



# The Gilwell Gazette

WOOD BADGE NEWSLETTER



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## SCHEDULE

### DAY ONE friday october 6



- 7:30am \_\_\_ Participant Check-in
- 8:30am \_\_\_ Team Formation, Gathering Activities, Orientation
- 9:00am \_\_\_ Staff Project Exhibition
- 9:30am \_\_\_ Gilwell Field Assembly
- 9:45am \_\_\_ Break
- 10:00am \_\_\_ *Course Overview* (Troop Presentation)
- 10:30am \_\_\_ *Listening to Learn* (Patrol Presentation)
- 11:20am \_\_\_ Break
- 11:30am \_\_\_ Blue & Gold Banquet / Opening Luncheon
- 12:45pm \_\_\_ Break
- 1:00pm \_\_\_ Troop Meeting
- 2:50pm \_\_\_ Break
- 3:00pm \_\_\_ Patrol Leader's Council Meeting
- 4:00pm \_\_\_ *Values, Mission and Vision* (Troop Presentation)
- 5:00pm \_\_\_ Patrol Meeting
- 6:00pm \_\_\_ Dinner
- 7:00pm \_\_\_ *Who, Me? Game*
- 8:00pm \_\_\_ Instructional Campfire & Baden-Powell Story  
(Troop Activity)
- 9:00pm \_\_\_ Cracker Barrel

### A Message from your SCOUTMASTER

There's no statement more true than Wood Badge changes lives. I can honestly say that It changed mine and I know that Wood Badge has affected the lives of the Scouts in my unit and my family. I want to thank you for taking the Wood Badge challenge. You'll soon realize what an important step you've made.

**JOHN GILBERT**  
Course Director S3-577-17



### Wood Badge Ticket TRADITION

The ticket is one of the great Wood Badge traditions. In Baden-Powell's day, military men at the end of their service were expected to pay their own way back to England. To economize, officers nearing completion of their duties sought assignments at posts closer to home - a process known as "working your ticket".

During the Wood Badge course, we ask each participant to develop a ticket - a list of goals that will allow you to use your new leadership skills in ways that will strengthen Scouting in your home units, districts, and councils.

Success in training the boy depends largely on the Scoutmaster's own personal example.

*Baden Powell of Gilwell  
Chief Scout*

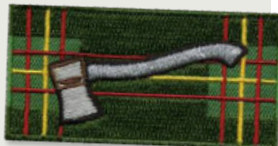


BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
SOUTH TEXAS COUNCIL

SCHEDULE

**DAY TWO** saturday october 7

- 7:00am \_\_\_ Breakfast & Assessments
- 8:00am \_\_\_ Gilwell Field Assembly
- 8:30am \_\_\_ Troop Meeting
- 10:15am \_\_\_ Break
- 10:30am \_\_\_ **Leveraging Diversity Through Inclusiveness**  
(Troop Presentation)
- 11:00am \_\_\_ **Stages of Team Development**  
(Troop Presentation)
- 11:50am \_\_\_ Break
- 12:00pm \_\_\_ Lunch
- 1:00pm \_\_\_ **Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting**
- 1:00pm \_\_\_ **Patrol Chaplain Aides Meeting**
- 1:30pm \_\_\_ **Communication** (Patrol Presentation)
- 2:20pm \_\_\_ Break
- 2:30pm \_\_\_ **Project Planning** (Troop Presentation)
- 3:20pm \_\_\_ Break
- 3:30pm \_\_\_ **Rockets** (Patrol & Troop Activity)
- 4:50pm \_\_\_ Break
- 5:00pm \_\_\_ Patrol Meeting
- 5:45pm \_\_\_ Gilwell Field Assembly
- 6:00pm \_\_\_ Dinner
- 7:00pm \_\_\_ **Wood Badge Game Show**  
(Troop Activity)
- 7:50pm \_\_\_ Break
- 8:00pm \_\_\_ **Win All You Can Game**/The Game of Life)  
(Troop Activity)
- 8:50pm \_\_\_ Break
- 9:00pm \_\_\_ Cracker Barrel



What to **EXPECTATIONS**

**WELCOME TO WOOD BADGE**

The course is a fun-filled, rapid-paced, hands-on, lecture-practice environment.

Practical exercises, in both indoor and outdoor settings, are a core component. During the two weekends of the course, you are placed in a patrol of diverse leaders. This provides you with an instant support group and the opportunity to practice team leadership skills as you learn them. Not only do you learn from staff members, you also learn from each other.

During this time you will become a member of a patrol, share your skills and knowledge, become an effective team and have a great experience while doing it.

All meals will be served in the dinning hall and you will be sleeping in tents provided and already pitched. Participants are expected to set a proper Scouting example by wearing their complete BSA Field uniform while at Wood Badge.

Bring your own **DEVICES**

**Yes, there will be WiFi available to all participants.**

Bring your own laptop, tablet, or other device to the training. Training materials, daily gazettes, photos, etc, will be distributed electronically. We are going virtually paperless.

Relevant links to download will be provided for all participants to use before, during, and after the course.

More information will be posted on the South Texas Wood Badge [website](#).







MEET  
**THE STAFF**

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SCHEDULE

**DAY THREE** Sunday October 8

- 7:30am \_\_\_ Breakfast & Assessments
- 8:00am \_\_\_ Gilwell Field Assembly
- 8:30am \_\_\_ **Interfaith Worship Service** (Instructional)  
(Troop Activity)
- 9:20am \_\_\_ Break
- 9:30am \_\_\_ Troop Meeting
- 10:50am \_\_\_ Break
- 11:00am \_\_\_ **The Leading EDGE/The Teaching EDGE**  
(Troop Presentation)
- 11:50am \_\_\_ Break
- 12:00pm \_\_\_ Lunch
- 1:00pm \_\_\_ **Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting**
- 1:30pm \_\_\_ **Conservation Project Planning** (Troop Activity)
- 2:20pm \_\_\_ Break
- 2:30pm \_\_\_ **October Sky** (Troop Activity))
- 4:30pm \_\_\_ Closing Gilwell Field Assembly
- 5:00pm \_\_\_ Patrol Meeting Departure



**John Gilbert**  
Scoutmaster  
Course Director



**Tray Bates**  
Senior Patrol Leader



**Brian Chassells**  
Asst. Senior Patrol  
Leader



**Evelyn Williams**  
Mentor

Not Pictured: Donnie Tegeler-Instructor, David Hebert-Staff Advisor and James Rangel-Instructor



**Ronnie Williams**  
Mentor



**Jerry Lowder**  
Troop Guide 5  
Song Leader



**John McCain**  
Medic, Asst. QM



**Kent Grier**  
Instructor



**Frank Funke**  
Instructor



**Robin Delgado**  
ASM-Program



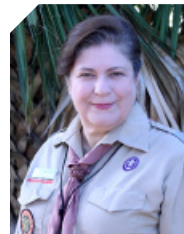
**Jay Porterfield**  
Troop Guide 3



**Jennifer Swan**  
Troop Guide 2



**Doug Borden**  
ASM-Troop Guides



**Ninfa Funke**  
Kitchen



**Robert Mealer**  
Instructor



**Ellen Blasingame**  
Kitchen



**Dwyane Carballeira**  
Troop Guide 1



**Veronica Caballero**  
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**David Hensley**  
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