

THE GILWELL GAZETTE

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- 7:30 A.M. Participant Check In—Welcome Bldg.
- 8:30 A.M. Orientation/Team Formation
- 9:10 A.M. **Break**
- 9:30 A.M. Welcome Gilwell Field
- 9:45 A.M. **Break**
- 10:00 A.M. *Course Overview (Troop Presentation)*
- 10:30 A.M. Listening to Learn (Patrol Presentation)
- 11:20 A.M. **Break**
- 11:30 A.M. Opening Luncheon (Blue & Gold Banquet)
- 1:00 P.M. Troop Meeting
- 2:50 P.M. **Break**
- 3:00 P.M. Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting
- 4:00 P.M. *Values, Mission and Vision*
- 5:00 P.M. Patrol Meeting
- 6:00 P.M. **Dinner**
- 7:00 P.M. Who Me Game (Patrol Activity)
- 8:00 P.M. *Introduction to Campfires*
- 8:30 P.M. *Instructional Campfire and Baden-Powell Story*
- 9:30 P.M. **Cracker Barrel**

**Welcome to Wood badge for the 21st Century.
Congratulations on accepting the challenge.**

This exciting course will demonstrate as practically as possible the Aims and Methods of Scouting. Six full days in duration, the course is a multifaceted presentation of leadership skills, organizational tools, and participatory activities based on the best Scouting traditions and the latest in team-development theory. In addition, participants will enjoy the fellowship of learning alongside many other volunteers and professional Scouters, and will have a great deal of fun along the way.



Where it leads? To a handshake from the Scoutmaster and then the Scout takes these leadership skills into life. Shown above is Pat Dillion (SR809 Quarter Master) leaving his Wood Badge final weekend with a handshake from the SR501 Course Director John Turner (SR809 ASM Physical Arrangements).

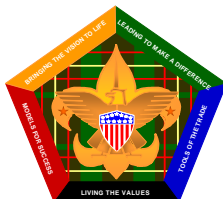
Wood Badge Patrols

- BEAVER**
- BOBWHITE**
- EAGLE**
- FOX**
- OWL**
- BEAR**
- BUFFALO**
- ANTELOPE**

The Heart of Virginia Council selects Karren Streagle as Course Director and Scoutmaster for Wood Badge SR809

For more information about the staff for Course SR809, see inside this issue →→

PROGRAM PATROL: Bobwhite
SERVICE PATROL: Owl



“A week of camp life is worth six months of theoretical teaching in the meeting room.”

— Baden-Powell

Wood Badge has Four Specific Objectives

As a result of attending Wood Badge, participants will be able to:

- View Scouting globally, as a family of interrelated, values-based programs that provide age-appropriate activities for youth.
- Recognize the contemporary leadership concepts utilized in corporate America and leading governmental organizations that are relevant to our values-based movement.
- Apply the skills they learn from their participation as a member of a successful working team.
- Revitalize their commitment by sharing in an overall inspirational experience that helps provide Scouting with the leadership it needs to accomplish its mission on an ongoing basis.

Cub Scout Promise

I, (say your name), promise —
 To do my best,
 To do my duty to God,
 And my country.
 To help other people, and
 To obey the Law of the Pack.

The Law of the Pack

The Cub Scout follows Akela,
 The Cub Scout helps the Pack go,
 The Pack helps the Cub Scout Grow,
 The Cub Scout gives good will.



Pack 1 Cubs will celebrate their Blue and Gold Banquet today at lunchtime. The WEBELOS will cross over to Boy Scout Troop 1. Most of the time during the first weekend will be filled with instruction and practice in various leadership skills. All of the meals will be prepared by Cookstaff and served to the Scouts and staff. The final weekend will involve an outpost camp where Scouts will camp and cook as a member of their Patrol using the principles of Leave No Trace.



Editor's Notes: This newsletter, The Gilwell Gazette, is published by the Wood Badge staff and distributed at breakfast each day of the course. Our intent is to keep you informed about the course, the daily agenda, and interesting and helpful (typed) story contributions by participants and staffers, turned in by 9 PM each day. Any information disseminated will be pretty reliable but may change as events demand. When in doubt, consult with the Scoutmaster and your Troop Guide. Thanks, Jonathan Shouse, Editor/Troop Scribe & rOWLand Creamer, Assistant Troop Scribe



Shouse and Laptop live together.



rOWLand and Camera in action.

Uniformed Organization

The Uniform and insignia of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) gives a Scout visibility and creates a level of identity within both the unit and the community. The uniform is used to promote equality while showing individual achievement. While all uniforms are similar in basic design, they do vary in color and detail to identify the different divisions of Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting and Venturing.

