

The Official Newsletter of the BSA-22-1 Course

Learning to Lead - Empowerment



On Day 2, you saw presentations on planning with a bias toward action, and how to develop teams and individuals. You also spent time with your patrol learning to listen and listening to learn. When used together, you can become an effective leader and facilitate team building in your patrols and units.

The Newton car exercise tested everyone when they had to use the patrol method to meet the expectations outlined for the project. While each patrol had varying levels of creativity and distance, everyone succeeded because you worked together as a team to accomplish the goal.

Planning projects is complicated, but when a leader clearly communicates their vision, goals, and expected outcomes, they can enable their team members to succeed and excel.

Mr. Rogers wanted to make a difference in the lives of kids, teaching them to be kind and love other people. "Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping." Our goals in Scouting are not that much different. We want to make a positive impact on the lives of all youth, empowering them, throughout their lives, to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes.

Be the helper that Mr. Rogers is talking about—be the one to help, and empower others to join you.

Linked Troop Day 3

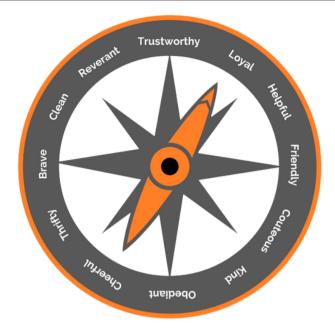
Today's Schedule

- Breakfast & Patrol Assessments
- Gilwell Field Assembly
- Interfaith Worship Service Instruction
- Troop Meeting
- Outdoor Ethics
- Apply Personal Savvy
- Lunch
- Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting, Chaplain Aides Meeting, and Ticket Time
- Patrol Meetings
- Manage Conversations
- Coach and Mentor
- Leadership Connections
- Day Three Recap
- Dinner
- Ticket Time and Evening Activities
- Cracker Barrel



The Gazette is **lovingly** brought to you daily by the good folks in

Scribeville Grey Troop Scribes: Christy, Amanda, & Rebecca Orange Troop Scribes: Stephen & Dave



Living By the Scout Oath and Law

Ethics are your moral compass that help you evaluate if you're making the right decision. Under pressure to win, or deliver results, or meet a deadline, we may be tempted to take a shortcut, to compromise our values for a short-term benefit. That's normal human nature.

We need to learn to recognize that temptation when we encounter it. The way we live can serve as a moral compass for other people, which is why we strive to live the Scout Oath and Law in all aspects of our lives-even when we're not in the uniform

ABC's of the BSA

In Scouts BSA, we encounter the use of a ton of acronyms and abbreviations (BSA being one of them). Here's a list of many of the acronyms and abbreviations that are commonly used to help you navigate your way through the Scouting world.

- ACM Assistant Cubmaster
- ADL Assistant Den Leader
- AOL Arrow of Light
- APL Assistant Patrol Leader
- ASM Assistant Scoutmaster
- ASPL Assistant Senior Patrol Leader
- BALOO Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation
- BP Baden Powell
- BOR Board of Review
- BSA Boy Scouts of America
- CA Chaplain's Aid
- CC Committee Chair
- CIT Camp Indian Trails
- COH Court of Honor
- CM Cubmaster
- DC Den Chief
- DE District Executive
- DL Den Leader
- EBSR Ed Bryant Scout Reservation
- FOS Friends of Scouting
- IOLS Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills YPT Youth Protection Training

- JASM Junior Assistant Scoutmaster
- JOTA Jamboree on the Air
- LNT Leave No Trace
- LST Leader Specific Training
- NAYLE National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience
- NST National Service Territory
- NYLT National Youth Leadership Training
- OA Order of the Arrow
- OWL Outdoor Webelos Leader Skills
- PD Program Director
- PL Patrol Leader
- PTC Philmont Training Center
- QM Quartermaster
- SBR Summit Bechtel Reserve
- SM Scoutmaster
- SPL Senior Patrol Leader
- TG Troop Guide
- VC Venture Crew
- WOSM World Organization of the Scouting Movement



GRAY TROOP PATROL PROCLAMATIONS

BEAVER PATROL

Beaver Patrol started the day by raising "Old Glory" and her wonderful friends, while singing "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean." After being inducted into Troop 1, we definitely tested our communication and listening skill trying to build a Newton car.

