

## WOOD BADGE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

# THE GILWELL GAZETTE

SR917 Day 1

HEART OF VIRGINIA COUNCIL, BSA

September 19, 2008

### WELCOME TO WOOD BADGE SR917

Congratulations on accepting the challenge of Wood Badge for the 21st Century.

#### 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.



Heart of Virginia Council  
selects Chuck Smith as  
Course Director and  
Scoutmaster for Wood  
Badge SR917

#### 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.



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

#### Cub Scout Motto

Do your best

— Baden-  
Powell



#### *THE ALL IMPORTANT SCHEDULE*

- 7:30 AM Participant Check-in (Welcome Center)
- 8:30 AM Orientation/Team Formation
- 9:30 AM Welcome Gilwell Field
- 9:45 AM **Break**
- 10:00 AM Course Overview (Pack Presentation)
- 10:30 AM Listening to Learn (Den Presentation)
- 11:20 AM **Break**
- 11:30 AM Opening Luncheon (Blue & Gold Banquet)
- 1:00 PM Troop Meeting
- 2:50 PM **Break**
- 3:00 PM Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting
- 4:00 PM Values, Mission, and Vision
- 5:00 PM Patrol Meeting
- 6:00 PM **Dinner**
- 7:00 PM Who Me Game (Patrol Activity)
- 8:00 PM Introduction to Campfires
- 9:30 PM **Cracker Barrel**

### THE GILWELL GAZETTE

The Gilwell Gazette is the newspaper published by the Wood Badge Staff daily during the course. Copies of The Gazette will be distributed each morning at breakfast. Our intent is to let you know as much as possible about the course. You will find the daily schedule, interesting stories, and articles submitted by your Patrol Scribe.

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

**PROGRAM PATROL: Buffalo**  
**SERVICE PATROL: Owl**

## 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.



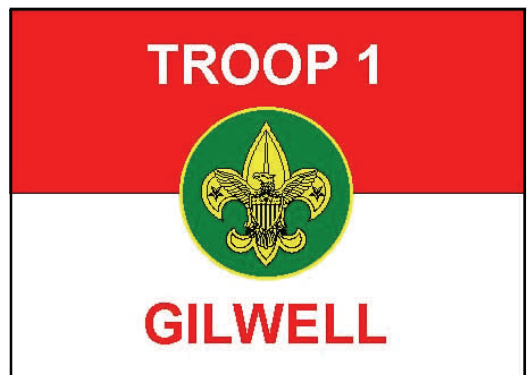
### Wood Badge for the 21st Century Icon

The icon is the shape of a pentagon around the official Boy Scouts of America fleur-de-lis. Each side of the icon represents one of the five central themes of Wood Badge. Likewise, each of those themes is represented on the icon and throughout the course by one of the five central colors of the MacLaren Tartan. The themes are the threads of a course which, when woven together, form the pattern of the tartan and the full measure of Wood Badge.



### PACK 1 GRADUATES TO FORM TROOP 1

Most of the time during the first weekend will be filled with instruction and practice in various leadership skills. All of your meals will be prepared by staff members. The final weekend will involve an outpost camp where you will camp and cook as a member of your Patrol using the principles of Leave No Trace. The hike to the campsite will be relatively short and easy.



### THE BOY SCOUT OATH

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

### THE BOY SCOUT LAW

A Scout is:  
Trustworthy  
Loyal  
Helpful  
Friendly  
Courteous  
Kind  
Obedient  
Cheerful  
Thrifty  
Brave  
Clean  
Reverent

## WOOD BADGE WORD SEARCH:

ANTELOPE  
BEADS  
BEAR  
BEAVER  
BOBWHITE  
BUFFALO  
EAGLE  
FOX  
GILWELL  
LEADERSHIP  
NECKERCHIEF  
OWL  
PATROL  
WOGGLE  
WOODBADGE



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### YOU MIGHT BE A WOOD BADGER....

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

If you raise your hand to the Scout Sign at a heated business meeting ...

*You Might Be A Wood Badger!*

If you attend the community Independence Day parade, look around and find you and your family are the only ones standing up as the American flag passes by...

*You Might Be A Wood Badger!*

If all your shirts have pin holes in them...

*You Might Be A Wood Badger!*

If you have your own desk and filing cabinet just for scout related paperwork...

*You Might Be A Wood Badger!*

If you carry your own toilet paper wherever you go...

