



# GATEWAYS

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Henry Mowry wrote:

- > Just came back from a troop meeting where I was told that wooden gateways
- > are not going to be allowed ... the story was that there's fear of beetle
- > infestations in the "imported" wood to Virginia, resulting in a ban on
- > wooden gateways.
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- > No mention of wooden patrol boxes ... but then, our Council is building
- > aluminum ones, so....
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- > Has anyone else heard that wooden gateways ... as shown in the Troop Leader
- > Guide ... won't be allowed, if constructed from out-of-state wood?

Henry,

This is a repost(updated to 188 counties from the 187 in my original post) of an item I sent to the list a while back. The Jamboree guide,

page 23, first item, should answer all your questions on it. But the list of counties is VERY out of date..hence my post:

I just received my copy of the 1997 Jamboree Troop Leader Guide and am still reviewing it cover to cover. Since I am a Christmas tree grower, I am quite familiar with quarantines relative to insects which threaten the forest products industry. The Pine Shoot Beetle, *Tomicus piniperda*, is mentioned on page 23 of the guide. The information is terrible inaccurate. 188 Counties are currently known to be infested, not the 23 mentioned in the guide.

Pine Shoot Beetle is viewed with a great deal of fear by the southern pine industry and the federally quarantined Counties are considerably more numerous than the guide states. Additional counties (and maybe states) are likely to be added during the 1997 spring and summer seasons..so folks in Illinois, Indiana (totally overlooked in the guide), Maryland, Michigan (totally overlooked in the guide), New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia need to review this site and probably talk to their State or Federal inspectors to be certain they are following applicable rules and not being responsible for further dissemination of this potentially disastrous insect for the forest products industry. Here is a URL for a site which contains updated information:

<http://ceris.purdue.edu/napis/pests/psb/gcounty.txt>

The last thing we need is the BSA being responsible (or blamed) for the spread of this insect and the resultant effect on the pine forests of the south.

YIS,

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