

C7-129-13 Staff

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

Ron Peterson, Course Director
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Joe McGrath, Quartermaster

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

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

Gilwell Gazette

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.

Wake Up Wood Badge
with NEIC Fitness Coordinator Cheri Blennis



To keep myself physically strong...

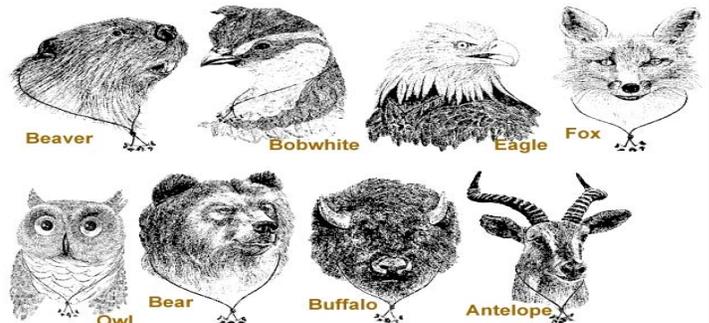
When: Day 2, Day 3 and Day 5
Time: 5:45am to 6:05am
Where: North Portico of the Jadel Center

Join me for a morning stretch and weight resistance routines for your upper torso, abdominals and legs. It's a great way to start to your day!

Commit 2 Be Fit!

WOOD BADGE CRITTERS

Listed in "Wood Badge Order"



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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.

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 Mike Fries, 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 22th to Mike Fries, the Health & Safety Officer. If you have any questions, Please contact Mike at 847-276-5045 or email michaeljfries@hotmail.com

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 Thursday, August 22, 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 Saturday 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 Lynn Sweetwood
Day 2 & 3 before breakfast (6:45 am)
at the North Portico

REQUIRED ITEMS TO BRING

- Complete official Scout field uniform(s) for your current Scouting position. NOTE: A complete field uniform includes the official shirt for your program; uniform shorts, long pants, skirts, or culottes; uniform socks; and scout belt. A troop neckerchief, slide, and cap will be provided.
- Scout activity uniform(s) NOTE: An activity uniform includes a Scouting-related T-shirt or knit shirt, and uniform Scout shorts, long pants, skirts, or culottes.
- Shoes suitable for walking over park like terrain.
- Windbreaker or jacket appropriate to outdoor weather.
- Rain gear (poncho or rain suit).
- Tent
- Sleeping bag or bed roll
- Sleeping mat
- Underwear (does not have to be BSA issue)
- Flashlight with spare batteries and bulb
- Pocketknife or multiple tool-type knife (No fixed-blade knives)
- Medication in original labeled containers (Keep medication on you)
- Toiletries and other personal items
- Towels and washcloths
- Pen, pencils, pocket notebook
- Water bottle** or canteen and cup
- Personal calendar to plan interim patrol meeting

Optional Items to Bring

- Change of shoes
- Footwear for shower
- Clothes hangers for uniform and jacket
- Sunglasses
- Religious Book(s)
- Books of camp songs and skits
- Camera and film
- Pillow
- Earplugs (in case of snorers!)
- Handkerchiefs
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Handbook for your Scouting program

WHAT IS PROVIDED BY THE COURSE?

- ◆ One activity shirt
- ◆ One ball-style cap
- ◆ Notebook & Pen
- ◆ Bag or pack for materials
- ◆ Leadership Training
- ◆ Networking With Leaders
- ◆ FUN

WHAT NOT TO BRING!

The following electronic devices may interrupt Wood Badge presentations and activities. Please ensure that all cellular telephones and pagers are set to silent and only used during breaks. Radios, televisions, iPods, iPads, laptops and other devices of this nature are strongly discouraged on site and certainly during sessions.

THROUGH NORMAN'S EYES

The great artist Norman Rockwell worked with BSA for many years. In fact, his first job was with Boys Life! Through Norman's eyes, we have glimpses of the early days in the BSA. This daily article will feature a Norman Rockwell painting and share some insight of what Norman saw when he painted the Boy Scouts of America.



“Can’t Wait” is a great painting to kick off our series. On the first day of Wood Badge, the participants actually get to experience what it is like to be a Cub Scout. I feel this painting is an appropriate one to share because it shows the spirit and enthusiasm of a Cub Scout excited to be a Boy Scout like his older brother. (If you look behind the boy’s right arm you will see a picture of the younger and older brother together in Scout uniforms). I imagine this younger brother raced home from his final Cub Scout Den Meeting and secretly tried on his older brother’s uniform. Standing in front of the mirror, he might not fit in the larger uniform, but he proudly puffs out his chest gives the Scout salute. Look at that smile, he is ready to Cross Over into Boy Scouts like his brother.



What’s the NEIC Wood Badge Website?
www.neic-woodbadge.org



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