*You Might Be A Wood Badger!*

If your idea of a trip to the Holy Land means Gilwell Park in England ...

*You Might Be A Wood Badger!*

### The Woggle

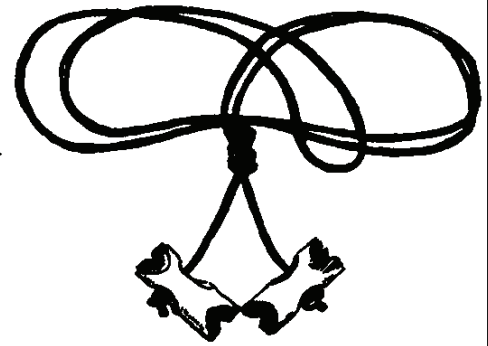
In 1920, the scarf, which had always been tied with a knot, was held together with a scarf slide. So far as it is known, the name "**woggle**" was invented by Mr. Gidney, the first Chief of Gilwell. Baden-Powell suggested to the Gilwell staff that they experiment and produce a special scarf slide to go with the Gilwell Scarf.

In the early days of leader training, fire lighting by friction was very much a novelty and for many years was demonstrated on Wood Badge courses. The main piece of equipment was a length of leather thong. Using one of the fire lighting thongs, Bill Shankley, who was at the time serving at Gilwell, produced a two-strand Turk's Head slide that was adopted as the official "woggle."



## THE WOOD BADGE BEADS OF DINIZULU

Wood Badge is named for the badge given those who successfully complete the entire experience. In 1888 during a military campaign in Africa, Baden-Powell acquired a necklace of wooden beads from the hut of a warrior chief named Dinizulu. Years later, at the completion of the first Wood Badge course, the participants asked him if he could give them some token to indicate that they had been trained. Baden-Powell remembered the necklace and decided to give a bead to each of the Scouters. At this time the name Wood Badge became attached to the course. The badge now consists of two wooden beads, worn on a leather thong around the neck, continuing in a tradition handed down from Baden-Powell



## What is Gilwell Order?

In Troop 1, here at Gilwell, we believe in the patrol method of troop organization. The Wood Badge patrols are formed according to an established order and most things are done following this regimen. Patrols are always in the following order:



## The “Totem”

You may notice an intricate little drawing on the staff’s personal items. This “totem” is a form of logo for a specific Wood Badge patrol from a specific course, and is one of the many Wood Badge traditions. The “totem” frequently symbolizes a special experience the patrol shared while at the practical phase of the course. Each patrol’s “totem” is unique and there is often special meaning to each of the marks and symbols in the totem. Your patrol may want to develop their own “totem” and unveil it to the rest of the troop, with prior OK from your Senior Patrol Leader, at a Gilwell troop meeting.

The **ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES** of Patrol Leadership Positions can be found in the Handbook on Page #8

***Extra, Extra! Read all about it! Meet your Staff !!  
Directory of Wood Badge SR917 Staff included in this issue !***

# SCOUT STAFF DIRECTORY



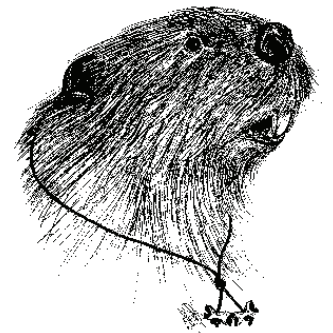
**NAME:** Chuck Smith  
**STAFF POSITION:** Scoutmaster / Course Director  
**CURRENT SCOUTING POSITION:** Assistant Scoutmaster T184  
**NATURAL HABITAT:** Thirty feet under (preferably sea-water)  
**REALITY BYTES:** OB/GYN  
**STAFF TRIVIA:** I used to be a BEAR (SR 373); Troop Guide (SR 501); ASM-TG (SR 677); ASM-P (SR 769)



**NAME:** Al Best  
**STAFF POSITION:** Assistant Scoutmaster—Program  
**CURRENT SCOUTING POSITION:** Scoutmaster T700  
**NATURAL HABITAT:** Northern Tier Canoe Base, paddle in hand  
**REALITY BYTES:** Enjoy teaching statistics to researchers at MCV  
**STAFF TRIVIA:** I used to be a Girl Scout Leader. Both our children went through Scouting—son Life Scout, and daughter earned her Venturing Silver Award.