EAGLE PATROL

The Eagle patrol was formally welcomed into The Gray Troop 1 this morning. Our patrol leader took control of the patrol flag, and we perfected our patrol cheer. The model troop meeting showed us how to have well run meeting and a great PLC for our home troops. After lunch we were flying high with new communication and listening skills. But our biggest challenge for the day was still ahead. We had to construct and race a Newton Antigravity car. While we rallied together, we discovered we were missing the directions!! A quick reboot on our building skills and we were off!! We tested our little Deuce Coupe, and she was ready for racing. Well, we even amazed ourselves with the distances our car raced. After careful measuring, The Eagle Racer made it to the Winners Circle for the Gray troop. It traveled over 7.5 feet in our two heats!!! Thanks to our talented builders, Sangeeta and Emily, our coaches AnnMarie and Alex and our patrol leader Jennifer. "What patrol is the BEST, Eagles, Eagles Flying from the Nest".

> ~Jean Kuznik Eagle Patrol Scribe

Positive Youth Development

Positive youth development occurs in an environment where there are multiple opportunities for success or failure that have no lasting consequences, and there is a caring, connected, adult of character. Through those opportunities, the youth gains competence and confidence.

> ~Ellie Morrison National Commissioner 2018-2020





ORANGE TROOP PATROL PROCLAMATIONS

BEAR PATROL

Last night after forming our Bear Patrol, we started to get to know each other playing Thumb Ball. We then enjoyed an extra half hour of hibernation this morning, which we were all happy for, as we continued bonding at the start of our first full day together over breakfast. This bonding continued this morning as we worked together to lay out our initial plans for our Patrol yell, flag, and totem. It is during this time we learned what an awesome artist scout Paul is! Thus far the highlight of our day has been working together to form our awesome Bearmobile. While the Eagle and Owl were each able to outfly us once, we took pride in consistently traveling for the overall greatest distance. Tonight as we curl up in our caves, we can bearly wait for what tomorrow holds for us.

FOX PATROL

Tuesday, October 25, 2022, Troop 1 held its new member ceremony and Patrol Leader induction. Chris Vaughan assumed the Patrol Leader Position for the Fox Patrol from Jason Day. The ceremony for the leadership induction provides a special process for new leaders within a Unit. It charges them with responsibilities to successfully lead his or her patrol, and at times they may fail. As adult leaders we are here to dust our youth off when they fall short and encourage them to try again. Learning from our mistakes is what makes us better personally and professionally.

BOBWHITE PATROL

Day# 2 has been an exciting day for the Bobwhite Patrol. After a successful transition to Troop#1, the Bobwhite scouts have been norming and performing with the leadership courses and team exercises, but only after a quick return to storming to master the engineering behind the Newton car competition. In the end, the Bobwhite Patrol achieved the recognition for the "Highly Advanced" category. Many of us have reviewed our current careers paths and may consider a job in auto engineering or rocket science! We also know any change and a new group may require us to work together and return to the forming stage :-). The good news is we are ready since we learned how to give and receive feedback, so we know feedback is a gift! After various lessons in leadership today, we look forward to new challenges in the WB course, our home units and life overall. Thank you, WB staff, for the many leadership lessons provided today and the wealth of knowledge that can only guarantee our team success!

> -Brendan Schwall Day# 2 Scribe, Bobwhite Patrol, Orange Troop



ORANGE TROOP PATROL PROCLAMATIONS

OWL PATROL

It was all fun and games (with a purpose) for the OWL Patrol on Day 2.

