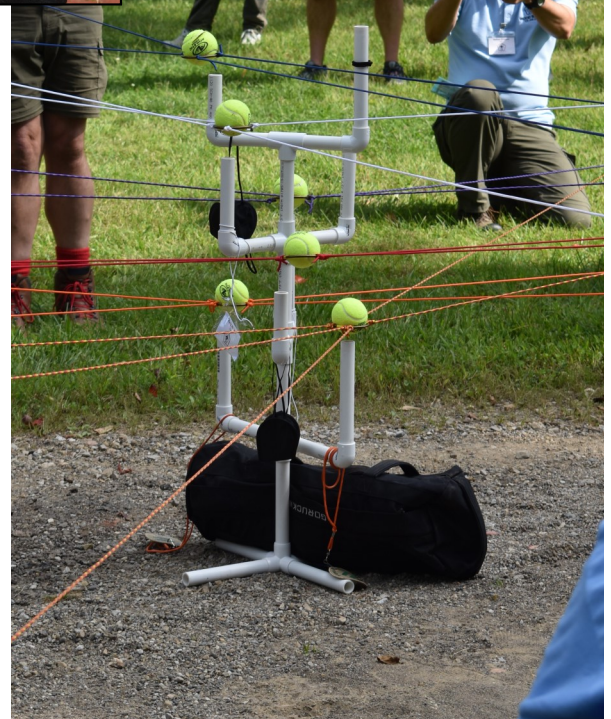


Day 5 - At the Summit!

It is hard to believe that we have come to the end of our journey. It seems such a short time ago that we first met on Gilwell Field. You started as Cub Scouts, just forming as a team, and quickly you crossed over to Scouts BSA and started learning how to work as a patrol. Soon, you will be leaving as a well-performing team—actually, more like a well-performing family. There are still a few more lessons to learn and a few more memories to make before we leave Gilwell Field one final time, and they are among the most important. We are thankful to have had the opportunity to join you in this experience. Remember to pass on what you have learned, keep working your tickets, and continue to bring the mission and values of Scouting to all available youth.



Critter Corner

Beaver Patrol

WE TALK!!! From 4am till midnight the "Beaver Chat" goes. In the 2 weeks since day 3 we've been learning more about each other and working together. Our critter patrol just clicks and we love the Wood Badge magic that brought us together.



Bobwhite Patrol

The covey had a lot of fun with the problem solving games. All agreed that our favorite game was mine-sweeper, even if Cam lost a claw and Daniel singed a few feathers in unsafe squares.

We have discovered that we complement each other. We have a range of problem solving approaches that have assisted us well over the course of the entire experience. In our cheers, skits, and menus we have enjoyed a collaborative creative experience. In games we all turn to Cam with anything related to knots and everybody agrees that Joel should be trusted only with buying the food.

Other very important facts about the Bobwhites. Dale is a fan of Almond Joy, Cam prefers his Reese's Cups frozen, Daniel and Joel both like Twix, but will never reconcile if right or left is better.

Eagle Patrol

The Eagle patrol rose from the ashes of Week 1 with an epic start to Week 2. From a trailer full of camping gear to the biggest camp cooler I've ever seen, to a set of new, beautiful hand-made staves and new Eagle patrol coffee mugs, we continue to share our talents and treasures, doing our best to learn and grow as individuals and a patrol. We loved sharing our lunch time with our guests, feeding our bellies and souls with laughter and friendship and look forward to soaring to new heights the rest of the weekend.



Fox Patrol

We ROCKED the problem-solving games. One of the observations we made was that the DISC (SAAAAAAVVVVY) presentation helped us to understand each other, which has led to respect for each other too. The Fox patrol is definitely in the “performing” phase of team building.



Owl Patrol

The owl patrol has been doing well working together. With two den leaders, a Crew Advisor and an Assistant Scoutmaster/OA communication coordinator, we have had lots of viewpoints and lots of success working together as a team, and learning together.

We would like to thank those that shared their reactions to the 9/11 Memorial. It was a privilege to share today with this wonderful group of scouters.

The Owl Patrol



Bear Patrol

The Bears have been bearing around by communicating between the training sessions with a Zoom meeting planning and having patrol time. The Bear patrol started day 4 with setting up our camp and then our personal gear. As a patrol we worked together through the patrol games, in which was very good team work. We continued with dinner and then performing a Flag retirement ceremony to remember the fallen that happened on this day 20 years ago.



Don't poke the Bear! Roar!

Buffalo Patrol

The Buffalo have been on the move, with the herd communicating in myriad ways over the past few weeks. We've been planning, sharing pictures and building spreadsheets with a connection over GroupMe. In addition to frequent check-ins over the app, we've also held a virtual patrol meeting to get things in order for round 2 at Gilwell. Sadly, we had a member of the herd fall ill just before round 2 at Gilwell, so we're circling the wagons and keeping Sarah in our thoughts and prayers through the weekend.

