

# The Gilwell Gazette

Day One Edition

March 15, 2002

## WELCOME TO WOOD BADGE FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY!

On behalf of all the staff, I extend a hardy welcome. Please feel free to ask questions at any time. The staff is anxious to make this a "mountain-top experience" for each and everyone of you. If you have any questions or concerns at any time during this course, please feel free to speak with any member of the staff. Again, welcome to Wood Badge. David Jumper, Course Director SR - 462

## The STAFF? Who are they??

Scoutmaster	David Jumper
Assistant Scoutmaster and Mentor	Jim Patton
Assistant Scoutmaster, Program	John Park
Scribe	Lacreta Carr
Senior Patrol Leader	Dwight Jekel
Assistant Senior Patrol Leader	David Skelton
Quartermaster	Britt Lewis
Assistant Quartermaster	Mike Russell
Assistant Quartermaster	Jim Tipton
Troop Guide	Bryan Barott
Troop Guide	David Chambers
Troop Guide	Kathryn Hermans
Troop Guide	Warren Johnson
Troop Guide	Jim Karban
Troop Guide	Ellie Morrison
Troop Guide	Mike Shaw
Troop Guide	Angela Smith
Instructor	Bill Pinkerton

## EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

If at ANY time during your stay at Camp Tahuaya you here the bell ring continuously - Walk quickly to the Dining Hall. At that time the procedures for the emergency at hand will be explained to you.

The Emergency Telephone number for Camp Tahuaya is 254-947-5525.

## *Unfriendly Critters at Wood Badge*

Everyone has heard of the Beavers, Bobwhites, and Owls in reference to Wood Badge. These are the "friendly" critters. What you need to know about is the Unfriendly ones.

Camp Tahuaya is home to ticks, spiders, and snakes along with various and other sundry critters. Please be mindful of these "animals" as you progress through the course.

Please watch carefully for these not so friendly ones. Use a flashlight when moving around at night.

## Day One Schedule of Events

7:00-7:30 AM	Staff Breakfast
7:30-8:30	Participant Check-in
8:30-9:30	Team Formation, Orientation, and Staff Exhibit
9:30-10:00	Gilwell Field Assembly and Bridging Ceremony
10:00-10:10	Break
10:10-12:00	Troop Meeting
Noon-1:00 PM	Opening Luncheon
1:00-1:30	Course Overview
1:30-2:30	Patrol Leaders' Council
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-3:45	<i>Listening to Learn</i> (Patrol Presentation)
3:45-4:00	Break
4:00-5:00	<i>Living the Values</i> (Troop Presentation)
5:00-6:00	Patrol Meeting
6:00-7:00	Dinner
7:00-8:00	Who Me Game (Patrol Activity)
8:00-9:00	Instructional Campfire and Baden-Powell Story
9:00-10:00	Cracker Barrel

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**Need Input???**

**Check Out the  
Participant  
Notebook!**

The majority of the information that you will need for this course has been drawn together for you in your participant notebook.

If you need more, ask a Staffer!

**Getting to Know the  
Staff a Bit Better**

Little did I know when I married my Eagle Scout husband (Eddie Morrison) that I would become a lifelong Scouter. I "signed on" when our son started his trail to Eagle as a Tiger Cub. Scouting has certainly broadened my horizons. It has introduced me to interesting people across the nation and provided me with continuous learning opportunities and numerous adventures. In just this last year Scouting has taken me to Philmont to teach a class (and ward off bears!) and to Jamboree to operate a forklift.

**Troop Guide Ellie Morrison**

**Troop Guide Michael N. Shaw** grew up in South Texas, and obtained his Eagle Scout Rank as a member of Troop 4, Gulf Coast Council. After attending Texas A & M University earning a degree in Electrical Engineering, Mike went to work for Bell Helicopter. He currently serves there as Chief of the Avionics Systems organization. His son Jarod earned his Eagle Scout Rank the same year as Mike earned his Wood Badge beads! Mike has been involved in Scouting for over 20 years, and currently serves as an assistant to the Tejas District Advancement Chairman. He has held almost all positions on the board of South East Arlington League, including two terms as president. He also served as President of the City of Arlington Youth Sports

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Council. Currently, he remains an active Little League umpire, and serves the Longhorn Council as a merit badge counselor-at-large. In his spare time, Mike teaches a median adult Sunday School class, and is working on his Masters Degree of Technology at UTA.

