Angelique Minett has worked in both pharmacy and genetics, but also paints, sculpts, and works with glass and fiber.

1. Orange Troop Scribe Stephen Deatherage went to Philmont in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2018, 2021, and 2022.
2. Orange Troop Asst. Quartermaster Ben Brown tried four times but life sometimes gets in the way. This year though he was able to make it to Commissioners Week.
3. Orange Troop ASMTG, Marty Broderick was active in the 4H as a youth. He showed Dairy Goats in the 4H and during the County Fair they had goat milking competitions.

