



GILWELL GAZETTE

What Will Your Legacy Be?



Today brings a close to an amazing six days of high impact training. What will YOU do with what you have received? What will your legacy be? What impact will you have upon others? How will you bring leadership to Scouting, your family, your occupation, your community, and to our country?

Self-leadership is the first step toward the kind of personal empowerment that will allow you to lead others. Then turn outward and begin empowering those you lead. Authority is 20 percent given and 80 percent taken. Free those you lead to realize and utilize their own abilities.

Everyone has leadership potential, just as all people have potential athletic ability. With coaching and practice, we can all get much better at it.

It's in every one of us. As a leader you must find it in yourself, and you must help other people find it in themselves. The most effective leaders empower themselves and others, bringing out the best in everyone.

You have the knowledge to be a great leader. You will find opportunities to change lives. You can leave a legacy, but none of that will happen unless you take action. What will your legacy be? It's your move.

Sunday, April 19, 2015

DAY SIX SCHEDULE

- 7:00 a.m. — Breakfast and Assessments
- 8:00 a.m. — Servant Leadership
- 9:00 a.m. — Gilwell Field Assembly
- 9:30 a.m. — Interfaith Worship Service
- 10:00 a.m. — Ticket Review/Clean Up/Load Vehicles
- 11:00 a.m. — PLC Meeting
- 11:45 a.m. — Closing Luncheon
- 1:00 p.m. — Leaving a Legacy
- 2:15 p.m. — Break
- 2:30 p.m. — Summary Session
- 3:30 p.m. — Camp Breakdown
- 4:00 p.m. — Closing Gilwell Field Assembly



Attitude by Charles Swindoll

The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life.

Attitude, to me, is more important than facts.

It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do.

It is more important than appearance, giftedness, or skill.

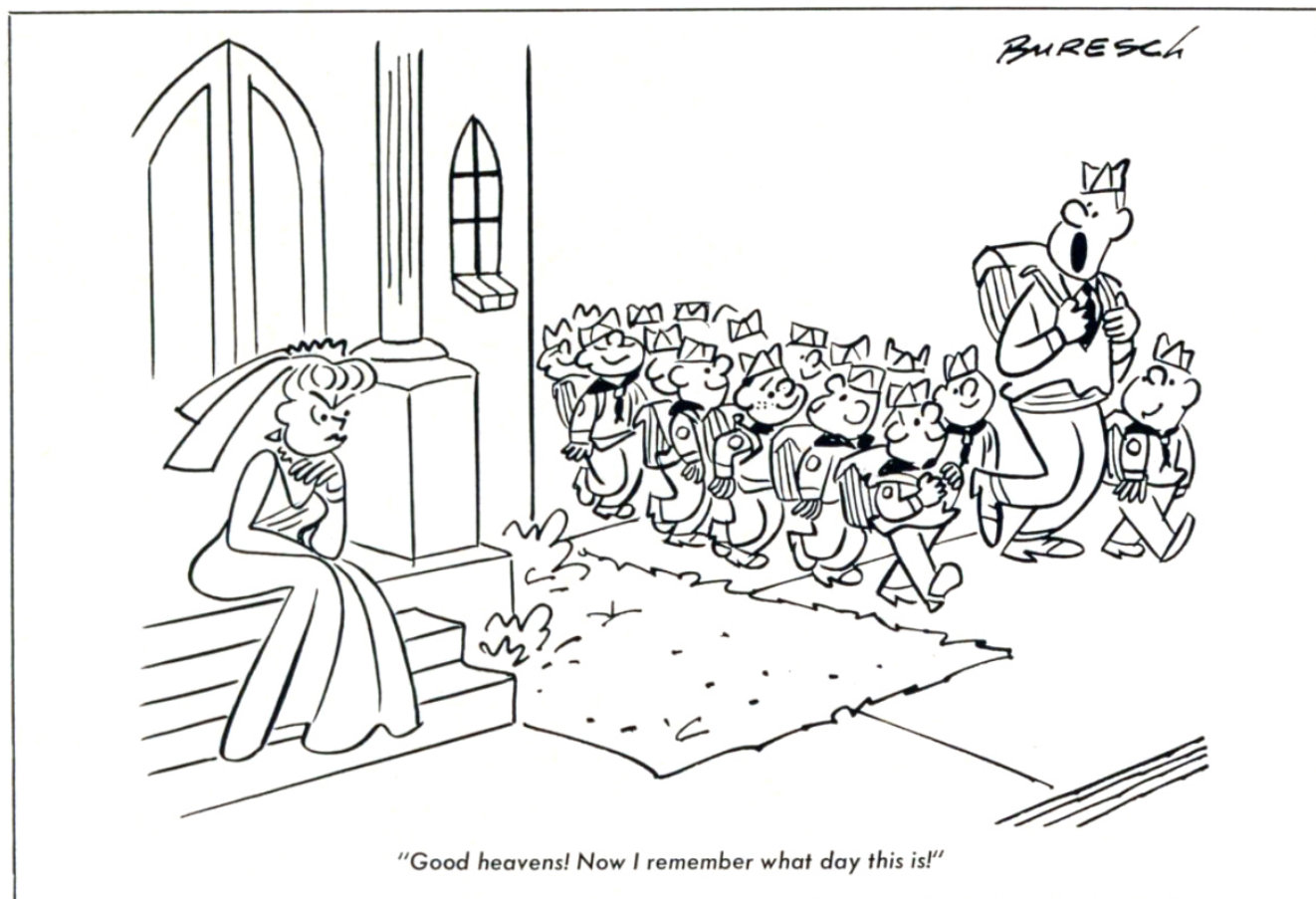
It will make or break a company ... a church ... a home.