All shirts except the blue Cub Scout shirt have shoulder straps (often referred to as epaulettes). All shirts come with a US flag attached to the right shoulder and a BSA logo strip above the right pocket. The shirttail is tucked in.

The uniform and insignia are variously protected by copyright, trademark, and congressional charter.

Meet Your Staff

Below are WANTED POSTERS for the SR809 WILD PACK — Wood Badge for the 21st Century. If you see any — do not apprehend — just wave and smile.



Wanted: Karren Streagle

For: Course Director

Hangouts: VCU, Cub Scout Camp

Presumed Occupation: Testing Coordinator—Goochland County Schools

Scouting Offenses: District Committee, Roundtable Commissioner, Assistant Scoutmaster

Previous Wood Badge Sentences: Beaver—yuck! From SR267 to present, on 5 staff

Gang Member: Husband Tim—watch out, he's a great owl and camp ranger

Wanted: Kris Kauffmann

For: Assistant Scoutmaster, Program

Hangouts: Cat litter boxes, African rivers and lakes

Presumed Occupations: Library Assistant, Frozen Yogurt Dipper

Scouting Offenses: Committee Chair & Advisor, Venture Crew, District Committee

Previous Wood Badge Sentences: Antelope, SR373, Troop Guide SR604,

Assistant Quartermaster SR677

Personal Gang Member: Eagle son Peter



Wanted: Craig Britt

For: Senior Patrol Leader

Hangouts: (we are not permitted to divulge this information)

Presumed Occupation: Preconstruction Planner for Commercial Builder

Scouting Offenses: Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Committee Member, Venture Crew

Previous Wood Badge Sentences: Beaver, SR501, Troop Guide SR677

Personal Gang Members: Wife, Eagle son, another son

Wanted: John Turner

For: Assistant Scoutmaster, Physical Arrangements

Hangouts: Warehouses, Up in the Air

Presumed Occupation: Retired Army

Scouting Offenses: Eagle Scout, Lone Scout Advisor, Scoutmaster, 12 Councils for 50 years

Previous Wood Badge Sentences: Bobwhite, Ne-VI-11, Troop Guide, Physical Arrangements, Program, Course Director, Course Mentor (beaded at Gilwell)

Personal Gang Members: Eagle son (being third generation Eagle)



Wanted: Mark Larson

For: Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop Guides

Hangouts: Golf Courses, Kentucky basketball arena, First Baptist Church

Presumed Occupation: Architect

Scouting Offenses: Eagle scout, District Commissioner—Capitol District Chair—Pack 443, Advisor—Post 616, 2007 World Jamboree Staff

Previous Wood Badge Sentences: Antelope

Personal gang members: Wife Carrie, Daughter Ashley



Wanted: Harry Davis

For: (Friendly) Troop Quartermaster
Hangouts: Hot, humid buildings
Presumed Occupation: Finance & Administration
Scouting Offenses: Scouting since just a lad in the sandy Northern Neck of VA (yes, this council)
Previous Wood Badge Sentences: Beaver
Personal Gang Members: 2 Eagle Sons

Wanted: Scott Street

For: Techo Scribe
Hangouts: VCU, soccer pitches, classrooms
Presumed Occupation: Professor
Scouting Offenses: Eagle Scout, Council Member, Explorer Advisor, Assistant Scoutmaster, Camp Staff, Tiger Coach
Previous Wood Badge Sentences: Fox, 3 Wood Badge Staffs
Personal Gang Members: Wife, son



Wanted: Mark Finken

For: Quartermaster Staff, Health Officer
Hangouts: Building with people with white coats
Presumed Occupations: Nurse, BSN 1984, MSNA 1995, specialties critical care ICU / OR
Scouting Offenses: Assistant Scoutmaster, Roundtable staff
Previous Wood Badge Sentences: Owl SR677

Wanted: James E. Johnson Sr.

For: Quartermaster Staff
Hangouts: Home
Presumed Occupations: Gentleman of Leisure—Retired
Scouting Offenses: Cubmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, Unit Commissioner, District Committee
Previous Wood Badge Sentences: Eagle, SR267, Staff SR677
Personal Gang Members: Wife Cynthia, Eagle son, two daughters



Wanted: Mark Smith

For: Quartermaster Staff
Hangouts: Places where wood is made very useful
Presumed Occupation: Carpenter
Scouting Offenses: Tiger Coach on, Assistant Scoutmaster, Scoutmaster
Previous Wood Badge Sentences: Buffalo, SR677
Personal Gang Members: Wife, son Life Rank

