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THE BREAK ISSUE

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**WEEKEND ONE WAS ZERO FUN, SIR**

Hello Wood Badgers,

Doesn't that have a good ring to it? You have all been working hard to earn the salutation and it will be well deserved. We will reconvene on Friday, September 14 at 7:30 am at Camp Crown. Your staff continues to prepare to make our second weekend together as valuable as the first.

How are you coming on getting your ticket items entered into the system? Having them done when you return is my best advice. If you have questions we have a great group of Troop Guides standing by to help you. Early is better than later. It could get a little hectic for your Guide as the second weekend approaches and they are working to get your tickets reviewed and approved. Let's work together as the high performing team you've become to make this a smooth process.

I have heard of several patrol meetings being held. Remember to use Stop, Start and Continue analysis to effectively move your plans forward. The staff and I are looking forward to seeing your patrol presentations. We can all learn from each other.

I am so excited to see the staff and participants in C7-129-18 reassemble. The Northeast Illinois Council has a very high percentage of our Wood Badge participants completing their tickets. I am setting time aside for the next 18 months to attend your beading ceremonies ( please invite me ). While you may choose where your beading ceremony will be conducted may I suggest a Pack Meeting or Troop Court of Honor. It is important that our youth see that you have chosen to continue training to become a better leader and to deliver our Scouting program as designed.

Well that's it for now. Cheri says I am out of space.

Regards  
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