



GILWELL GAZETTE



Wood Badge Course S3-775-16-1

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Day One

Welcome to Wood Badge January-February 2016

~ ~ ~ A note from the Course Director ~ ~ ~

Welcome to Wood Badge

Because Wood Badge is so important in Scouting each course is given a specific number. When we get in to Gilwell Hall (Camp Perry Lodge) you will see around the room emblems of previous courses with their associated number.

This course number is S3-775-16-1.

The numbering of courses has changed over the years because the Scouting Movement continues to grow. In our course number the S3 stands for Southern Region Area 3. The 775 is the number associated with our Rio Grande Council.

The 16 stands for the year, 2016.

The number 1 is of some significance as well. It indicates this is the first Wood Badge course of the year in the Rio Grande Council.

Why is it significant? Many councils will hold 3, 4 or in one case we have heard about – 27 courses held in one year!

In the Rio Grande Council there are two Wood Badge courses planned this year, the first time in our history. The next one is in October and will be in Spanish. The Wood Badge later this year will be course number S3-775-16-2, a milestone for the Rio Grande Council.

We want you to know important we volunteers are to the Scouting Movement. As you leave this course and take your part in this important program you will be making a difference in this world.

The skills you will learn during this course will help you in Scouting, and in all aspect of your life.

We are excited to have you here!

Tom Goodman

Meet Your Staff – next page

8:00 a.m.-Arrival. park in Overflow.

8:10 a.m.-Registration at Office
-be sure to have Health Form etc.
-participants get Name Tags etc.

8:30 a.m.-Gathering Activities
- 12 Points Scout Law - Scout Oath

9:05 a.m.-Set up Tents at Handicraft

9:10 a.m.-Staff Exhibit

9:45 a.m.-To Gilwell Field

- Flags - Gilwell (Cub) - USA - Historical

10:15 a.m.-Course Overview at Gilwell Hall (Lodge) -

11:45 a.m.-Opening Ceremony in Dining Hall

Noon-Lunch

12:20 p.m.-Crossing Over Cub Scout to Boy Scout

- participants get flag and Patrol Patch -
Gilwell Song

1:15 p.m.-Troop Meeting in Gilwell Hall (Lodge)

2:00 p.m.-Patrol Methods game

2:15 p.m.-Elect Patrol Leaders - Installation of
Leaders

2:25 p.m.-Scoutmaster Minute

2:30 p.m.—Patrol Leaders Council Meeting

4:00 p.m.-Values - Mission - Vision (Mike Henry)

4:45 p.m.-Patrol Meeting

5:15 p.m.-Service Patrol takes flags down

5:16 p.m.-Dinner

6:00 p.m.-Who-Me game

7:00 p.m.-Instructional Camp Fire at Bowl

Staff – when they were training





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The leadership team includes:



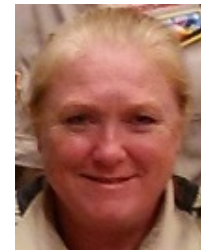
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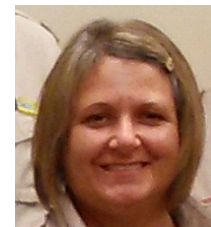
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Instructor



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Troop Guide



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Troop Guide



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~ ~ ~ Scout Oath ~ ~ ~

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

~ Scout Law ~

A Scout is
Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous,
Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean,
and Reverent.

~ Scout Motto ~

Be Prepared

~ Scout Slogan ~

Do a Good Turn Daily!

~ ~ ~ ~ The Outdoor Code ~ ~ ~ ~

As an American, I will do my best to
Be clean in my outdoor manners
Be careful with fire
Be considerate in the outdoors, and
Be conservation minded.

~ ~ ~ ~ Back to Gilwell song ~ ~ ~ ~

I used to be a ___ and a good old ___ too
But now I've finished ___ing I don't know what to do.
I'm going old and feeble and I can ___ no more,
So I'm to work my ticket if I can.

Back to Gilwell, happy land
I'm going to work my ticket if I can.

Beaver – Bobwhite - Eagle – Fox - Owl
Bear – Buffalo – Antelope - Staffer

Roles 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 leader's 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.

~ ~ ~ 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.

~ ~ ~ of the **Patrol Religious Aide**

Coordinates with the Troop Religious Representative and other patrol Religious Aides to...

