

WOOD BADGE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

THE GILWELL GAZETTE

SR917 Day 2

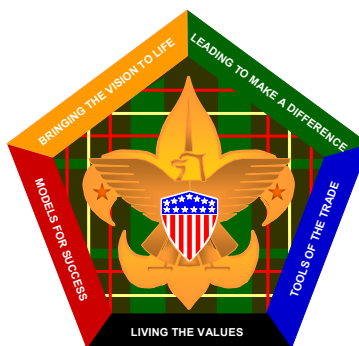
HEART OF VIRGINIA COUNCIL, BSA
WOOD BADGE SR917

September 20, 2008

THE ALL IMPORTANT SCHEDULE

- 7:00 AM Breakfast and Patrol Self-Assessment
8:00 AM Gilwell Field Assembly
8:30 AM Troop Meeting
9:45 AM Inter-Patrol Activity
10:15 AM **Break**
10:30 AM Inlusiveness
11:00 AM Stages of Team Development
11:50 AM **Break**
12:00 PM Lunch
Patrol Leaders Council Meeting
Chaplain's Aid Meeting
1:10 PM Photos
2:10 PM Communication (Patrol Presentation)
3:00 PM **Break**
3:10 PM Project Planning
3:40 PM **Break**
3:50 PM Rocket Competition
5:10 PM Rocket Project reflection
5:20 PM Patrol Meeting
6:20 PM **Dinner**
7:00 PM Wood Badge Game Show
9:30 PM **Cracker Barrel**

SR917 Course Patch



Traditionally, each Wood Badge course staff creates a patch unique to their course. A course color, often prominent in the patch design, is chosen for the Activity Uniform, and is incorporated as the border on a special council strip, which is only given to Scouters

participating in that course. The council strip with the purple border of SR917 is unique to this course and not available for sale elsewhere.



PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

Along with your daily articles for the Gilwell Gazette, please share your Wood Badge photographs with your fellow Troop 1 Scouters! You may view your photos and copy the best ones into your Patrol Photo folder on a Scribe computer using the attached card reader. (PLEASE be selective as to what you share, and avoid 'dumping' your entire card onto the staff computers.) Your photos may be used in the Gazette or in the end-of-course slide show presented the final day. Photos intended to be used with a patrol article should be included with the article itself.

Submit your articles and photos to the Troop Scribes by **9 PM** each evening.



Although the weather is generally perfect here on Gilwell Field, it is best to be prepared. Troop 1 has a state-of-the-art, mission-critical technical device for obtaining up-to-the-minute daily atmospheric condition readings. Data is collected daily and communicated to the Troop each morning at Flag Ceremony and can be updated at any time during the day as needed.



PROGRAM PATROL: Antelope
SERVICE PATROL: Bear

Wood Badge has Five Central Themes

The themes that follow encapsulate the course content of Wood Badge for the Twenty-First Century:

- **Living the Values.**
Values, mission, and vision.
Aims and Methods.
- **Bringing the Vision to Life.**
Listening to learn.
Communicating.
Giving and receiving feedback.
Valuing people and leveraging diversity.
Coaching and mentoring.
- **Models for Success.**
Team development model.
Situational Leadership.
- **Tools of the Trade.**
Project planning and problem solving.
Managing conflict.
Assessing team performance.
Managing change.
Celebrating team success.
- **Leading to Make a Difference.**
Leaving a legacy.
Learning the greatest leadership secret.

Thought for the Day

There are two days in every week we should never worry about, two days that should be kept free from fear and apprehension. One is yesterday, with its mistakes and cares, its aches and pains, its faults and blunders. Yesterday has passed forever beyond our control. All the money in the world cannot bring back yesterday. We cannot undo a single act we performed, nor erase a single word we've said. Yesterday is gone. The other day we should not worry about is tomorrow, with its impossible adversaries, its burden, its hopeful promise and unknown performance. Tomorrow is beyond our control. Tomorrow's sun will rise either in splendor or behind a mask of clouds -- but it will rise. And until it does, we have no stake in tomorrow, for it is as yet unborn. This leaves only one day -- today! Anyone can fight the battles of just one day. It is only when we add the burdens of yesterday and tomorrow that we break down. It is not the experience of today that drives people mad. It is the remorse of bitterness for something that happened yesterday, and the dread of what tomorrow may bring. Make TODAY the best day it can be, and live one day at a time!

YOU MIGHT BE A WOOD BADGER....

Take-off from Jeff Foxworthy's "You might be a Redneck":

If you have to go to the restroom and you start looking for a buddy . . .

You Might Be A Wood Badger!

If you've ever been driving at 60 MPH and suddenly slammed on the brakes because you thought you saw a Patrol critter at a yard sale ...

You Might Be A Wood Badger!

If someone asks for a volunteer and you find your hand is already in the air . . .

You Might Be A Wood Badger!

If the only thing you remember from your honeymoon is the herd of Antelope you drove by in Wyoming ...

You Might Be A Wood Badger!

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ANTELOPE

BEAR

BUFFALO

FOX

BEAVER

EAGLE

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