

# Gilwell Gazette

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SR-866

## A World-wide Movement

*In 1911, Lord Robert Baden-Powell took the first steps in training Scouting's adult leaders by organizing a series of lectures for Scouters. He made great strides in the years that followed, culminating in 1919 with the establishment of the Wood Badge training course. Wood Badge recipients now number more than 100,000 and can be found in all corners of the world. Wherever the Scouting Movement exists in the world, there is Wood Badge!*

## Welcome to Wood Badge for the 21st Century

Wood Badge for the 21st Century is the premier leadership training for all scout leaders including Cub Scouters, Boy Scouters, Varsity Scouters and Venturing Advisors along with all levels of BSA professional staff. This course draws on the leadership skills developed by the Boy Scouts of America as well as on current leadership and team development models used by corporate America. As a participant in this course, you will learn and develop leadership skills that will enhance your

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**Included With This Issue**

**Scoutmaster Letter**

**Equipment List**

**Class 3 Medical**

**Personal Resource Questionnaire**

**Twenty Questions**

**Woggle Instructions**

### The Truth Revealed

## What is the Gilwell Gazette?

Hot off the press every morning for the duration of the course, the Gilwell Gazette is your source of SR-688 news and insight. The daily course schedule will be found here as well as stories and pictures (interesting and otherwise) about the people and places of Wood Badge.

Patrol scribes will provide articles for the Gazette and the course scribes will make sure that a lot of course-related material will find its way on to these pages. Wood Badge philosophy maintains that teams develop most effectively when they have full access to resources. As the course progresses, you will find that one of the best resources at your team's disposal is the Gilwell Gazette.

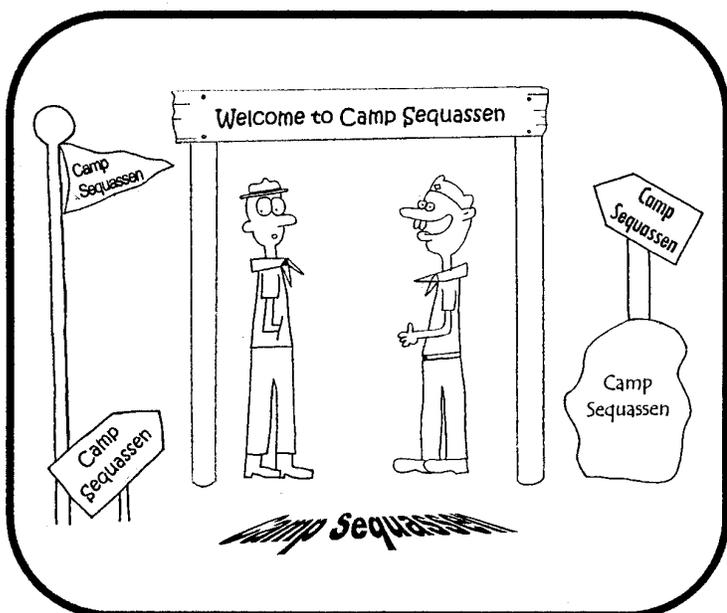


## Welcome

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ability to “Deliver the Promise” of scouting to your youth membership.

Wood Badge consists of two phases. The first is the practical phase. This consists of two full weekends at camp plus two midweek patrol meetings between the weekends. The second, or application phase, occurs after the weekends and consists of “working your ticket”. In the Application Phase, participants will use the leadership skills that Wood Badge consists of two phases. The first is the practical phase. This consists of two full weekends at camp plus one or two patrol meetings between the weekends. The second, or application phase, occurs after the weekends and consists of “working your ticket”. In the Application Phase, participants will use the leadership skills that were learned and developed during the Practical Phase. Each Scouter will work with a Troop Guide to help them successfully accomplish the goals that they developed within a 6 to 18 month time period.



Is This Camp Karankawa?

## One Scouting Movement, Many Uniforms

### What uniform do you wear?

Uniforming has always been an essential element of the Scouting program. Baden-Powell's idea of uniforming placed all Scouts on equal footing, free of the class distinctions that were so much a part of British life. With the uniform, all Scouts were the same.

What uniform do you wear? Are you a registered Cub leader? Or maybe you are on the District Committee or a Venture leader. Wood



Badge for the 21st Century brings together all the programs of the Scouting movement in America. During the course you wear the complete uniform that represents the program and registered position you hold in Scouting.

**“Show me a poorly uniformed troop and I’ll show you a poorly uniformed leader”**

*Sir Robert Baden-Powell*

Be sure to check out the course website before, during, and after the course for copies of the Gazette, Photo Gallery and more.

<http://sr866.boy-scouts.net>

# What To Bring

## Required

- CLASS III Medical Form
- Precourse Assignment—Twenty Questions
- Official Scout uniform(s) for your current Scouting position (Note: a complete uniform includes the official shirt, shorts or long pants, socks and belt. A neckerchief and slide will be provided.)
- Scout activity uniform(s) (Note: an activity uniform includes a Scout T-shirt or knit shirt and Scout shorts or long pants.)
- Shoes or boots (not white please)
- Scout cap (baseball-type, representing the Scouting Program with which you are associated).
- Windbreaker or jacket
- Rain gear
- Underwear
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellent
- Sleep System (ground pad or cot, sleeping bag, tarp) - Note: Tent is provided.
- Flashlight with spare batteries
- Pocketknife or multitool
- Medication in labeled containers
- Toiletries
- Towel
- Pens, pencils, pocket notebook
- Canteen or water bottle
- Handbook for your scouting program
- Backpack for carrying your gear (2nd weekend)

## Optional

- Pillow
- Change of shoes
- Moccasins or camp slippers
- Shower footwear
- Sunglasses
- Religious Book(s)
- Books of camp songs, skits, etc.



## Notes

- A tent will be provided the first weekend
- The following electronic devices may not be used during a course: cell phone, pagers, radios, televisions, CD players, tape players, and any other devices that could interrupt Wood Badge presentations or activities.



Send to BAC Office  
By October 1<sup>st</sup>

- Please complete payment to Bay Area Council
- Please complete the Personal Resource Questionnaire. Bring a copy with you.
- Notify the council advisor, Lanny Brown, of any special dietary or physical limitations.