The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day.

We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude.

I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me, and 90% how I react to it.

And so it is with you ... we are in charge of our Attitudes.



Patrol Horoscopes Sentiments

Instead of the usual astral forecasting, today our staff astrologer is inspired by the ending of our time together to leave each patrol with a parting sentiment:

Beavers

Keep your caviar close and your dreams closer.

Bobwhites

If you wear a stove pipe hat, you'll always be the tallest person in the room.

Eagles

Even a turtle falls on its back without the help of a friend.

Foxes

If a puppy wants a home, it has to climb on top of the other puppies to get out of the box.

Owls

If you're in a hot air balloon, don't look down because that's where you die.

Bears

Teach a man to fish, he eats tonight; teach a fish to man, you get your picture in the paper with a fish-man.

Buffaloes

If you see a duck paddling around in a circle, it's lost.

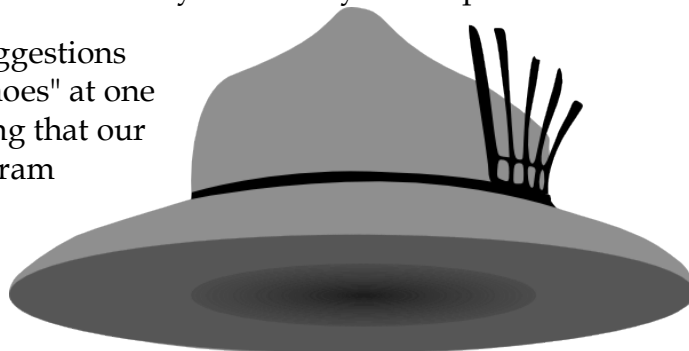
Antelopes

Don't take candy from strangers, but take strangers away from your candy.

SPECIAL REPORT: S5-420-15 Staff Report by the Fox Patrol

The second weekend the staff is running like a well-oiled machine. Their programs are running smoothly in material and time contingencies. This second weekend our Troop Guides are letting go and allowing their patrols to lead themselves using our newly gained skills. This extra time now allows them to evaluate tickets and ensure they are worthy of completion.

Participants are willing to take comments and suggestions from staff, knowing they too have been "in our shoes" at one point. We will all leave Gilwell tomorrow knowing that our staff has made every effort to ensure a great program experience!



PATROL ARTICLES

Beaver Patrol

The Beavers didn't turn in an article. We think they have been too upset by getting put out of business by the wood chipper to write one.

Bobwhite Patrol

The passion of one became the passion of the entire covey. Working with youth with special needs has been Alan's passion for many years ... and now it is of utmost importance to the Bobwhites of S5-420-15.

We came to Gilwell with anticipation of team development among many other lessons, skills, etc. What we did not expect was the depth of the bonds created at Wood Badge to solidify so quickly.

- Bobwhite Elizabeth

Eagle Patrol

The cool damp morning fog greeted all the critters this morning until the bright light of the Eagle patrol started to shine upon Gilwell. Day five is here, we are excited to spread our wings and serve on the conservation service projects.

Thanks to the Owls for inviting us into the thicket for meat and cheese during last night's cracker barrel. Although the camp dog joined us for eggs and bacon, we're looking forward to tonight's campfire and more Christmas carols.

Best wishes to the entire patrol on working your tickets and improving the overall BSA experience for our youth. Who's alarm was that yesterday morning?- Dan Gilland, Scribe

Swamp Fox Patrol

Foxtastic

Outstanding
Xtreme

It was a great day, smile - we missed the rain storms. We had a great flag ceremony as we swaped out patrol leaders. Foxes turning in tickets to get approved, then the troop all pitched in on a conservation project. Foxes trimmed limbs away from the road around the lake.

