



THE GILWELL GAZETTE



Issue 1

S3-577-12

April 20, 2012

Day 1 Schedule		
MORNING		LOCATION
7:30	Check-in	Camp Office
8:30	Team Formation, Gathering Activities, Orientation, and Staff Exhibits	Scout Craft Area
9:30	Gilwell Field Assembly	
9:45	Break	
10:00	Course Overview (Troop Presentation)	Commissioner's Cabin
10:30	<i>Listening to Learn</i> (Patrol Presentation)	Patrol Areas
11:20	Break	
11:30	Blue & Gold Banquet - Opening Luncheon	Dining Hall
AFTERNOON & EVENING		LOCATION
12:45	Break	
1:00	Troop Meeting	Dining Hall
2:50	Break	
3:00	Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting	Dining Hall
4:00	<i>Values, Mission, and Vision</i> (Troop Presentation)	Dining Hall
5:00	<i>Patrol Meeting</i>	Dining Hall
5:50	Retrieve Colors	
6:00	Dinner	Dining Hall
6:45	Patrol Meeting (Patrol Activity)	Patrol Areas
7:00	Who Me Game (Patrol Activity)	Patrol Areas
8:00	Instructional Campfire	Dining Hall
9:30	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.

Ron Molina
Course Director
S3-577-12



"The boy is not governed by don't, but is led by do."
--Robert Baden-Powell 1857-1941

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.

Troop 1: Roles and Responsibilities

Patrol Leader

- Take a leading role in planning and conducting patrol meetings and activities.
- Encourage patrol members to fully participate in the Wood Badge course and to achieve all they can.
- Represent the patrol as a member of the patrol leaders' council (PLC).
- Set a good example by living up to the Scout Oath and Law.
- Practice using the leadership and team skills being presented during Wood Badge presentations.
- Ensure that daily patrol self-assessments are carried out in a timely, effective manner.
- Provide patrol members with all the resources and information they need to succeed.
- Empower the patrol to become the best it can be.
- See that the patrol is prepared for all course presentations and activities.

Assistant Patrol Leader

- Assume the responsibilities of the patrol leader whenever the patrol leader is unable to do so.
- Encourage patrol members to fully participate in the Wood Badge course and to achieve all they can.
- Assist the patrol leader in empowering the patrol to become the best it can be.
- Set a good example by living up to the Scout Oath and Law.

Patrol Chaplain Aide

In concert with the chaplain aides of the other patrols and with the Staffer assigned to coordinate their efforts, the patrol chaplain aide will:

- Learn what resources are available that can be used for religious observances during the course and make that information available to the rest of the patrol.
- Develop and help present the participant's interfaith worship service.
- Assist in conducting any other religious observances that may arise during the Wood Badge course.
- Set a good example by living up to the Scout Oath and Law.

Patrol Scribe

- Provide interesting and timely material about the patrol to the publisher of *The Gilwell Gazette* – the daily newsletter of the course. (The publisher of the *Gazette* may hand out guidelines to help scribes fulfill their duties or may briefly meet with all the patrol scribes to discuss how best they can assist in making the *Gazette* a worthwhile publication.)
- Set a good example by living up to the Scout Oath and Law.

Patrol Member

For a patrol to succeed as a team, each of its members must:

- Fully participate in the Wood Badge course and achieve all he or she can.
- Practice using the team development skills introduced during Wood Badge presentations.
- Help his or her patrol meet its obligations to fulfill assignments, including the development and presentation of the patrol project.
- Set a good example by living up to the Scout Oath and Law.
- Have fun!

The Gilwell Gazette

The Troop Scribes publish *The Gilwell Gazette* (the Troop's newsletter) daily during the course. The *Gazette* provides the day's schedule, interesting information and articles about your Patrol. You may pick up your *Gilwell Gazette* each morning from your Patrol mailbox.

Your Patrol Scribe should submit your Patrol article for the *Gazette* by 5 p.m. each evening to be published the next day. The newsletter's content and success depend on each Patrol's daily contribution.

Gazette Patrol Article Suggestions

1. Each daily Patrol article provides the Troop information about your Patrol.
2. Your Patrol Scribe may include but is not limited to the following suggestions for your Patrol article:
 - A brief biographical introduction of each Patrol member.
 - What your Patrol has accomplished. Please no repeats of the course content.
 - Funny and/or serious occurrences that happen during the day.
 - Goals or challenges for your Patrol.
 - Appropriate challenges for other Patrols.
3. Please assist your Patrol Scribe with the ideas and information that he or she may need.
4. Please place your Patrol article in the Troop Scribe's mailbox by 5 p.m. each day.
5. Please design your Patrol totem and submit a copy of it to the Scribes via the Troop Scribe's mailbox.

