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Welcome to Wood Badge Staff

I can't tell you enough how much I appreciate each of you being here.

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(501, 604, 677, 769, 809, 917, 966, !) What a legacy!

I'd like to take a moment to share my vision...

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I talked with former four beaders and their advice was all the same. There are four ingredients:

Vision + Great Staff + Prep + ...

BP was renowned for his sketching ability. My Vision of the Course is embodied in his favorite self-portrait of the fourth necessary ingredient...



... Fun

Vision + Great Staff + Prep + Fun = Great Course

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But, let's back up. Why are we here? ...

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While we may have a lot of fun bringing this course to life, remember

IT IS NOT ABOUT US!



Its about passing on knowledge and experience to other leaders

Leaders who then take this wonderful information back to their units



Leaders that will WORK their TICKETS and make big improvements to their programs



Through their work, they will inspire others to lead. Some may even be in a future WB course.



It most certainly is not about US...Never forget who it is really about..

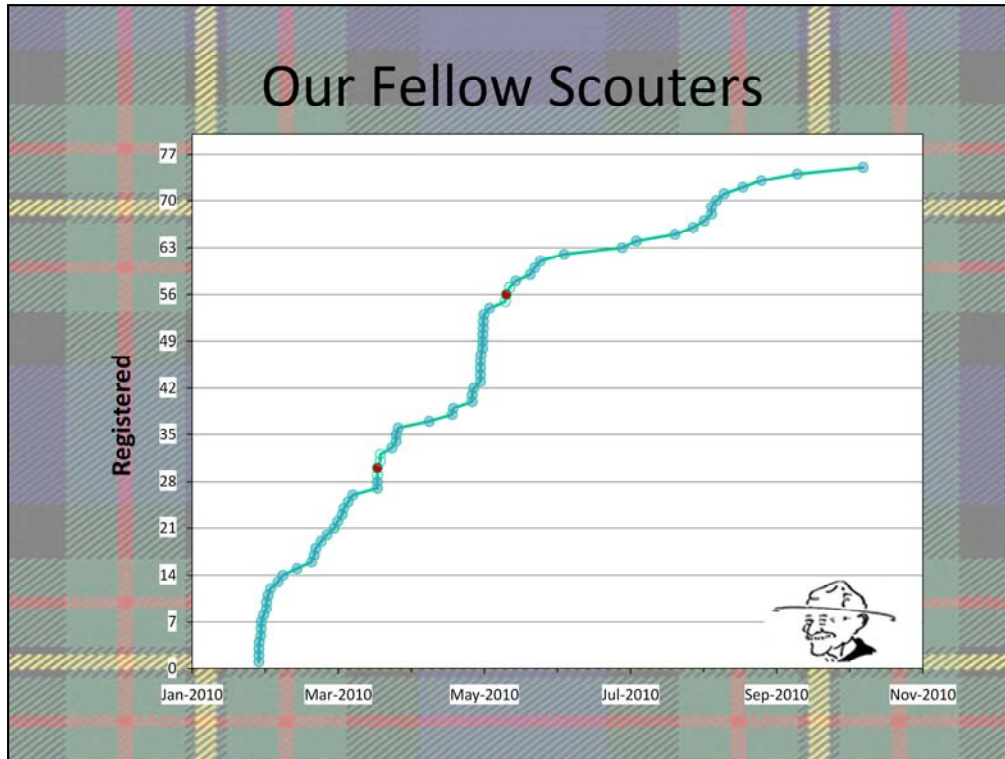


Its about the Youth. Period!

But, as you know, those who Deliver the Promise to our Scouts are the folks we're trying to reach.

And, like it or not, there is a lot at stake here

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I'm very happy about this.

We began planning for this course at the end of Oct 2008, and registration opened in January of 2010.

We have 56 of Our Fellow Scouters raring to go with a waitlist of 25. That's right, we're running 8 patrols of 7

Like I say, there's a lot at stake here.



Wood Badge is sold as a Mountaintop experience.

Remember your time in your Course and how you felt. We owe that same outstanding experience to the Scouters who walk in the door on March 11, 2011.