For lunch, we enjoyed a delicious peanut butter and jelly tortilla. Then we presented the Safley Afloat project and we got our totem and patrol patch approved. Our team is working together great and working with the other patrols.

We don't worry about the weather; the Foxes always stay dry!

We would like to thank all the staff and leaders.

What does the FOX SAY!

Owl Patrol

Day 5 saw Troop 1 delivering presentations to each other on a range of topics. The Owl Patrol was impressed by the dearth of subjects and the knowledge gained from them that we can take back to our units! As the expression goes: none of us knows as much as all us!

It's been owlstanding getting to know all of you and we look forward to staying in touch with you all. Work Your Tickets!

PATROL ARTICLES

The Bear Song

The bear patrol is number one in the troop
Doo wah diddy diddy dum diddy do
We go in the woods when we need to poo
Doo wah diddy diddy dum diddy do

The Buffaloes were lunch on day two
Doo wah diddy diddy dum diddy do
The smell was bad, but it's what Bears do
Doo wah diddy diddy dum diddy do

We took our time when we ate the beavers
Doo wah diddy diddy dum diddy do
Their fur was tough and a little hard to chew
Doo wah diddy diddy dum diddy do

The bobwhites and eagles though that they
could fly away
Doo wah diddy diddy dum diddy do
They made a nice snack on the hike today
Doo wah diddy diddy dum diddy do

The antelopes ran cause they're really just
deer
Doo wah diddy diddy dum diddy do
They taste all the same when you're drinking
a beer
Doo wah diddy diddy dum diddy do

Fox was second breakfast on Sunday day
three
Doo wah diddy diddy dum diddy do
It tasted kinda swampy and had a lot of fleas

Buffalo Patrol

As day 5 comes to an end, the Buffalo patrol is feeling much relief as their tickets have been signed off. Thanks to the patience and guidance of our troop guide, Phillip Batten, this process has been less stressful than as anticipated. Buffalos Out!

Antelope Patrol

Dateline: Gilwell - 4/18/15

Breaking News . . .

The Antelope herd is on the loose. With a mission and vision in mind, these superior specimens of the mammal world are speeding through the countryside to bring hard work and perseverance in "working their tickets." The Scouting world has never seen the strength, forethought, and selflessness that is about to be unleashed in communities across the Piedmont and Foothills of North Carolina.

Chris, Caleb, Brian, Thomas, Greg, and Eric by name - these men are armed with great ideas and the spirit of helping others and paying it forward. Report any of their great works to the local Scouting authorities for proper recognition. More updates as we get them . . .

COURSE PHOTOS

Look for an email from your Scribe with the link to all the photos from S5-420-15



Baden-Powell's Last Message

Towards the end of his life, although still in comparatively good health, BP prepared a farewell message to his Scouts for publication after his death. Here is that message:

Dear Scouts,

If you have ever seen the play Peter Pan you will remember how the pirate chief was always making his dying speech because he was afraid that possibly when the time came for him to die he might not have time to get it off his chest. It is much the same with me, and so, although I am not at this moment dying, I shall be doing so one of these days and I want to send you a parting word of good-bye.

Remember, it is the last you will ever hear from me, so think it over.

I have had a most happy life and I want each one of you to have as happy a life too. I believe that God put us in this jolly world to be happy and enjoy life. Happiness doesn't come from being rich, nor merely from being successful in your career, nor by self-indulgence. One step towards happiness is to make yourself healthy and strong while you are a boy, so that you can be useful and so can enjoy life when you are a man.

Nature study will show you how full of beautiful and wonderful things God has made the world for you to enjoy. Be contented with what you have got and make the best of it. Look on the bright side of things instead of the gloomy one.

But **the real way to get happiness is by giving out happiness to other people.** Try and leave this world a little better than you found it and when your turn comes to die, you can die happy in feeling that at any rate you have not wasted your time but have done your best.

"Be Prepared" in this way, to live happy and to die happy — stick to your Scout promise always — even after you have ceased to be a boy — and God help you to do it.

Your Friend,

Baden Powell of Gilwell

ROBERT BADEN-POWELL
CHIEF SCOUT OF THE WORLD
22ND FEBRUARY 1857
8TH JANUARY 1941

OLAVE BADEN-POWELL
WORLD CHIEF GUIDE
22ND FEBRUARY 1889
25TH JUNE 1977



A Wood Badge Benediction

And now in your journey, may the trail rise up to meet your stride,
May the sun shine softly on your backpack,
May the cool, clean waters carry your canoe safely to your next portage,
May the wind bring warm blessings to your encampment,
May your Scouts find in you a fine example of the adult they hope to be.
Peace be with you this day and forevermore. Amen.