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Wood Badge Totems

Sometimes the little things in life are the big things.

What is a totem? The dictionary says it is an animal, plant or natural object that is associated with a clan or smaller group of a tribe, regarded by the members of the group as a protector or sacred ancestor. The name of the group is often derived from the totem. The word "totem" originated from the Ojibwa word—ototeman—meaning "his relation."

Although that description describes much of what a Wood Badge patrol totem is, it does not capture the whole meaning that a totem encompasses. Among the synonyms—we can think of the following words: charm, coat of arms, crest, emblem, ensign, hallmark, insignia, logo, mark, mascot, seal, sign, symbol, talisman, token, trademark.

The Boy Scouts obviously borrowed the term from the North American native culture, who gave "totem" a mystical or metaphysical meaning. In Wood Badge, we give our totems sentimental, nostalgic and imaginary meaning. Wood Badge participants often use their totems to mark correspondence and notes.

A well executed totem should include but is not limited to the following elements:

- The patrol animal
- The course date
- The course number
- The Wood Badge course location
- Quickly or easily drawn by hand
- Simplicity
- A unifying symbol of all patrol members
- Some indication of individual patrol member

MEET YOUR STAFF



Ron Molina: Scoutmaster

Ron was a Cub Scout and Boy Scout as a youth in Beeville, Texas, as were his brothers and dad before him. He became a Webelos Leader in October 2005 to help with his 9-year old son's den and volunteered to lead sessions at district Cub Scout Day Camp and Webelos Winter Camp. He then served as director of Webelos Winter Camp from 2006-2008. He is currently the Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 361, which he started in 2007, Crew Advisor for Crew 361, which he started in 2009, Cub Scout/Webelos Leader and Committee Chairman for Pack 392, which was started by his wife in 2009.

He was called-out as an Order of the Arrow Ordeal Candidate along with his wife, Jennifer, and sons, Nick and Morgan, in 2008. He has served as OA Ceremonies Adviser to the Sequoia chapter of the Karankawa Lodge and Karankawa Lodge 307 OA Cub Scout Outreach Adviser. He is currently Karankawa Lodge 307 OA Ceremonies Adviser and Associate Lodge Adviser for Inductions; providing guidance to the Elections,

Elongomats, Ordeal, Brotherhood and Ceremonies Chairmen and Advisers. He sealed his membership in the Order of the Arrow by converting to Brotherhood along with his wife and sons in 2009. He received the Vigil Honor, along with his son Morgan, in 2011.

Ron's awards include the Indianola District Award of Merit in 2007 and James E. West Fellow in 2008. He also received the honor of being a National Distinguished Scoutmaster in 2009. He recently received the Silver Beaver award in 2011.

Ron attended the 21st Century Wood Badge course SR-734 in the South Texas Council in 2006 and has served on the staff of 4 Wood Badge courses and is the Course Director of the current course S3-577-12. He is currently the South Texas Council Vice-President for Training.



Gary Ford: Assistant Scoutmaster, Program

Gary is currently the District Commissioner for LaSalle District and previously served as South Texas Council Commissioner. He has been in Scouting for 10 years and has worked as Cubmaster and as Pack Treasurer for Pack 62 and is on the Troop 110 committee in Victoria.

Gary participated in SR-734 here in the South Texas Council and has also completed Baloo, Webelos Outdoor Leader Training and the Trainer Development course.

Our current course provides Gary with his fourth opportunity to serve on a Wood Badge staff. His favorite pastimes include gardening and many outdoor activities and his grandson, Chase (Life Scout).