**Troop Guide Angela Smith** is a life-long resident of Decatur. She did, however, spend her summers in South Dakota as her father was a "suitcase farmer" who grew wheat. Angela graduated from Decatur High School in 1977, and North Texas State University in 1981. She has a BFA in Interior Design and a minor in Industrial Arts. Angela married Brock Smith in 1985. Angela has two sons, Cody, 12, a Star Scout, and Russ, 30, who is a District Executive in the South Plains Council in Lubbock. Angela is currently on the Troop Committee for Troop 121. She has served as a Wolf, Bear, and Webelos Den Leader and Cubmaster for Pack 121. She has served as Activity, Popcorn, and Bowl-a-thon Chairperson, and served on the District Committee for five years. In the realm of Cub Day Camp, Angela has been Director for three camps, Visitation Specialist for three years, served on the Council Day Camp Committee, and on staff at National Day Camp School for the Southern Region. She has received several Scouting awards including the District Award of Merit. She attended Cub Scout Trainer Wood Badge SR-CR-13, and Boy Scout Wood Badge SR-405. She and her family have also attended training courses at Philmont.

**Coming soon to  
this space...  
Exciting news and  
information from  
the Patrol  
Scribes!!!!!!!**

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## YEA! WE MADE IT THROUGH... DAY ONE!!!

After a fun-filled first day, the participants and staff tumbled into their soft feather beds in their teal canvas Hilton hotels for some much needed rest! Day One of the first Wood Badge course for the 21<sup>st</sup> century is HISTORY! And YOU made it possible!!

### Way to Go Patrol

### Leaders, Way to Go!!

The Bear Patrol would like to congratulate all the Day One Patrol Leaders for a job well-done. Day One Patrol Leaders were:

**Beaver – Willie Capps**

**Bobwhite – Mike Walsh**

**Eagle – Tony Forte**

**Fox – Craig Verwers**

**Bear – T.W. Cook**

**Buffalo – Lynn Wier**

**Antelope – Geoff Fortner**

### Day Two Schedule

7:00 AM	Breakfast and Patrol Self-Assessment
8:00	Gilwell Field Assembly
8:30	Troop Meeting
10:15	Break
10:30	<i>High Performance Teams (Troop Presentation)</i>
11:00	<i>Team Development Model (Troop Presentation)</i>
11:50	Break
Noon	Lunch
1:00 PM	Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting Patrol Chaplain Aides' Meeting
1:30	<i>Communication (Patrol Presentation)</i>
2:20	Break
2:30	<i>Project Planning (Troop Presentation)</i>
3:20	Break
3:30	<i>Interpatrol Rocket Competition</i>
4:50	Break
5:00	Patrol Meeting
6:00	Dinner
7:00	"Wood Badge Game Show" (Troop Activity)
7:50	Break
8:00	Win All You Can game (Troop Activity)
8:50	Break
9:00	Cracker Barrel

**KUDOS TO THE BEAVERS FOR TAKING CHARGE, AND LEADING TROOP 1 IN THE FLAG LOWERING CEREMONY ON DAY ONE!**

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## The Staff: Up Close

Troop Guide Kathryn Hermans loves scouting so much that she spent her summer trekking Philmont with her older Eagle son, Jud and Tucker. She also has a son, Phillip, who is a Life Scout. Her husband, Michael, is an Eagle and a Wood Badger. Her daughter, Corrie, 10, can't wait until is old enough to be in Boy Scouts!! Kathryn like most of the staffers have served in Scouting from Tigers to Venturing.

**Assistant Senior Patrol Leader** David Skelton followed his brother into Cubs, Boy Scouting, and Exploring. When his son became a Cub Scout, he became an adult leader in 1991. David was the Scoutmaster of Troop 345 in Hillsboro for eight years. He then "graduated" to District Chairman three years after his son went off to college. Due to the envy of his three daughters, David established an Explorer Post in Hillsboro of which one daughter is president.