**NAME:** Bill Eggleston  
**STAFF POSITION:** Senior Patrol Leader  
**CURRENT SCOUTING POSITION:** Scoutmaster T2894  
**NATURAL HABITAT:** Scouting—anywhere, anytime  
**REALITY BYTES:** Associate Professor of Biology & Forensic Science; Chair, Dept. of Forensic Science, VCU  
**STAFF TRIVIA:** Ask me about Corn Genetics! Two sons in Scouting (one Eagle). OA Brotherhood member.

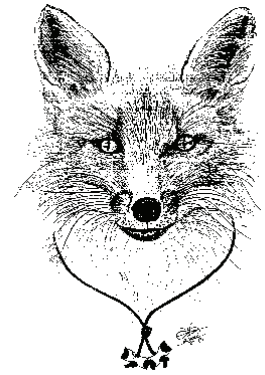


**NAME:** Dan Cousino  
**STAFF POSITION:** Assistant Senior Patrol Leader  
**CURRENT SCOUTING POSITION:** Committee Chair P763  
**NATURAL HABITAT:** Hiking, camping, orienteering  
**REALITY BYTES:** Management Consultant  
**STAFF TRIVIA:** US Army 101st Airborne (Air Assault) Division Alumni—Operation Desert Storm.





**NAME:** John McCulla  
**STAFF POSITION:** Assistant Scoutmaster—Troop Guides  
**CURRENT SCOUTING POSITION:** Scoutmaster T715  
**NATURAL HABITAT:** Road tripping, hiking, fishing  
**REALITY BYTES:** Community Relations, University of Richmond (great school!)  
**STAFF TRIVIA:** Zymurgist; Tribe member; Pack-Lover (Green Bay of course)



**NAME:** Tom Johnson  
**STAFF POSITION:** Assistant Scoutmaster—Support and Chaplains Aide  
**CURRENT SCOUTING POSITION:** Assistant Council Commissioner; Advisor C503; COR T529; Council Executive Board; Council Venture Chairman  
**NATURAL HABITAT:** On any golf course, chasing little white balls  
**REALITY BYTES:** Real Estate Broker  
**STAFF TRIVIA:** I crash weddings and funerals in my spare time



**NAME:** Randy Harris  
**STAFF POSITION:** Course Mentor / Executive Chef Extraordinaire SR 917  
**CURRENT SCOUTING POSITION:** Troop Committee T890  
**NATURAL HABITAT:** Home on the range in Midlothian  
**REALITY BYTES:** Website Program Manager Genworth Financial  
**STAFF TRIVIA:** I did something this year that I had not done since Richard Nixon was president. Ask me!



**NAME:** Todd Martin  
**STAFF POSITION:** Staff Advisor  
**CURRENT SCOUTING POSITION:** Heart of Virginia Council Director of Support Services  
**NATURAL HABITAT:** On the water in a canoe or kayak  
**REALITY BYTES:** Scouting is my full-time reality  
**STAFF TRIVIA:** SR-Y@K-X2





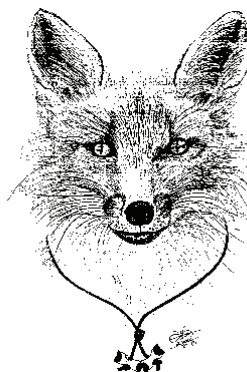
**NAME:** Chris Vernon  
**STAFF POSITION:** Troop Scribe  
**CURRENT SCOUTING POSITION:** Committee Chair T175;  
Crater District Finance Committee  
**NATURAL HABITAT:** Wandering in the woods, sitting on  
the edge of any body of water  
**REALITY BYTES:** Risk Manager for state facility serving  
persons with developmental disabilities  
**STAFF TRIVIA:** Survived 8 years as Cubmaster; 1 Eagle  
son, now ASM with troop. Younger son is Life Scout,  
hopefully soon an Eagle



**NAME:** Bennie Good  
**STAFF POSITION:** Techno-Scribe  
**CURRENT SCOUTING POSITION:** Scoutmaster T876  
**NATURAL HABITAT:** Sailing, skiing, or on a mountain top  
**REALITY BYTES:** Retired from Philip Morris after 30  
years  
**STAFF TRIVIA:** My Troop Guide was Jim Richards and  
my Ticket Counselor was Chuck Smith



**NAME:** Norm Hipkind  
**STAFF POSITION:** Assistant Scribe—Historian  
**CURRENT SCOUTING POSITION:** Scoutmaster T184  
**NATURAL HABITAT:** Hiking, sailing, SCUBA diving  
**REALITY BYTES:** Indeed  
**STAFF TRIVIA:** Cheers!