Now that we are Big Scouts, we started our day with an inspiring flag ceremony at Gilwell Field. The key takeaway we got was that if your ship is sinking, a resourceful Scout would find another one. We also witnessed our burly senior patrol leader convey his wisdom to the gathered council of patrol leaders. We got to learn more about each other as we learned to listen better. A clear highlight of the day was RACE DAY with our Newton car, HOOT! While recognized as the straight shooter of the Orange Troop, we clearly also had the most improvement between the first and second runs. As we look to move up in our Scout rank, we will remember the important point that when you're only halfway up, you're neither up or down!

> Old, Wise, Leaders! OWL, OWL, OWL!



Know the Territory

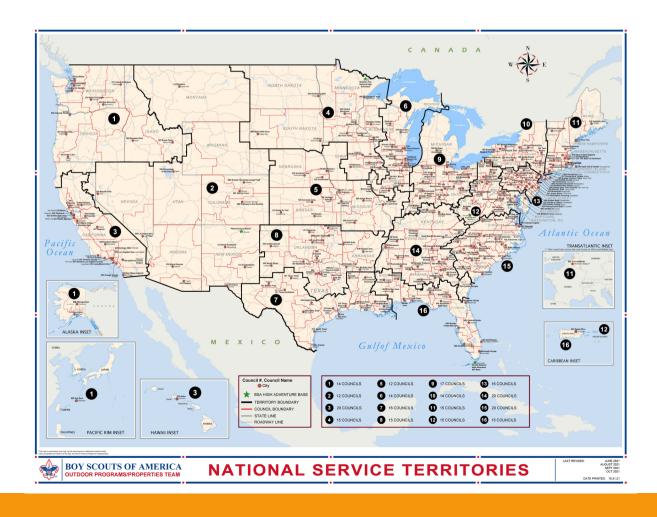
Did you know that if you move outside of the United States you can still continue to be a member of the Boy Scouts of America? BSA is a member of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) which consists of six regions: Africa, Arab, Asia-Pacific, Eurasia, Europe, and Interamerica. Within those regions are three BSA councils that provide service to members participating in BSA Scouting programs outside of the U.S.

The National Capital Area Council delivers the promise of Scouting to US Citizens abroad in North and South America. The Transatlantic Council delivers unparalleled Scouting in Europe, Africa, Middle East, and Central Asia. And the Far East Council is headquartered in Japan serving the countries of the Far East, as well as the Western Nations, including Australia and New Zealand.

Just like the Councils in the United States, these BSA Councils offer the Wood Badge Program. Your work or family needs may not take you outside of the U.S., but they may take you through North America, so it's good to "Know the Territory."

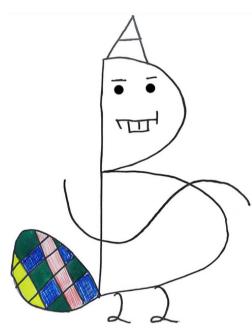
While many of us recognize the District and Council structure that exists, you may not realize there is an additional structure that exists in the BSA. In 2021, the BSA implemented a new structure, including the creation of 16 National Service Territories (NST). These NSTs replaced the existing area and region structures which have been in place since 1990. Just like a Scout works with their patrol leader and the patrol leader works with the senior patrol leader, and then the scoutmaster, Council volunteers work with NST volunteers, who in turn work with BSA Headquarters. There are many layers of leadership!

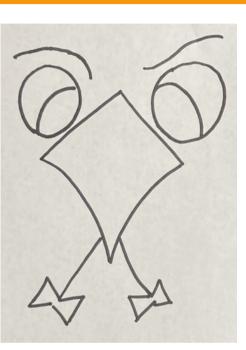
For more information about your own NST, click here!

