

## A DAY IN THE LIFE OF CAMP ON BROWNSEA ISLAND

### ***Did you know...***

-that the following were the daily activities at the camp in 1907 on Brownsea Island.

### ***Did you know that the... 1st Day was Preliminary.***

-that after settling into camp formation of patrols and distribution of duties, orders, etc., each subject of the course was explained with demonstrations.

- Patrol Leaders received a special course of instruction to impart subsequently to their patrols.

### ***Did you know that the...2nd Day was Campaigning.***

-that camp resourcefulness, hut and mat making, knots, fire lighting, cooking, health and sanitation, endurance, finding way in strange country, and boat management were the activities for the day.

### ***Did you know that the... 3rd Day was Observation.***

- noticing and memorizing details far and near, land marks, etc., tracking, deducing meaning from tracks and signs, and training eyesight, etc.

### ***Did you know that the... 4th Day was Woodcraft.***

- study of animals and birds, plants, stars, etc., noticing details of people, reading their character and condition, thereby gaining sympathy, etc.

### ***Did you know that the... 5th Day was Chivalry.***

- honour, code of the Knights, unselfishness, courage, charity and thrift, loyal to the King [Queen], employers or officers [Scouting Leaders], practical chivalry to women, and an obligation to do a " good turn " daily, and how to do it, etc.

### ***Did you know that the...6th Day was Saving Life***

- from fire, drowning, sewer gas, runaway horses, panic, street accidents, etc., improvised apparatus, first aid, Albert Medal, etc,

### ***Did you know that the... 7th Day was Patriotism***

- Colonial geography, history and deeds that won the Empire, the navy and army, flags, medals, duties as citizens, marksmanship, and helping police, etc.

### ***Did you know that the... 8th Day was Games***

- sports comprising games or competitive practices in all subjects of the course.

### ***Did you know that the ...***

-that the boys were arranged in 4 patrols, Ravens, Wolves, Curlews, and Bulls