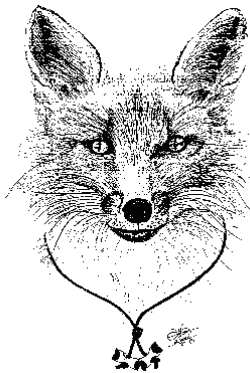


**NAME:** Carol Pilgrim  
**STAFF POSITION:** Assistant Scribe  
**CURRENT SCOUTING POSITION:** Advisor C720  
**NATURAL HABITAT:** On anything that floats, with the  
wind at my back and my feet in the water  
**REALITY BYTES:** Landscape Designer and Office Manager  
for a landscape company  
**STAFF TRIVIA:** I collect insects and bird sightings. Luckily  
Scouting activities offer plenty of opportunities for both!





**NAME:** Nancy Fonseca  
**STAFF POSITION:** Friendly Quartermaster  
**CURRENT SCOUTING POSITION:** Venturing Commissioner (Council & Battlefield District); Associate Advisor C503; Council Trainer; National Powder Horn  
**NATURAL HABITAT:** At the end of my rope, or on the rocks—climbing, rappelling, or white-water rafting  
**REALITY BYTES:** New grandmother!  
**STAFF TRIVIA:** Eagle Scout son (& new dad) serves in US Army in Iraq. Venture Gold & Girl Scout Silver Award daughter attends Virginia Tech, serves on Regimental Staff and sings with the VT Jazz Band.



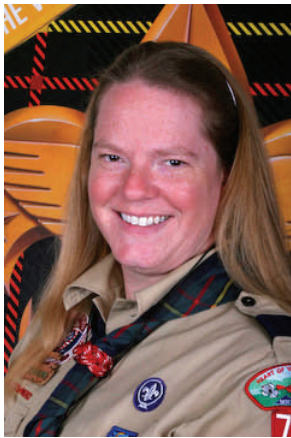
**NAME:** Lee Adcock  
**STAFF POSITION:** Assistant Friendly Quartermaster  
**CURRENT SCOUTING POSITION:** Scoutmaster T845; Huguenot Trail District 'Web-Guy'  
**NATURAL HABITAT:** Scouting! (Is there anything else?)  
**REALITY BYTES:** Software developer for Honeywell  
**STAFF TRIVIA:** Father-to-be (ETA February 2009)



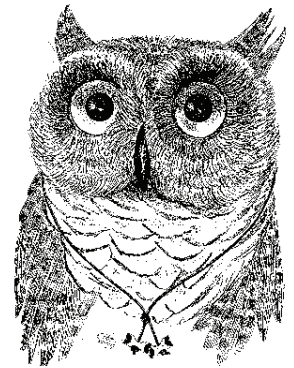
**NAME:** Jim Richards  
**STAFF POSITION:** Assistant Friendly Quartermaster  
**CURRENT SCOUTING POSITION:** Crew Committee C2831; Assistant Scoutmaster T2806; Assistant Advisor Nawakwa Lodge Dance Team; Arrohattoc District Committee  
**NATURAL HABITAT:** Sailing  
**REALITY BYTES:** Banking ad hoc Programmer  
**STAFF TRIVIA:** 3 Eagles and 2 Gold Awards in my family



