

Wood Badgers form line or gather behind candidate (facing audience)

To new leaders, Wood Badge sounds like some crazy cult. For the person wearing these little wooden beads... well it is a crazy cult. That is - a culture of visionaries devoted to developing leadership skills for themselves and the youth of this nation.

Tonight we get to recognize a new member who has just earned this honor by completing five significant goals that he set for himself.
(Introduce candidate and escort or family if in attendance)

Ask escort to assist by removing any neckwear from candidate.

Pick Wood Badgers to hold/present new beads, woggle, neckerchief and certificate

The first recognition is two wood beads on a leather thong. The beads represent completion of both, two 3-day weekends and the 5 goals of his ticket.

The second recognition is the scarf with the MacLaren tartan which signifies our connection with Scouting's home base of Gilwell.

The third recognition is called a woggle. This is a single strand of leather tied in such a way that it has no end.

The fourth recognition is a certificate with signatures of Chief Scout and our own Scout Executive.

And the last recognition is from all of us as we thank you for participating in the work we call Scouting!

All Wood Badgers, please join in a chorus of "Back to Gilwell."

(Beaver, Bob White, Eagle, Fox, Owl, Bear, Buffalo, Antelope, Raven, Staffer)