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Welcome to Day Two

Wood Badge Staff CDROM Quick Use

The quickest way to use the CDROM is by making sure that you have Adobe Reader 5.0 or greater installed on your computer. If you do not have it already loaded, there is a copy of it on the CDROM in the "Software" directory. To install the reader, double-click on the appropriate install file.

- PC - Adobe Reader 5.05
- MAC – Acrobat Reader Installer

Wood Badge Game Show

The Game Show last evening showed that we may not know as much about our organization (Boy Scouts of America) as we might like to think. This was an exciting way to learn all about the various program areas of Scouting. I understand that there may have been a ringer from the Stonewall Jackson Council (Dee Schartiger) on one of the teams. The team from the North Florida

Council declared victory in the match, but there was an objection filed by the Pine Burr Council. Faith Rogers comment? "We wuz robbed!"

Many thanks to Phil and Sammie "Vanna" Gilmer for putting on a great game.

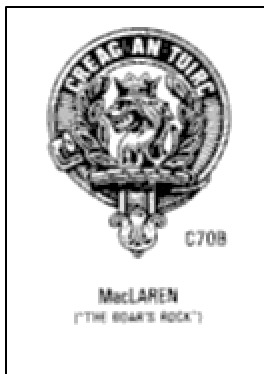
Important Notice

In order to follow the intellectual property contract with the Blanchard Organization, course staffs and others shall not:

- Reproduce in any manner pages 112 – 113 and pages 195 – 201 of the Wood Badge for the 21st Century Staff Syllabus.
- Do not reproduce the PowerPoint™ slides/notes pages from these sections as a participant's handout.

Please stress this with your course staff!

The History of Wood Badge (continued)



When foreign countries established Wood Badge training after the pattern set by Gilwell, the person in charge of originating the course was designated a Gilwell Deputy

Camp Chief, representing Gilwell Park in his own country. According to a tradition supposedly established by Baden-Powell, that person could wear 5 beads. Most of these 5th beads were presented in the 1920s and 1930s, but what happened to them and who wore them is not known.

Baden-Powell himself wore six beads. However, B-P did also award a set of six beads to Sir Percy Everett. Sir Percy had been a friend of B-P since the original camp on Brownsea Island on 1907 and he became the Commissioner for Training and eventually the Deputy Chief Scout.

B-P wished to acknowledge the tremendous debt he owed to Sir Percy and so presented him with a six-beaded necklace.

In 1949, Sir Percy presented his six-bead necklace back to Gilwell to be worn as the badge of office of the Camp Chief, i.e. the person on the Gilwell staff responsible for Leader Training. John Thurman, then the Camp Chief, wore the necklace until his retirement in 1969. Today, it is worn by Stephen Peck, Director of Program and Development.

Saturday's Schedule

Saturday, October 12, 2002 – Day 2

7:00 AM – Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM – Nice to see / have
8:30 AM – Budgeting and costs
8:45 AM – Reports and Transmittals
9:00 AM – Breakouts (*Take 2 sessions at 35 minutes each*)

- Wood Badge Database
- Course Meals / Cook Support Team
- Detailed Course Planning
- Gilwell Gazette
- PowerPoint for Dummies
- Course Walk-Through

10:30 AM – Break

10:45 AM – Win All You Can Game – Walkthrough

11:30 AM – Break for Lunch

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1:00 PM --- Tickets

2:15 PM --- Presentation Media

2:30 PM --- Wrap up session

3:00 PM --- Questions

3:20 PM --- Handout and retrieve evaluation sheets

4:00 PM --- Dismiss

“Did you know”

- There were 137 registered attendees at the conference.
- 46 Councils were at this conference from: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and Washington

Many thanks to Keller Carlock for his years of service to Scouting and to Wood Badge!

Remember:

The Gold Wood Badge Logo is to be used for promotional purposes (apparel, patches, etc.)

The 'Full Color' Logo is to be used as a teaching tool during learning sessions only.

If you have not filled out the region-specific application form, contact your Area Coordinator to get one.

Fast Facts:

1. The intellectual property fee is \$15 and is required to be paid by everyone except "non-staff" people, such as kitchen crew, youth staff, visiting guest instructors, etc.), payable EACH TIME they attend the course.
2. A purchased or rented copy of the videos used on the course must be on site (Mr. Holland's Opus, October Sky, and Remember the Titans.)
3. Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Varsity Scout Leaders are the ONLY leaders that are required to take Introduction to Outdoor Skills. (Every leader is required to

complete Basic Leader Training and Position Specific Training.)

4. "Strengths in Service for God and Country" is a wonderful resource for the Scout's Own Service!
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There is available from National, the **2002 Library of Literature and Audiovisual Products** – AV Number 70-080A. It shows a wealth of reference material.

Remember, a "Scout's Own" Service is absolutely non-sectarian and no specific deity should be mentioned. A grace given at a meal should be given in the manner in which the person giving the prayer is accustomed. The grace should be started with an inclusive call to prayer such as. "Please join me in an attitude of prayer."

Have a safe trip home!

Yours in Scouting,
2002 Atlanta CDDC Staff