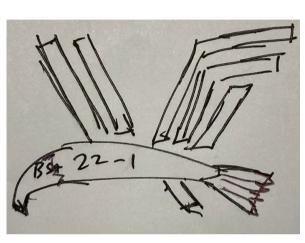


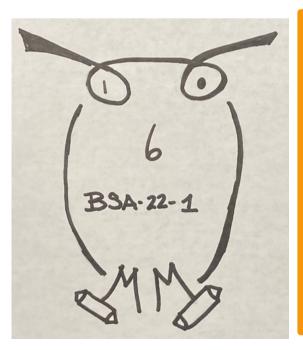


Orange Troop Totems









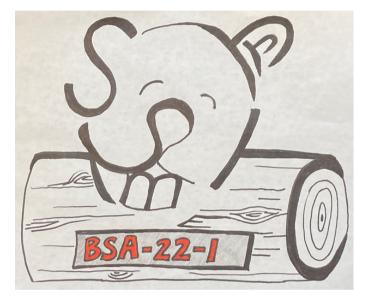
Foxes Currently not Pictured.

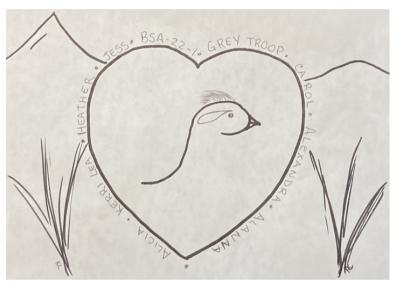
The Foxes totem got caught in a trap. A rescue party has been sent to free it and it will be in tomorrow's Gazette!



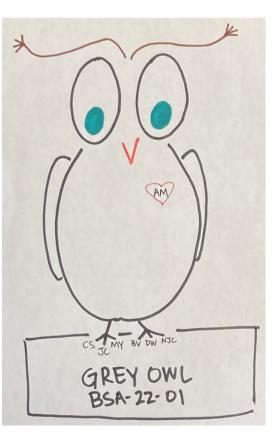


Grey Troop Totems









Eagles Currently not Pictured.

The Eagles totem decided to fly over the ocean and got lost in a storm. The Coast Guard has located it and it will be in tomorrow's Gazette!

Linked Troop Day 3

Photos From Day Two





Just for Fun

Your Scoutmaster Course Director is entitled to wear 4 beads. Is anyone entitled to wear more than 4 beads?

The Official Newsletter of the BSA-22-1 Course

Linked Troop Day 3

Photos From Day Two



To Help Other People...

Baden-Powell, one of the founders of Scouting, said this to Scouts everywhere:

"I often think, when the sun goes down, the world is hidden by a big blanket from the light of heaven, but the stars are little holes pierced in that blanket by those who have done good deeds in this world. The stars are not all the same size: some are big, some are little, and some men have done small deeds, but they have made their hole in the blanket by doing good before they go to heaven. Try to make your hole in the blanket by good work while you are on earth. It is something to be good, but it is far better to do good."

Think of Baden-Powell's words when you promise "To help other people at all times."

BSA-22-1 Staff Trivia

Gray Troop Staff Trivia

- 1. Which Gray Troop staff member attended Wood Badge within two weeks of becoming registered with Scouts BSA?
- 2. Which Gray Troop staff member attended Wood Badge in 2014, on a two-weekend course, and between Wood Badge weekends found out her husband was offered a new job and they were moving to a new state!
- 3. Shanghai, Mumbai, Amman, Paris, and Senegal. Which Grey Troop staff member has visited them all?

Orange Troop Staff Trivia

- 1. Which Orange Troop staff member has never owned a non-Apple computer?
- 2. Which Orange Troop staff member performed "heavy metal" music at a senior recital?
- 3. Which Orange Troop staff member as an eight-year-old youth, started their camping career in what is now known as one of the deadliest mountain passes in the world!