Richard Luna: Assistant Scoutmaster, Facilities

Mr. Luna became involved in scouting starting in 2001 when son Jonathan became a Tiger Cub. Rising through the ranks with his son, Mr. Luna was an Asst. Den Leader, Asst. Webelos den leader, Asst. Cubmaster, Pack Committee Chairman and Pack Trainer, all for Pack 232. Crossing into boy scouts with son Jonathan in March 2006, Mr. Luna became a committee member and was made the troops 3rd Scoutmaster in 2007. Mr. Luna is also a Brotherhood member with the Order of the Arrow, Crew Advisor for Venture Crew 5857 and serves on the District committee as Marketing Chairman. Mr. Luna has been awarded the District Award of Merit, Scoutmasters Key, Trainers Knot, Extra Miler and in April of 2011 was named as Scoutmaster of the Year for the Southern Region Area 3. Mr. Luna is married to Ruth, also an Asst. Scoutmaster and District Training Chair, one daughter Hannah (a future Venturer) and son Jonathan who made the rank of Eagle in December of 2010.

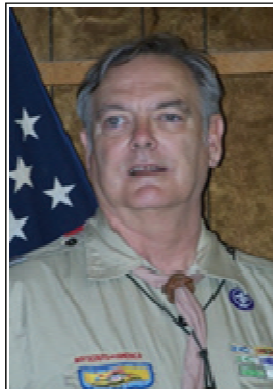


Janet Hallmark: Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop Guides

Janet is a retired teacher. She began Scouting in the Cub Scout program. She moved into the Boy Scout program and then the Exploring program as the advisor of a high adventure, multicultural post in Pasadena, Texas. When she and K.B. moved to Victoria, she served as an Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 242 and as a District Committee member.

Janet has attended several Philmont Training Conferences, has served on several Wood Badge staffs, and has directed Wood Badge and other courses. She is a Vigil Honor member of Order of the Arrow.

Janet is married to K.B. Hallmark III, mother of Eagle Scout K.B. Hallmark IV, and grandmother (Momo) of Second Class Scout K.B. Hallmark V (Cinco).



K. B. Hallmark: Senior Patrol Leader

K.B. has served on the staff of ten previous Wood Badge courses, including one in which he was the course director. K.B. was active in Scouting for 13 years as a youth, Cub Scouts through Explorers and has been active as an adult since 1981 for a total of 45 years. K.B. served as Assistant Scoutmaster, Assistant Webelos Leader, Pack Committee Chairman, Post Committee Chairman, Scoutmaster and Boy Scout Roundtable Staff member in the Sam Houston Area Council. Since moving to Victoria in 1987, K.B. has served as Scoutmaster, Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner, District Commissioner, Troop Committee Chairman, Troop Committee Member, Explorer Post Advisor and OA Chapter Advisor. In both councils, he served as a member of the District Committee. K.B. currently works as our Council Vice President for Program. He is a Vigil Honor Member of the OA and has received the Cub Scout Training Award, Boy Scout Training Award, Commissioner Training Award and Explorer Training Award. He has received the Training Key for Scoutmaster, Roundtable Commissioner, District Committee Member, Distinguished Commissioner Award, Episcopal St. George Religious Award, Catholic Bronze Pelican Award, Scoutmaster's Award of Merit, District Award of Merit and Silver Beaver Award. K.B. wears the James E. West Fellowship in honor of his father. As a youth K.B. earned the Arrow of Light, and the Lifesaving Award. K.B. retired from his job

as a Department of Public Safety communications supervisor in Victoria and has earned a Master's Degree in Astronomy, which he teaches at the Community College level. K.B and Janet have been married for 45 years and have a son, K.B. IV who is an Eagle Scout and a grandson, K.B. V, who is a Second Class Scout. The Hallmarks have attended numerous training conferences at Philmont Scout Ranch, and K.B. has served on staff at the Philmont Training Center. As a youth, K.B. participated in a Philmont Trek in 1963.



Rick Castillon: Staff Medical Officer & Safety Officer

Currently Rick is an Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 201 in Laredo, Texas. He serves as the District Training Chairman in Aztec District and as Waterfront Director for Camp Huisache. He has been involved as a scouter since 2002, as a Tiger Den leader, Cub Scout Den Leader, and as a Webelos Den Leader. In 2010 he served on the staff of the 2010 Jamboree as a staff physician.

He is married to Christina, who has served as Cub Master of Pack 201 and continues serving scouting as a committee member of Troop 201. Rick has three boys; Ricky (Life Scout), Alex (Star Scout), and Eddie (Scout).

Rick attended Woodbadge in 2009 and was the second member of that woodbadge class to finish his ticket. He is proud to be an "Eagle."

In addition to Scouting Rick is involved in his local parish men's ACTS group, and helps out with retreats for teens. He is also a member of the Laredo Rotary Club.



