



**C7-129-12 Staff**

Meet this year's young, talented, and enthusiastic staff!

Chip Smith, Course Director  
 Ron Peterson, Senior Patrol Leader  
 Steve Chodash, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

Michael Fries, Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop Guides  
 Chris Fardoux, Troop Guide Coordinator  
 Cheri Blennis, Troop Guide  
 Don Boe, Troop Guide  
 Ian Hopkins, Troop Guide  
 John Duncan, Troop Guide  
 Dan Kublank, Troop Guide  
 Ann Marinic, Troop Guide  
 Dave Sislow, Troop Guide  
 Vic Vercammen, Troop Guide

Rick Ryan, Assistant Scoutmaster for Program  
 Charolette Haak, Scribe/Trading Post Manager  
 Chris Hoeflich, Scribe/Editor of Gilwell Gazette  
 Thomas Johnson, Scribe/Chaplain

Lee Haak, Assistant Scoutmaster for Support  
 Bill Covington, Quartermaster  
 Jeff Hoeflich, Quartermaster/Health & Safety Officer  
 James Nardelli, Quartermaster

Felicia Brandt, Course Mentor  
 Dixon Brandt, Council Wood Badge Coordinator  
 Bill Gregory, Wood Badge Photographer

**WOOD BADGE CRITTERS**

Listed in "Wood Badge Order"



Every Patrol needs a mascot, and the Wood Badge Critters represent each of the 8 Wood Badge Patrols.

Patrols will be assigned during our Cub Scout Cross Over Ceremony held on Day One of the course.

**THE OBJECTIVES OF WOOD BADGE**

*Wood Badge Five Central Themes*

1. **Living the Values**  
 Values, Mission, and Vision
2. **Bringing the Vision to Life**  
 Listening to Learn  
 Communicating  
 Leveraging Diversity Through Inclusiveness  
 Coaching and Mentoring
3. **Models for Success**  
 Stages of Team Development  
 Leading EDGE™/Teaching EDGE™  
 Generations in Scouting
4. **Tools for the Trade**  
 Project Planning  
 Leading Change  
 Decision Making and Problem Solving  
 Managing Conflict  
 Self-Assessment
5. **Leading to Make a Difference**  
 Leaving a Legacy

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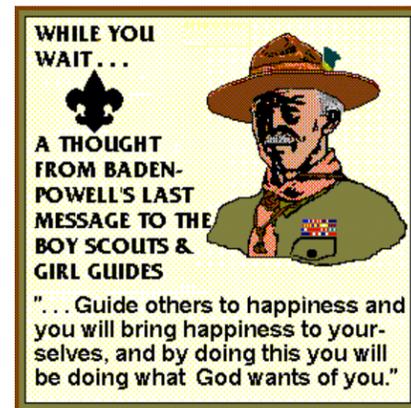
A daily newspaper is published with the day's agenda, key points to remember, and articles contributed by the Patrol Scribes.

**Patrol Projects**

Each Patrol is challenged to produce a project/presentation on Day Five using tools such as the Project Overview and Work Breakdown Schedule.

**Wood Badge Ticket**

The goals on the Wood Badge Ticket put in practice and demonstrate a working knowledge of leadership skills presented during the Wood Badge Course.



**QUESTIONS ABOUT WOOD BADGE?**

**TWENTY QUESTIONS**

Please complete the pre-course assignment of "Twenty Questions" and bring it with you for your personal use at the course. No one will see it but you. Completing this will be of immense help in writing your ticket. These questions are designed to help you formulate your thoughts as you begin to write your ticket. They will help you sort out what is important to you, what roles you play in Scouting and your life, and where you see yourself in the future.

Remember that your ticket is a very personal commitment that you write for yourself—a set of goals that you will pursue with the Scouting group that you work with. Begin thinking about where you see that group in the future, how the group can make a greater impact in the lives of youth, and how you can make that same impact.

**WHAT FOOD IS BEING SERVED?**

If you have food allergies or special diet concerns, please speak with Jeff Hoeflich, the Health & Safety Officer, so we can address your special needs.



**BSA MEDICAL FORMS**

Part A–B–C must be completed and submitted in advance or the morning of August 24th to Jeff Hoeflich, the Health & Safety Officer. If you have any questions, Please contact Jeff at 847-514-2481 or email [jeffrey.hoeflich@skokie.org](mailto:jeffrey.hoeflich@skokie.org)

**ARE WE CAMPING BOTH WEEKENDS?**

That is correct. Both weekends of this Wood Badge Course will require a tent. The First Weekend you will be camped together as a large Troop. On the Second Weekend, each Patrol will be assigned a private campsite. There will be a model campsite demonstration by the Staff to help promote the latest advances and practices in the BSA's "environmentally friendly camping" program called Leave No Trace.

**WHEN DOES WOOD BADGE START?**

On Friday, August 24, check in begins promptly at 7:30 am. Please do not arrive much earlier than scheduled, but you must be checked in and ready to begin by 8am. Program activities continue non-stop until Sunday at 5:00 pm.



**WOOD BADGE TRADING POST**

The Trading Post will be open during the course at breaks. You can purchase or order Wood Badge patches as well as items to show pride in your course and in your critter. Profits from these sales go towards the Wood Badge Scholarship Fund.

**DO I HAVE TO CARRY MY CAMPING GEAR?**

No. This is a Leadership Training Course, not a back packing trip. Please neatly pack your camping gear into one bag or container and label your name on your gear. At check-in, your gear will be collected by the Staff and hauled to the campsite for you. Remember to keep your personal daily items with you at all times. These include: water bottle, medication, snacks, note pad, etc. You will be given a bag to carry your personal daily items with you. There is not time to "go back to the tent to get something I forgot..."



**Voluntary Morning Devotion**  
 Join Chaplain Thomas Johnson  
 Day 2 & 3 before breakfast (6:45 am)  
 at the North Portico