Wanted: Pat Dillon

For: Quartermaster Staff
Hangouts: VCU, wherever there are wires or pipes, Scout Reservations
Presumed Occupation: I & E Tech
Scouting Offenses: Reservation Warrior to the Nth degree, Scoutmaster 763
Previous Wood Badge Sentences: Bobwhite SR501
Personal Gang Members: Wife, Eagle son Brandon





Wanted: Jonathan Shouse

For: Scribe
Hangouts: 3rd Presbyterian Church, Executive Board Rooms
Presumed Occupation: Corporate Secretary
Scouting Offenses: Eagle scout, Crew Committee, District Committee, Council Executive Board, Jamboree staffs
Previous Wood Badge Sentences: Bobwhite, SR501
Personal Gang Members: Wife Rene', Daughters Rita and Lisa & Eagle Son-in-law CPT Berge

Wanted: Rowland Creamer

For: Assistant Scribe
Hangouts: Soccer fields, sailboat races, darkrooms, anywhere there is water
Presumed Occupation: Maintenance Mechanic
Scouting Offenses: Troop Committee Member, Assistant Scoutmaster, Scoutmaster, District Committee, Roundtable Staff, BSA Aquatics Director
Previous Wood Badge Sentences: Owl SR267, SR769—beaded twice
Personal Gang Members: Wife Glenda, Son Arthur, Daughters Faye & Blythe



Wanted: Dave Billion

For: Troop Guide
Hangouts: Rifle and Pistol Ranges, Open fields with radio controlled chopper, RV camp grounds
Presumed Occupation: HVAC system designer
Scouting Offenses: Assistant Scoutmaster
Previous Wood Badge Sentences: Bear
Personal gang members: Wife Teri, Son Joshua, Daughter Megan

Wanted: Steve Hutchinson

For: Troop Guide
Hangouts: Outdoors, Rooms with dusty books
Presumed Occupations: Senior Enterprise Architect with IT
Scouting Offenses: Assistant Scoutmaster, Roundtable Commissioner, District Committee
Previous Wood Badge Sentences: Antelope SR501
Personal Gang Members: Wife Polly, Daughter Katie, Sons John & Stephen



Wanted: Bob Efird For: Troop Guide
Hangouts: Golf courses, soccer pitches, basketball courts
Presumed Occupation: Regional Director for Matria Healthcare
Scouting Offenses: Eagle scout, Assistant Scoutmaster
Previous Wood Badge Sentences: Eagle, SR677
Personal Gang Members: Wife Forrest, 2 Eagle sons, one daughter

Wanted: David Estes

For: Troop Guide
Hangouts: (you will just have to go lookin' for him)
Presumed Occupations: Sales rep
Scouting Offenses: Scoutmaster, District Committee, Jamboree Scoutmaster
Previous Wood Badge Sentences: Eagle
Personal Gang Members: Son, granddaughter





Wanted: Jerome Golfman

For: Troop Guide
Hangouts: Home
Presumed Occupations: Corporate finance and Marketing/PR Consultant
Scouting Offenses: Troop Committee, District Committee, Public Relations Committee of Council, Den Leader, Jamboree Scoutmaster
Previous Wood Badge Sentences: Owl, SR677
Personal Gang Members: Wife, 2 sons, Daughter

Wanted: Catherine Harding

For: Troop Guide
Hangouts: New houses, dog house, cat boxes
Presumed Occupation: Recreation program employee
Scouting Offenses: Assistant Scoutmaster, District Committee, Roundtable Staff
Previous Wood Badge Sentences: Eagle, SR677
Personal Gang Members: Husband, son



Wanted: Charlotte Pemberton

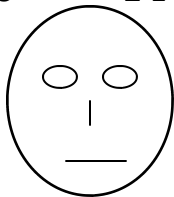
For: Troop Guide : With moo moo's—no, not two faced ones - the bovine kind
Presumed Occupation: Mortgage bean counter
Scouting Offenses: Troop Committee Chair, District Committee
Previous Wood Badge Sentences: Bear, SR677
Personal Gang Members: Husband Leigh, Daughter Emma (Venture), Eagle son Harrison & son Edward

Wanted: Michael W. Lynch

For: Quartermaster Staff
Hangouts: Places a Marine would approve of
Presumed Occupation: Systems Consultant
Scouting Offenses: Assistant Scoutmaster, Advisor Venture Crew, District Committee
Previous Wood Badge Sentences: Bobwhite, SR677
Personal Gang Members: 2 sons



The Pro!



Wanted: Marcus Ragland

For: Staff Advisor
Hangouts: Scout Office, Craters
Presumed Occupation: District Executive
Scouting Offenses: Eagle scout, Buckskin
Previous Wood Badge Sentences: Fox

++ Character Counts: "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." ---Ralph Waldo Emerson ++

Uniform Uniforms for SR809 - By Canvasa Belta

Historically Wood Badgers could ONLY wear the uniform with short pants and green knee socks as the Field Uniform ("Class A" is not a BSA term). Wood Badgers didn't wear "long pants". The ONLY hat was the Stetson campaign hat. Times change.