## MENUS for DAY TWO

Breakfast: Pancakes  
Lunch: Sandwiches/Chips  
Dinner: Stew and Cornbread

Wood Badge

Weather Report...

The unexpected!

DRINK WATER!!!!

*Patrol Name, Patrol Yell, Patrol*

*Totem* AND A PATROL

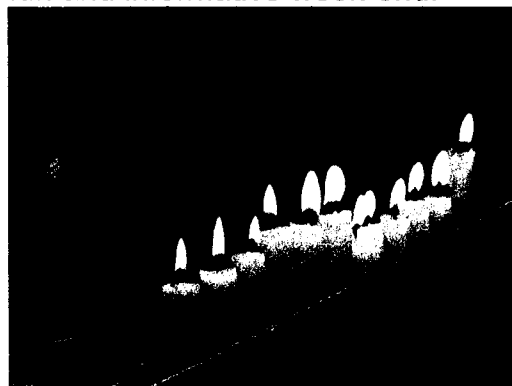
PROJECT????? *We*

*thought that this*

*was a pleasure*

*cruise!!!*

The Buffaloes enjoyed a fantastic first day! We were given the distinguished responsibility of Service Patrol duties, and we the Buffaloes know how to shovel the circumstances gracefully. We enjoyed the guidance of our troop guide, Angela Smith, and we created a unique totem after some extreme brain stampeding. We are looking forward to a fun and informative week-end.



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### Day Four

### Schedule of Events

7:00 AM	Breakfast and Patrol Self-Assessment
8:00	Gilwell Field Assembly
8:30	Travel to Overnight
9:30	Outdoor Experience Assembly, Model campsite and Campsite Set-up
10:30	<i>Leading Change</i> (Troop Presentation)
11:20	Break
11:30	Patrol Leader's Council Meeting
Noon	Lunch
1:00 PM	<i>Valuing People and Leveraging Diversity</i> (Troop Presentation)
2:00	Break
2:15	<i>Problem Solving and Decision Making</i> (Troop Presentation)
2:45	<i>Problem Solving Round-Robin</i> (Patrol and Troop Activity)
4:00	<i>Managing Conflict</i> (Patrol Activity)
5:00	Patrol Meeting
6:00	Dinner
7:30	The Diversity game (Patrol Activity)
8:30	Participants' Troop Campfire
9:30	Patrol Cracker Barrel



### Patrol Duties

Service - Fox

Program - Bobwhite

Dwight A. Jekel SPL

Dwight is a native Texan who like Baden Powell had two careers, one in the military and the other in Scouting. Dwight proudly served twenty-three years, nine months, and twenty-four days before retiring from the US Army, However, Dwight is relatively new to Scouting. This is only his forty-third year of Scout participation. Dwight became a Scoutmaster at the young age of twenty, and continued this role or that of Assistant Scoutmaster wherever he went in the world. Since Scouting only takes "one hour a week", he also became a Roundtable Commissioner, an Assistant District Commissioner, served on District and Council Committees, helped on various training teams, and usually assisted anywhere that he could. Dwight attended Boy Scout Wood Badge in 1971 which was a week-long course under the "old Scoutcraft skills" method. My course was first authorized in the Heart O'Texas Council (662-1). Dwight served on staff on the "new leadership" method, and is currently serving on the "21<sup>st</sup> Century Wood Badge". Dwight has considered it a privilege to help adult leaders learn how to help the ones he cherishes the most - "the boys".



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“AAAAhhhhhhhh!”

“OOOOHHHH!”

“Five minutes to Lift-off!”