WE WILL DELIVER THIS PROMISE

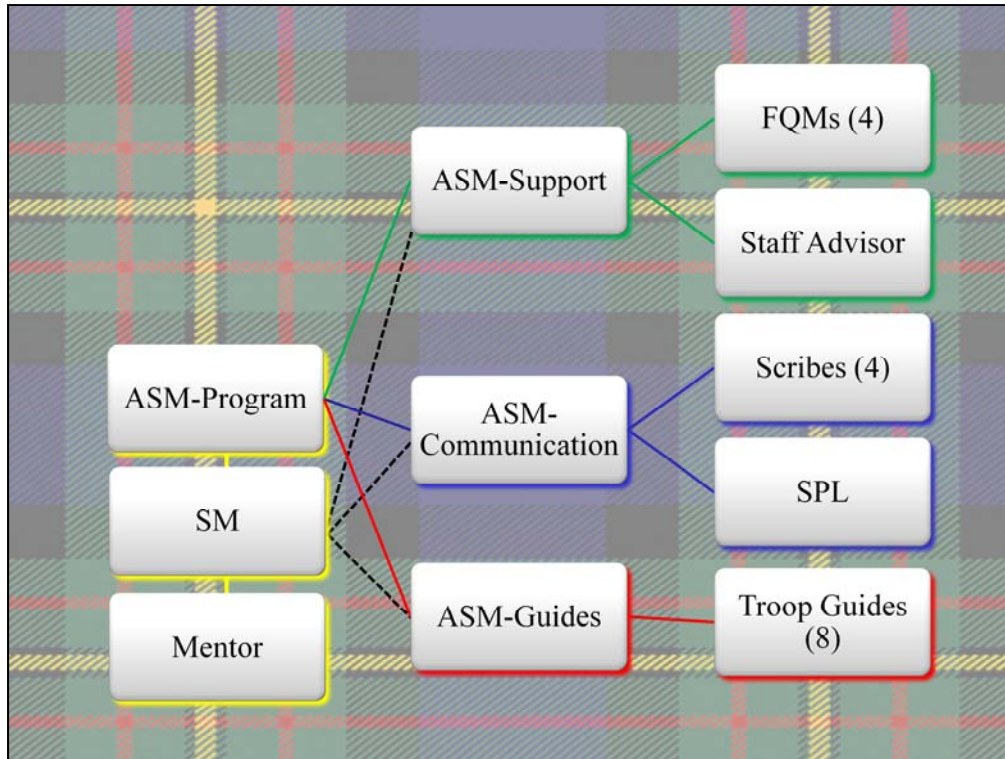
How will we do this?

The staff experience seems like being a Duck:.....Calm and Collected above the water, paddling like crazy beneath!

Advice: From now until April you ought to think very hard about saying “Yes” to any other opportunities that come your way.

But, never fear: My main job up until this point was to build a staff for the course ...

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I DID A GREAT JOB!!!!!!

We have a great balance of experience, programs, and personalities

This how Staff is organized.

McCulla has one main job: Get ya'll prepped.

There are three main teams, coordinated by the ASMs of Support, Communication, and Guides

There are a few specific expectation of the Staff that I would like to discuss tonight. Let's get our bearings ...

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Do not Reinvent the Wheel

The syllabus is only the beginning. We have every resource used in prior courses available to you.

Keep it simple, make it fun.

A guiding principle of SR966.

Leading, Teaching EDGE

We're Training. But the last E: don't do something; just sit there.

Be Prepared

Three most important things to keep in mind with Real Estate: Location, Location, Location

Prepare, prepare, prepare

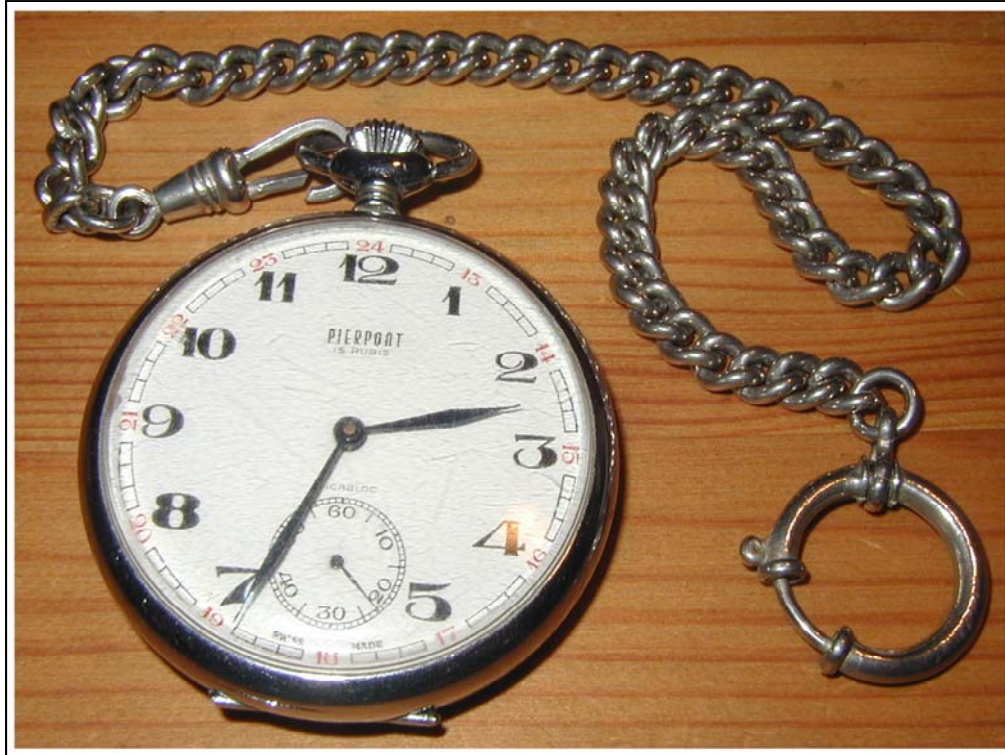
Do you remember the take home message of the Communication TG session?

