



**C7-129 -18 Meet the Staff**

We have enjoyed preparing this year's course for you!

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**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  
Generations in Scouting  
Coaching and Mentoring
- 3. Models for Success**  
Stages of Team Development Leading  
EDGE™/Teaching EDGE™
- 4. Tools for the Trade**  
Project Planning  
Leading Change  
Decision Making and Problem Solving  
Managing Conflict  
Self-Assessment
- 5. Leading to Make a Difference**  
Servant Leadership  
Leaving a Legacy

***Gilwell Gazette***

A daily newspaper is published with the day's agenda, key points to remember, and articles contributed daily 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**

Join Cheri on Days 2 , 3, 5 and 6  
for a 20 minute weight resistance workout!

Jadel Center Lobby  
5:45am-6:05am

Wear comfortable clothing and athletic shoes  
All equipment will be provided

**To keep myself  
physically  
strong,  
mentally awake  
and morally  
straight.**

**Commit 2 Be Fit**  
Northeast Illinois Council

## 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 dietary concerns, please speak with Dan Kublank, the Health & Safety Officer: dkublank@gmail.com



## BSA Medical Forms

Parts ABC must be completed and submitted in advance or on the morning of August 17th to Dan Kublank, the Health & Safety Officer. If you have any questions, contact Dan at (847) 445-0938 or email dkublank@gmail.com



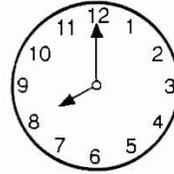
## Are we camping both weekends?

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 Friday August 17th, 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 8:00 am. Program activities continue non-stop until Sunday at 5:00 pm.



## Wood Badge Critters



Every Patrol needs a mascot, and the Wood Badge Critters represent each of the eight Wood Badge Patrols:

Beaver, Bobwhite, Eagle, Fox, Owl, Bear, Buffalo, and Antelope  
#showyourcritterpride!

## Do I have to carry my Camping Gear?

No. This is a leadership training course and not a backpacking trip. Please neatly pack your camping gear in one large bag or container and label your name on your belongings. At check-in your gear will be collected by the Quartermaster Staff and delivered to the campsite for you. Remember to keep your personal items with you at all times.

These include: water bottle, medication, snacks, notepad, etc. There is no time in the schedule to go back to the tent to retrieve something left behind.



## Voluntary Morning Devotion

Join Chaplain Aide Chris Fardoux  
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
- \*Scout activity uniform(s) **NOTE:** An activity uniform includes a Scouting-related (Class B) 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 for outdoor weather
- \*Rain gear (poncho or rain suit)
- \*Tent and tarp
- \*Sleeping bag or cot
- \*Sleeping pad
- \*Flashlight and/or headlamp
- \*Pocketknife or multiple tool-type knife (No fixed-blade knives)
- \*Medication in original labeled containers to be kept with you
- \*Toiletries and other personal items
- \*Towels and washcloths
- \*Water bottle or canteen and cup
- \*Personal calendar to plan interim patrol meetings

### Optional Items to Bring

- \*Change of shoes
- \*Footwear for shower
- \*Clothes hangers for uniform
- \*Sunglasses
- \*Religious book(s)
- \*Camera
- \*Pillow
- \*Earplugs (in case of snorers!)
- \*Sunscreen
- \*Insect repellent

### What is provided by the Course?

- \* One activity shirt
- \* Troop neckerchief and slide
- \* One ball-style cap
- \* Participant guidebook & pen
- \* Leadership Training
- \* Networking with Leaders
- \* FUN!!!

### What not to bring!

The following electronic devices may interrupt Wood Badge presentations and activities. Radios, iPods, iPads, laptops and other similar electronics are strongly discouraged on-site and certainly during sessions.



### A Scout is Courteous and Kind

please silence your cell phone during classroom sessions and presentations

### THROUGH NORMAN'S EYES

The great artist, Norman Rockwell, worked with the Boy Scouts of America 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 crossover into Boy Scouts like his brother.

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