“DON’T pick up that string yet!!!”

were sounds heard during the Day Two Rocket Launch at the Gilwell Launch Pad. The audience nervously awaited the judges’ award results. The awards were:

Highest Flight	Owl Patrol
Most Creative	Buffalo Patrol
Best Design	Fox Patrol
Most Circuitous	Antelope Patrol
Softest Landing (ha,ha)	Bear Patrol
Best Staff Chaser	Bobwhite Patrol
Best Launch	Beaver Patrol
Best Scout Spirit	Eagle Patrol

Bryan Barott, John Park and Warren Johnson, three aerospace engineers from NASA, were flown in to time the rockets’ hang time. Using the most up-to-date time pieces, the judges had no trouble ascertaining the results.

Antelopes	4.5 seconds
Beavers	5.8 seconds
Buffaloes	6.25 seconds
Bears	6.45 seconds
Owls	7.525 seconds
Eagles	11.4 seconds
Bobwhites	11.65 seconds
Fox	12.9 seconds

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### Saturday Night Game Shows

kept the morale level WAY up last night! Starting off with a rousing game of Jeopardy featuring “Alex Trabeck” Pinkerton and the lovely “Vanna” Hermans! The Bobwhites and Buffaloes fought it out to the final round and then the final-final round! And even two tie-breakers could not separate them.

Sooooooooo... Now we have the Blue Bell Bobwhites and the Blue Bell Buffaloes-thanks to Quartermaster Britt!!!

The night finished off with WIN all You Can hosted by the guest host, AJ Walsh. Where the Western Forest caught on REAL fast to the object of the game which was to WIN all you Can!!!

**A message from “Doc”  
Skelton: DRINK WATER!!!!**



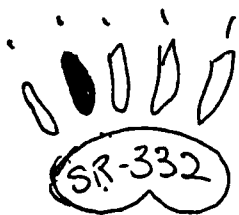
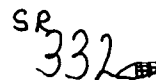
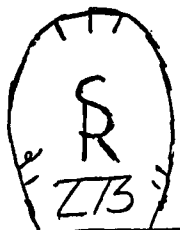
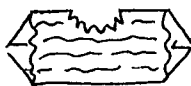
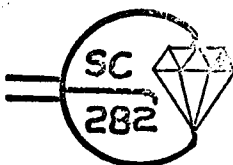
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### The Gilwell Totem Game

On the space below are the totems from the Staff. When your patrol can accurately identify each totem, contact the Senior Patrol Leader. A prize is awaiting the first TOTALLY correct identified list!







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### ***Last Chance for Souvenir Shirts & Hat***

- 1 – large t-shirt
- 1 – X large t-shirt
- 8 hats

### **Tips and Quips**

In order to expedite the picture process—  
PLEASE DO NOT wander off! Be ready!  
Pictures will be taken in the following order:  
Full Troop  
Staff  
Venture Crew  
Owl Patrol  
Beaver Patrol  
Bobwhite  
Eagle  
Fox  
Bear  
Buffalo  
Antelope

**T-shirts and Hats** that were ordered during the first weekend will be delivered this morning via the Troop Guides. If you do not receive your order, please see your Troop Guide.

**Wood Badge Memorabilia** ordered will be available from the Quartermaster AFTER 12:00 today.

Patrol Leaders need to turn in **food receipts** at the PLC on Saturday to Assistant Quartermaster Mike Russell. Announcement of which patrol wins the Budget Award will come on Sunday.

**White Dodge Dakota Truck** (DIRTY in color) parked directly between the Dining Hall and the Central Showers is available for those who need assistance with transportation of packs or other equipment. Please make sure that everything is in the truck BEFORE you hike out.

### **Emergency Procedures during the Outdoor Experience**

Seek assistance from Dr. Skelton by asking any Staffer or going to the Staff Area  
You may also call his cell 254-582-4488 or his beeper 777-0222 (Type in your number )  
After the staff departs Saturday night, a red Ford Explorer will remain parked at the Outdoor Experience area. In the front seat will be a two-way radio. Use the radio to call Britt Lewis at the Dining Hall. A set of medical forms will also be in the Explorer.

The remaining space is due to lack of input by Patrol Scribes!! Let's not have this happen again!!