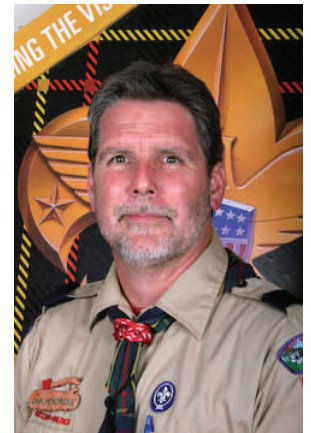




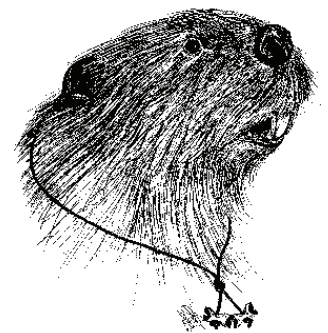
**NAME:** Felicia Ferrigno  
**STAFF POSITION:** Troop Guide—Owl Patrol  
**CURRENT SCOUTING POSITION:** Committee Chair P772; Troop Committee T772; Day Camp Staffer  
**NATURAL HABITAT:** Can be found on my back porch when not camping (or camping on my back porch)  
**REALITY BYTES:** Nurse (retired—now, I send my husband off to work each day)  
**STAFF TRIVIA:** Waiting for the pink tent to complete my collection of PINK camping gear. I have a collection of over 500 cookie cutters and make awesome iced cookies and cakes.



**NAME:** Chip Hendricks  
**STAFF POSITION:** Troop Guide—Antelope Patrol  
**CURRENT SCOUTING POSITION:** Cubmaster P166; Scoutmaster T166; Associate Advisor C736  
**NATURAL HABITAT:** On the water  
**REALITY BYTES:** Black & Decker employee when not with my family  
**STAFF TRIVIA:** Third generation of Scoutmasters



**NAME:** Ed Hinds  
**STAFF POSITION:** Troop Guide—Beaver Patrol  
**CURRENT SCOUTING POSITION:** Associate Advisor C6535; Assistant Scoutmaster T6535; Huguenot Trails District Committee; Cumberland County Unit Commissioner  
**NATURAL HABITAT:** Camping or backpacking, wherever Scouting takes me  
**REALITY BYTES:** Resident Field Adjuster for property damage  
**STAFF TRIVIA:** I climbed Mount Katahdin, the northern terminus of the Appalachian Trail in July

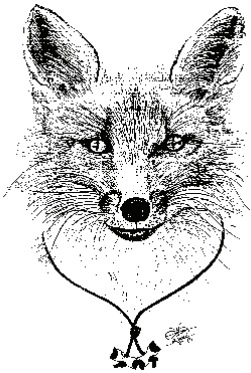


**NAME:** Kenny Jones  
**STAFF POSITION:** Troop Guide—Eagle Patrol  
**CURRENT SCOUTING POSITION:** Scoutmaster T799  
**NATURAL HABITAT:** I love traveling and listening to all kinds of live music  
**REALITY BYTES:** Independent Video Production / Photography  
**STAFF TRIVIA:** NOLS Alumni of the North Cascades Mountaineering Course





**NAME:** Michael Lynch  
**STAFF POSITION:** Troop Guide—Bobwhite Patrol  
**CURRENT SCOUTING POSITION:** Assistant Scoutmaster T736  
**NATURAL HABITAT:** Outdoors, camping with family  
**REALITY BYTES:** Information Technology Project Manager for Circuit City  
**STAFF TRIVIA:** Extremely proud Dad of two boys, still in scouting and working diligently toward their Eagle Rank! (Right guys?)



**NAME:** Pat Meadows  
**STAFF POSITION:** Troop Guide—Fox Patrol  
**CURRENT SCOUTING POSITION:** District Training Committee; Unit Commissioner; Committee Member C2831  
**NATURAL HABITAT:** Wondering in the woods, watching a sunrise, and swimming  
**REALITY BYTES:** Red Cross Educator, letting young adults drag me up mountains  
**STAFF TRIVIA:** High School nickname was ‘Foxy’



**NAME:** Joseph Oleksa  
**STAFF POSITION:** Troop Guide—Bear Patrol  
**CURRENT SCOUTING POSITION:** Assistant Scoutmaster T772; Cardinal District Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner; Assistant District Commissioner  
**NATURAL HABITAT:** In my wood-working shop or camping. Or camping in my wood-working shop.  
**REALITY BYTES:** I keep my wife happy by camping whenever possible  
**STAFF TRIVIA:** I am the first Eagle Scout in my family



**NAME:** Phil Victor  
**STAFF POSITION:** Troop Guide—Buffalo Patrol  
**CURRENT SCOUTING POSITION:** Assistant Scoutmaster T799; Cardinal District Committee Member  
**NATURAL HABITAT:** On the trail, in the mountains, preferably at Philmont  
**REALITY BYTES:** Real Estate Broker / Investor  
**STAFF TRIVIA:** Eagle Scout and ASM of same troop in which I attained my Eagle Rank.