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In everything we do, we want to **ELECTRIFY** the participants with Wood Badge energy

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TIME IS CRITICAL

Use it wisely

SPL is the Conductor of the Train

We set the example early and often

Early is on-time

On-time is late

Late is unacceptable

... we'll energize them and send them on their way with ...

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Wood Badge Ticket Work Sheet



A Personal Vision of Success

Name Al Best Wood Badge Course No. S7-602-11-1

My Scouting Position Course Director

The Team That Will Benefit From My Leadership Our Fellow Scouters

Scouting's Values

Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Law

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

Scouting's Mission Statement

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

My vision of success and the related plan of action

Recruit a great staff; See that they're prepared;

Turn 'em loose; Have fun!

...GOOD AND MEANINGFUL TICKETS

I want us to continue improving on this part of the course and it is likely the most confusing part of the course

We'll spend extra time with the TG on the writing of the tickets and on the concept with the participants.

We also spend some time going over the responsibilities of the Ticket Counselor

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We've got a lot to do in the next 122 days

There are a lot of pieces to put together and a lot of loose ends to tie

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We expect teamwork, cooperation, patience, dedication and hard work

Always know where we are in the Team Development Model. We become the example.

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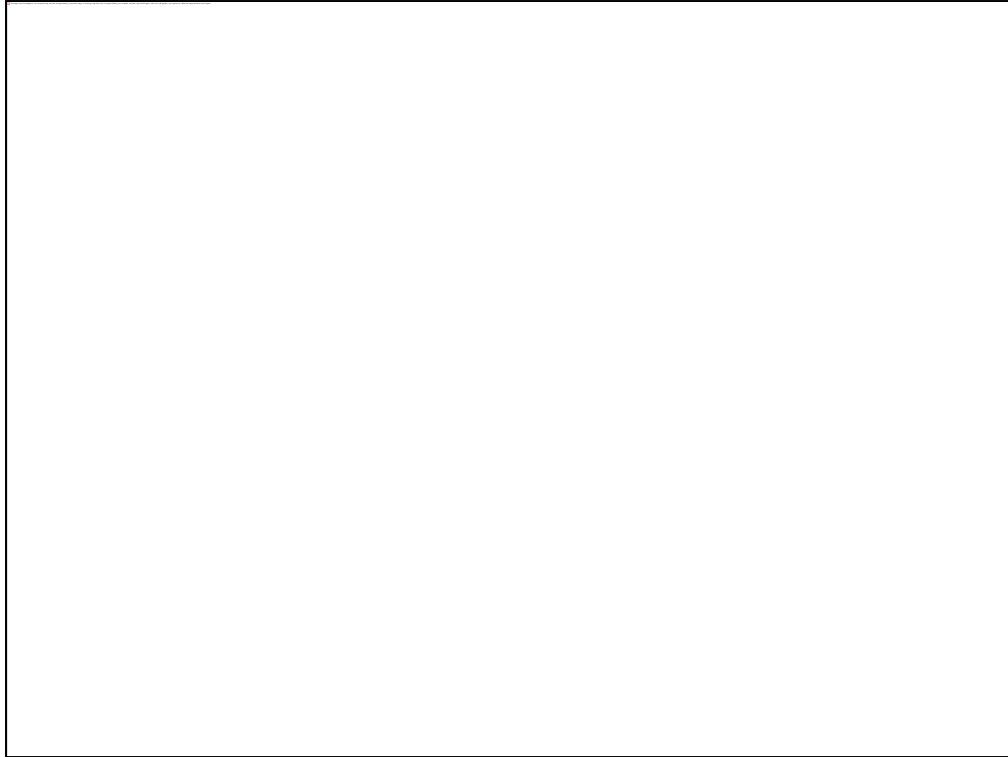
In a not-so-simple way, we will leave our fingerprints on the lives of each and every one of the participants

The Senior Patrol Leader and the Troop Guides will become the face of the Course;
You will have the biggest direct impact.

Although the work each of us does will be noticed, remembered, and greatly appreciated.

Make it a point to meet each and every participant

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... because each person remembers this walk for their own reasons. It is a fond memory for each of us.

When our participants leave, I expect them to have fond memories of the best Wood Badge Course that can be offered. If they will carry the WB spirit away with them and pass it to their units and other leaders our job is done and we are a success! Its that Simple!.

We will smile, laugh, cry, and ache. But we will rejoice in what we have done, and, in spirit, we will walk with them. Our 56 new best friends.

... because there is life after Wood Badge

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...Life After Wood Badge.

Its Like this,
Tired and Content but ready for the next adventure

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Thank you so much for being here!