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Happy Thursday Gilwell Troop 1 Members!

I hope that things are starting to progress in your ticket work. Are you remembering the SMART system? (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, and time-based). I suggest that you make a list of each of your ticket times and identify how each item of the SMART system is met.

How are the patrol projects coming along? I have included the checklist below.

Patrol Project/Exhibit Plan Checklist

- Is the proposed project/exhibit appropriate to the assignment?
- Is it sufficiently different from the proposals of other patrols?
- Does it involve static (display) and oral (spoken) elements?
- In both its preparation and its presentation, will the project/exhibit involve the contributions of every patrol member?
- Can the project/exhibit be completed in time for the day 5 presentations?
- Can it be presented in the 15 – 20 minutes allotted to the patrol?
- Are the materials available to construct the project/exhibit?
- Can the project/exhibit be transported to the site of the Day 5 presentations?

Are you communicating with your Troop Guide regarding your ticket? I suggest that you “bounce” your ideas and progress off of your Troop Guide as you work on this. That way you can get a quicker response and make changes as you go instead of submitting your ticket all at one time and expecting a response the next day. Please remember most of the staff is returning to camp on Tuesday before our second weekend. You will have limited communication with your Troop Guide at that point, so get your questions asked soon!

If you have not looked at the course material or your ticket since we left camp, this weekend is now the time. I know we all needed to take a break after our weekend, but if you have not already, let's get started this weekend.

I hope everyone had a good week!

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