For SR809 our uniforms are established as a BSA Field Uniform for the position in which the Scouter serves "back home": field uniform shirt with all patches in place for current scouting positions appropriate to present Scouting job. No "extra" patches or pins, such as shoulder strips for Jamborees troops, etc. Skirts, or culottes, long or short uniform pants with the web Scout belt and BSA brass buckle, & Scout socks; however ones doesn't have to wear knee socks with shorts.

Hats? It is okay for people to wear hats on Gilwell Field, as long as they are some kind of Scouting hat. The campaign hat is not approved headgear for SR809. The neckerchief is worn "under the collar" and the collar does not need to be buttoned.

It seems that some types of shoes are not to be worn. First are the "open toed" ones that tend to lead to "opened-up toed" Scouts. Then there are horse shoes. Our Scoutmaster says: "Whatever shoes are comfortable for you. I might be wearing Crocs most of the time." The "activity uniform" consists of BSA skirts, or culottes, shorts or long pants, BSA web belt, Scout socks, and some type of BSA shirt - with or without a collar. If in doubt - ask a Troop Guide or the Senior Patrol Leader. Salute!



A patrol in Field Uniforms



Patrol Scribes Reports Contribute to Moral

The troop wants to know about each patrol. Patrol Reports will be published in The Gilwell Gazette.

Patrols can report daily on activities, plans, and things of interest to the troop. Each Patrol Scribe should key-in their patrol report for the Troop Scribe or Troop Assistant Scribe for inclusion.

Patrol reports need to be T Y P E D and proofed by the Patrol Scribe. Deadlines are by 9:00 PM on a night when you are in camp, or e-mailed to the troop Scribe by Wednesday, 02 May, for the Saturday 05 May issue. A computer is in the Administration Building, on the counter by the copy machine.

The 5th Wave



PROVING THAT BIGGEST ISN'T ALWAYS BEST, A CONTRACT TO BUILD A COMPUTERIZED SONAR TRACKING SYSTEM FOR THE U.S. NAVY IS AWARDED TO TROOP 708 OF THE BAYONNE, NEW JERSEY EAGLE SCOUTS.

WHAT IS NORMAL? Normal is "like everyone else" Scouters are not normal - and Wood Badgers are defiantly not-Normal.

Role and Responsibilities of the Patrol Leader

- Take a leading role in planning and conducting patrol meetings and activities.
- Encourage patrol members to fully participate in the Wood Badge course and to achieve all they can.
- Represent the patrol as a member of the Patrol Leaders' Council (PLC).
- Set a good example by living up to the Scout Oath and Law.
- Practice using the leadership and team skills being presented during Wood Badge presentations.
- Ensure that daily patrol self-assessments are carried out in a timely, effective manner.
- Provide patrol members with all the resources and information they need to succeed.
- Empower the patrol to become a high-performance team.
- See that the patrol is prepared for all course presentations and activities.

Role and Responsibilities of the Assistant Patrol Leader

- Assume the responsibilities of the patrol leader whenever the patrol leader is unable to do so.
- Encourage patrol members to fully participate in the Wood Badge course and to achieve all they can.
- Assist the patrol leader in empowering the patrol to become a high-performance team.
- Set a good example by living up to the Scout Oath and Law.

Role and Responsibilities of the Patrol Scribe

- Provide interesting and timely material about the patrol to the Troop Scribe, the publisher of — **THE GILWELL GAZETTE** — the daily newspaper of the course.
- Check the Patrol Box after each meal for any distribution from the Troop Scribe.
- Set a good example by living up to the Scout Oath and Law.

Role and Responsibilities of the Patrol Chaplain Aide

In concert with the chaplain aides of the other patrols and with the assistant Scoutmaster assigned to coordinate their efforts, the patrol chaplain aide will:

- Learn what resources are available that can be used for religious observances during the course and make that information available to the rest of the patrol.
- Develop and help present the participants' Scouts' Own religious service.
- Assist in conducting any other religious observances that may arise during the Wood Badge course.
- Set a good example by living up to the Scout Oath and Law.

Role and Responsibilities of the Patrol Member

For a patrol to succeed as a team, each of its members must:

- Fully participate in the Wood Badge course and achieve all he or she can.
- Practice using the team development skills introduced during Wood Badge presentations.
- Help his or her patrol meet its obligations to fulfill assignments including the development and presentation of the patrol project.
- Set a good example by living up to the Scout Oath and Law.
- Have FUN!