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## Schedule of Events

8:00	Gilwell Field Assembly
8:30	Pictures Branding Change uniform
9:15	Travel to Overnight Campsite
9:30	Outdoor Experience Assembly, Model campsite and Campsite Set-up
10:40	<i>Leading Change</i> (Troop Presentation)
11:20	Break
11:30	Patrol Leader's Council Meeting
Noon	Lunch
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## HERE'S DAVE!!!!

David Chambers has had four unique aspects to his Scouting career: As a youth he was one of the last Cub Scouts to earn the "Lion Cub Badge"; he was one of the last to earn Eagle Scout before the great program change in 1972; he was a participant on the last traditional Boy Scout Wood Badge course; and he organized a Boy Scout troop. Beginning his career as an Adult Scouter, of course, when his son entered Cubbing, he has held several positions. He is currently Chartered Organizational Representative for a Pack AND a troop, and also District Vice-Chairman. For this course Dave is Troop Guide for the Owl Patrol.

**BE READY TO SING AT  
TODAY'S OPENING  
CEREMONY!!**

## The Happy Wanderer

I love to go a-wander-ing,  
Along the moun-tain track,  
—And as I go, I love to Sing,  
—My knap-sack on my back —  
Val-de-ri — Val-de ra —  
Val-de ra — Val-de  
Rah ha ha ha ha ha  
Val-de ri,— Val-de ra  
My knap-sack on my back.

I love to wander by the stream  
That dances in the sun,  
So joyously it calls to me  
"Come! Join my happy song!"

I wave my hat to all I meet,  
And they wave back to me,  
And blackbirds call so loud and sweet  
From ev'ry green-wood tree.

High overhead, the skylarks wing,  
They never rest at home  
But just like me, they love to sing,  
As o'er the world we roam.

Oh, may I go a-wander-ing  
Until the day I die!  
Oh, may I always laugh and sing,  
Beneath God's clear blue sky!

FYI – Program Patrol  
Today's flag and song is "Star Spangled Banner"

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## Day Six Edition

## April 7, 2002

### **THHHHEEE STAFF!!**

**Jim Karban** served in the USAF for eight years before joining the staff of the Baylor University Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry nineteen years ago. He and his wife Elaine have been blessed with two children, a daughter 12 and and, a son, age 14. Jim also has an older daughter, age 37 and two grandchildren. Jim is relatively new to scouting. His involvement began five years ago when like most of us his son needed a Webelos den leader. Jim was not a Scout as a youth, and had no knowledge of the value of Scouting until he experienced it with his son. As he worked with the Webelos, he realized how important are the goals of scouting, how closely they mirrored the views that were part of his own philosophy, and how his life could have been different had he had the scouting experience as a youth. Jim crossed over to Boy Scouts with his son, and remains active at this time as an Assistant Scoutmaster. His own "mountain top" experiences in Scouting include his Order of the Arrow ordeal, again with his son, and the Wood Badge course he recently completed. Being a part of this course staff has been another highlight in his relatively short scouting career. Jim served as the Beaver Troop Guide.

**Warren Johnson** is the Scoutmaster of Troop 452 of Crawford, Texas for the past three years. Prior to this position he served as an Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 497 in Waco. He has also served as a Den Leader, Assistant Cubmaster, and Cubmaster. Warren is married to Linda and is the father of three sons. His oldest is an Eagle, his middle will receive his Eagle at the troop's next Court of Honor, and his third son is just beginning his trail to Eagle. Warren has served this Wood Badge course as the Fox Troop Guide.

**John Park** has served this course well as the Assistant Scoutmaster for Program. Without his help and resources the MOUNDS of paper that have been produced for this course would have been non-existent. John has a wealth

of Scouting information that he will share with any one who would like to sit down with him and listen! He started as a youth and has continued his Scouting career because he believes in the values of Scouting and what it can do for the boys. He has grown and lived through the program from Cubs through Venturing. His outstanding experiences include the night that one Scout woke him up by saying that he had thrown up in his tent. Looking into the tent and seeing his tent mate sound asleep, John calmly told the "sick" boy to find another tent for the night! Another memorable experience was again being awoken in the middle of the night by a boy announcing that a skunk was in his tent. Even after warning the boys of the dangers of bringing food into their tent, John found a skunk under this particular scout's cot happily munching away on goodies with many other wrappers and food remains scattered on the floor of the tent. Again, John calmly told the scout to find another tent for the night because he was NOT going to bother THAT skunk! John belongs to a Scouting family. His "young" wife Julie is a very involved Scouter who works side by side with John in all their Scouting activities.