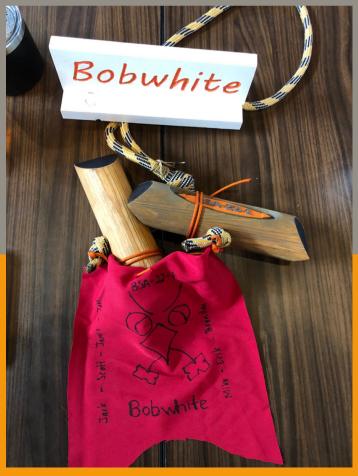
If you know the anwsers, find a Scribe and claim your prize!

Here are the answers to yesterday's staff trivia:

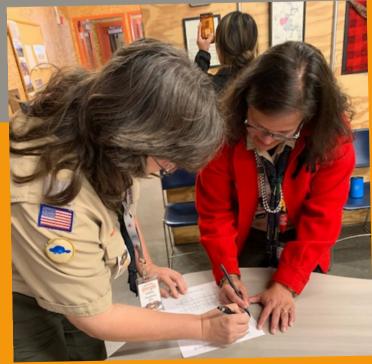
- 1. Gray Troop ASM logistics Denise Purdie-Andrews owns a forensic toxicology lab and serves coroners and medical examiners across the country.
- Gray Troop ASMTG Kris Hanna did a cross-country trip stopping at Niagara Falls, Arches National Park, Canyon Lands National Park, and the Grand Canyon, with a final stop at the Pennsylvania Flight 93 memorial.
- 3. Gray Troop Guide Rebecca Eisel enjoyed the music scene in Chicago in the 1990s, and is glad there was no internet / social media during that time
- Orange Troop Guide Bob Scott managed advertising creation for Hanes and worked with Michael filming two commercials for the brand. Michael was just as professional and demanding on the set as he was on the basketball court.
- 2. Orange Troop Guide Jack O'Toole & Orange Troop Scoutmaster Andrew Miller both went to grad school together
- 3. Orange Troop Quartermaster Tony Kassekert carried the Dutch oven, charcoal, and a ham on a backpacking camporee because his scoutmaster Russell Smart told him not to.











Messengers of Peace - Promoting Global Good Turns and Community Service

In 1920, Baden-Powell called on Scouts to develop peace and happiness in the world and goodwill among all scouts. Since that time, Scouts have been answering the call. Through good turns and community service, Scouts are making the world a better place and spreading a culture of peace.

The Messengers of Peace program aims to highlight this work by supporting ' community service and encouraging Scouts to share their actions with others to help build a global network of service. If a Scout does a service action and shares it with others, they can earn a Messengers of Peace



badge. The main goal is to inspire Scouts to continue their community service or to join efforts with other Scouts from around the globe.

In terms of the Messengers of Peace initiative, peace encompasses three dimensions:

- The personal dimension: harmony, justice, and equality
- The community dimension: peace as opposed to hostility or violent conflict
- **Relationships between humankind and its environment:** security, social and economic welfare, and relationship with the environment

Any Scout or Scouter who participates in a project that has had a significant impact on the community in any one of the three dimensions above can qualify as a Messenger of Peace.

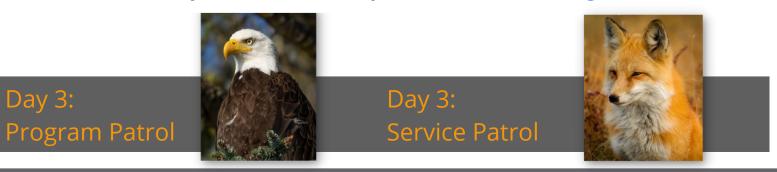
"The most powerful leadership tool you have is you own personal example." ~ John Wooden

"There is no teaching to compare with example." ~ Baden-Powell



Send us your photos! Post them on the <u>BSA-22-1 Facebook</u> page or the <u>BSA-22-1 Google Photos</u> drive.

Submit your Gazette articles by 6 PM to WB2022summit@gmail.com



Just for Fun Anwser

The Program Director of Gilwell Park (the UK Scout Association) wears 6 beads. There is no "five bead" Woodbadgers.



~Alexandra Calloway