- Learn about resources that are available and make that information available to the rest of the patrol.
- Develop and help present the participant's "Scout's Own" worship service.
- Ensure that mealtime graces are observed at patrol meals.
- Set a good example by living up to the Scout Oath and Law.

(The Religious Aide does not serve as Patrol Leader on Day 3 or Day 6.)

~~~ of the **Patrol Scribe**

- Provide interesting and timely articles about the patrol to the Troop Scribe, who publishes the Gilwell Gazette. The entire patrol may provide material (text, photos, etc.) to the patrol scribe.
- Set a good example by living up to the Scout Oath and Law.

~~~ of **each 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 fulfill assignments, including the development and presentation of the patrol project.
- Set a good example by living up to the Scout Oath and Law.

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**First Scoutmaster training at Gilwell Park in 1919**

1. The Course will commence on Monday 8th September will last till Friday 19th. (1919)
2. Members should book to Chingford and must leave Liverpool Street by the 5.5 P.M. train. A brake will meet this train at Chingford Station.
3. The Course will be carried out in Camp. Tents, ground sheets, and cooking utensils will be provided there.
4. A fee of £5 will be charged for the Course in order to cover incidental expenses. All catering will be arranged by, and the cooking done in, the patrols into which members of the Course will be divided on arrival; these expenses will be shared equally by the members of the patrols.
5. The Course of instruction will be based on SCOUTING FOR BOYS, and the Chief Scout's book "AIDS TO SCOUTMASTERSHIP," and will include lectures and practical work in campcraft, nature study, general scouting, organization and methods of running patrols and troops.
6. Those attending the Course should wear correct Scout uniform; shorts and not breeches should

be worn except for medical reasons.

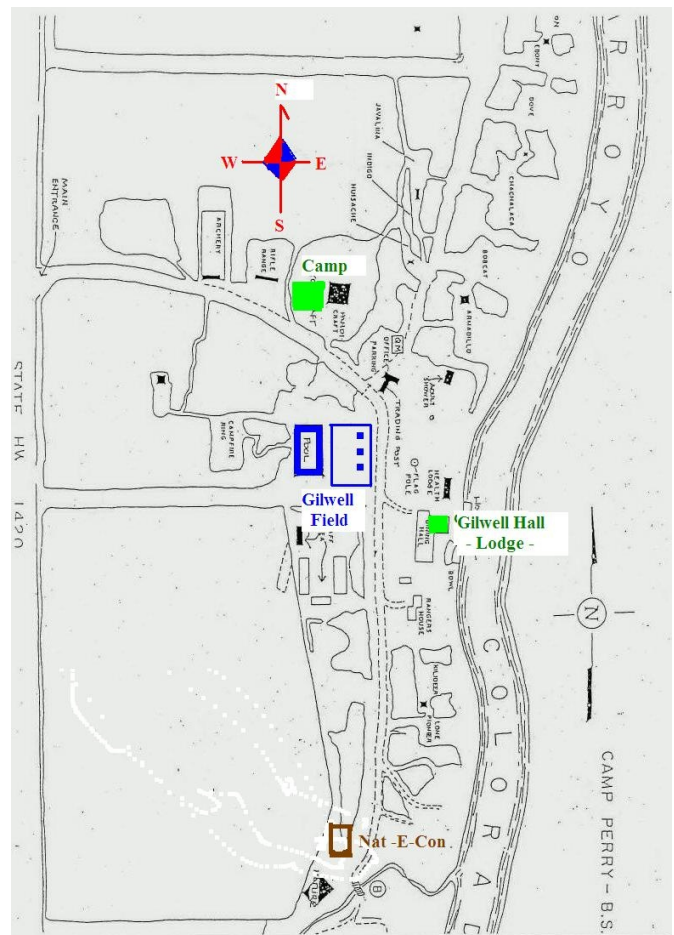
7. The following articles must be brought:

- A. SCOUTING FOR BOYS, which should have been read beforehand.
- B. Notebook and sketchbook.
- C. Blankets, clothing and personal equipment as given in SCOUTING FOR BOYS, pages 109-110.

8. Applications to attend this Course should be sent to Imperial Headquarters by Saturday 9th August. 1919

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Camp Perry – with locations of activities noted



Camp Charles F. Perry – The oldest continuously used Scout Camp in Texas.