### **Bobwhite Calls**

The Bobwhites report that they have enjoyed the presentations and activities of Wood Badge, and feel well prepared to Bob-forward in leading their respective units with confidence. They say "Thank you" to the Staffers for making this an unforgettable experience, and a special thanks to their youth staff guide, Barrett Wheeler, and their Patrol Guide, Bryan Barott.

### **Buffalo Bellows**

The Buffaloes would like to express their sincere gratitude to all the members of the staff who have sacrificed time they could have spent with their families to bring their exemplary wisdom to the participants. They would especially like to thank their Troop Guide, Angela Smith, who has had to endure the trials, tribulations, and embarrassment of the precocious BAD TO THE BONE BUFFALOS. They have all enjoyed their time spent together, and look forward to taking knowledge they have gained back to their respective troop, packs, and districts. In closing, the friendships they have gained here will indeed last a life-time, and they are grateful for them. They have truly had "the time of their lives".

An opportunity to contribute to the WOOD BADGE FUND will be offered during the Scouts' Own Service today. Drive safely as you leave Camp Tahuaya today, and remember to set your clocks ahead one hour.

*Happy*  
**SCOUTING!!!!!!!**

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### Day Six Schedule of Events

7:00 AM	Breakfast and Patrol Self-Assessment
8:00	Return from overnight
9:00	Gilwell Field Assembly
9:30	Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting
10:00	Ticket Reviews/Clean-up/Load Vehicles
11:00	Participants' Scouts' Own
11:45	Closing Luncheon
1:00	<i>Leaving a Legacy</i> (Troop Presentation)
2:15	Break
2:30	Summary Session (Troop Presentation)
3:00	Camp Breakdown
3:30	Course Assessment
4:00	Closing Gilwell Field Assembly
4:30	Adjourn

### Take Home Messages from SR-462

#### *Living the Values* (Day One)

Effective leaders create a compelling vision that they inspire others to create as a reality.

Your ticket will help you turn your personal vision into reality.

#### *Listening to Learn* (Day One)

We can all improve our ability to listen

Listening is a key element in *communicating, learning, and leadership.*

#### *Communication* (Day Two)

Communication is essential to effective leadership and high-performance teams.

#### *Coaching and Mentoring* (Day Five)

Small things have big consequences.

#### *Valuing People and Leveraging Diversity* (Day Four)

We are stronger when we are diverse.

We are stronger when we make diversity work for us.

Leading change to become more diverse is critical for Scouting to remain relevant.

#### *Models for Success* (Day Two)

The job of the leader is to move the team through the stages of development to become an empowered high-performance team.

#### *Project Planning* (Day Two)

Before starting anything, establish goals and agree on an approach.

#### *Leading Change* (Day Four)

Change is inevitable, but leading change can make it a positive experience.

#### *Conflict Management* (Day Four)

High-performance teams quickly resolve conflict.

#### *Problem Solving and Decision Making* (Day Four)

When teams use an effective approach to problem solving, they can move more quickly toward high performance.

#### *Self-Assessment* (Day Five)

Self-assessment is important to realize your full potential as a leader.

This tool equips a leader to do his or her job in the unit or council.

#### *Leading to Make a Difference* (Day Six)

Values, vision, and mission can change the world.

The choice of how you will lead to make a difference in Scouting is up to you.

Ask yourself, "What will my legacy be?" Then act to make it real.

### SHORTS:

Congratulations to Larry Overstreet and Rose Durbin for being the first two participants to answer the question from the Gilwell Gazette Day Five edition.

THE ONLY THING LOUDER THAN RAIN ON A TIN ROOF IS SR-462 SINGING "BACK TO GILWELL".

Sooooooo is a MENTOR a COACH that has been put out to practice.