John Gilbert: Scribe & Chaplain

John was an active youth in Scouting, receiving the Eagle Scout rank, along with the bronze, gold, and silver palms. He was also a Vigil Honor in the Order of the Arrow and served two terms as the Nih-Ka-Ga-Hah Lodge Chief. John received his God and Country award and completed various training events, including the BSA National Aquatic School. John also experienced Philmont Scout Ranch and two trips to the Northern Tier as well as serving four years on summer camp staff at three different summer camps, once on the Waterfront staff, once as the Waterfront Director, once as the Camp Program Coordinator, and finally as a Group Trainer at the Region 7 Explorer Canoe Base in Boulder Jct., WI. John served as an Associate Advisor for an Explorer Post.

In more recent years, John has served on a pack committee, been a Webelos Den Leader, and served on the district training team. John started a Cub Scout pack and a Boy Scout troop in Corpus Christi, where he is still actively involved in both units. John has served as a unit commissioner, received the Arrowhead

Honor, completed the Bachelor and Masters of Commissioner Science degrees, and is currently serving as the District Commissioner for the Coastal Plans District.

John completed Wood Badge (SR-1074) and received his Wood Badge beads in 2011.

John has a background in church administration, religious education, missionary service and teaching. Leaving an almost completed Ph.D. in physics at the University of Tennessee Space Institute, he has served churches as a Minister of Education, Executive Pastor, and Administrative Pastor. John and Jane raised their three kids in Temuco, Chile, serving with the International Mission Board, where John later became the director of the Global Research office. John currently serves youth outside of Scouting as the administrator/principal at Yorktown Christian Academy.



Jennifer Molina: Assistant Scribe

This is Jennifer's first time on Wood Badge staff. She participated in the SR-1004 Course in 2009 (Big Eyed Hoot Owls!). She's Committee Chairman for both Troop & Crew 361 in Port Lavaca. She also started Cub Scout Pack 392 and is currently their Cubmaster. She is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow and is also a Quahadi Chapter Ceremonies Adviser. This summer she will act as the 2012 Karankawa Lodge NOAC Contingent Leader. She thoroughly enjoys time spent with her fellow Arrowmen and the opportunity it gives her boys (her sons, her Boy Scouts & Venturers) to interact and serve with Scouts & Scouters from around our Council (WWW).

Apart from scouting, she is active at Calhoun High School where her son is a sophomore. Currently, she serves as the President of the Class of 2014 Fundraising Committee and is on the Prom & Project Graduation Planning Committees. She is also a wholeheartedly, devoted, card carrying member of the SANDCRAB NATION. She, along with her family & scouts, have helped organize, and execute, logistics for the Calhoun

County Relay for Life for the past 4 years.

Jennifer is married to Ron Molina and together they have two sons, Nick (22) and Morgan (16, Life Scout).



Art Munford: Wood Badge Mentor

Art grew up in Ganado and joined Cub Scouts in the 2nd Grade (1949) and joined Troop 135 when he turned 11. He first went to Camp K in 1952 and completed his OA Ordeal in 1954. He attended the 1957 Jamboree at Valley Forge and was one of the earliest groups from the Gulf Coast Council to go on a Philmont trek in 1959. He also attained the Eagle Rank in 1959. A 1964 graduate of Texas A&M, he later completed his residency in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Texas Medical Center in Houston. He served 26 years in the United States Air Force retiring as a Colonel in 1990. He then returned to Victoria to practice for another 18 years, retiring in 2007. He was a Scoutmaster, ASM and Committee Chairman for troops in the Air Force and completed his Wood Badge Training (Course 611-1, Inland Empire Council, Spokane, WA) in 1972. Following retirement, he has served on the Council Executive Board and DeLeon District Committee, as well as serving as District Commissioner, Assistant District Commissioner, Unit Commissioner, Council Advancement Chairman and presently Council Commissioner. He earned his second set of beads after attending SR1074. He is a brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow and has been

awarded the District Award of Merit, Silver Beaver, James E. West Fellowship, all the training awards, as well as volunteer awards, from the Rotary Club and the Sons of the American Revolution. Married 48 years, he and his wife, Bobbie, have 3 children, one of which is an Eagle Scout, and 6 grandchildren. He served on staff at the 2010 National Jamboree and enjoys teaching bible studies, traveling, genealogy and Scouting. Art also has been avidly collecting BSA memorabilia for over 50 years and has a large collection of BSA knives, hatchets, patches and other items too numerous to mention.



Tracy Beth Williams: Quartermaster, Food

Tracy teaches English Language Arts for the sixth grade at George West ISD. She has worked in Scouting for 14 years, and her son, Joshua, is an Eagle Scout. Joshua is currently serving in the US Army. Tracy is a Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow and currently serves as the Karankawa Lodge Adviser. She recently took on the role as Scoutmaster for the newly reformed Troop 277 in George West. She has served as Advisor for Venturing Crew 39 and as Cubmaster for Pack 277 in George West. In the past she has been a Den Leader, Scoutmaster, Assistant Advisor and Cub Round Table Commissioner. She has earned the Webelos Leader Award, Cub Scouter Award, Scoutmaster Award of Merit, Scout Training Award, Scoutmaster's Key, and she has received the District Award of Merit in both the Whooping Crane and Mesquite districts as well as the Silver Beaver Award. Tracy participated in SR-416 and served on staff as a Troop Guide for courses SR-632, SR-734 and SR-1004, and as Quartermaster for SR-827 and Assistant Quartermaster for SR-1074. Tracy enjoys Native American dancing, sewing, beadwork, gardening, and reading.



Larry Resendez: Quartermaster, Equipment

Larry is a retired car audio and security specialist and Ebay Power Seller. He has been married to his wife, Jennifer for 21 years. They have 5 children; Anyssa (21), Matthew (19, Eagle Scout), twin sons Andrew & Jonathan (15, both Life Scouts) and Danielle (10, Jr Girl Scout). They also have one grandson, Adam (future Tiger Cub).

He has been involved in scouting, both as an adult and as a youth, for approximately 15 years and is currently the Scoutmaster for Troop 289 in Corpus Christi. He's a member of the Coastal Plains District Committee and Coastal Plains District Training Team, and also holds the position of Coastal Plains District Webelos Outdoor Leaders Training Chairman and Coastal Plains District Boy Scout Round Table Commissioner.

He's received many awards during his years as a scouter; the Tiger Coach Award, Den Leader's Award, Cub Scouter Award, Webelos Den Leader Award, Scouter's Training Award, Scouter's Key, NESA Scoutmaster

Award of Merit and the Scoutmaster Award of Merit (Camp Strake & El Rancho Cima). He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He is a member of the Wood Badge SR-734 Class of 2006 and has earned a College of Commissioner Science Bachelor's Degree in 2012.

He has staffed Summer and Winter Camps, the University of Scouting, Merit Badge University and South Texas Council Camporees. He also served on the committee, and staffed, the South Texas Council 100th Anniversary Scouting Expo.

Outside of scouting he has been a Pony baseball coach and a Little League coach. He's a volunteer for the newly formed Miracle League, Girl Scouts of Greater South Texas, PTA, Corpus Christi Watch D.O.G.S (Dads of Great Students) and is an avid volunteer for the Special Olympics of South Texas.

He believes participating in Wood Badge Training has given him the courage to step up and take charge of situations when needed. As a young scout, he was forced out of the programs due to his family's financial situation. Through his willingness to serve as an adult leader, he has vowed never to leave a Scout, willing to be in the program, behind.



John Beauregard: Assistant Quartermaster, Food & Song Leader

"I used to be a Bear." Eagle Scout John K. Beauregard grew up in Scouting in Orlando, Florida where he earned his Arrow of Light, Eagle Scout Award and Ad Altrei Die Award as a youth. He also served on several summer camp staffs while in Orlando and completed nine 50 Miler Awards and seven Mile Swim Awards. The highlight of his youth Scouting career was attending Philmont and completing a North Country trek.

After moving to Fort Worth during his senior year in high school John helped to form a new Boy Scout troop in his neighborhood on the outskirts of town. While attending Texas Tech University John became heavily involved with Alpha Phi Omega (the National Scouting Service Fraternity). He also became a Unit Commissioner, a Cub Master for a handicapped Pack at the Lubbock State School and began serving as the South Plains Council's Program Director. He also became involved with the Order of the Arrow at this time earning his Brotherhood.

After graduation from college in 1988 John began his Scouting career as a District Executive with the South Plains Council. After serving three years in a number of inner city and rural districts, John became a Senior District Executive in Plainview, TX and then a Senior District Executive/Multiple Person in Lubbock, TX. While in Lubbock John completed Boy Scout Leader Wood Badge in Hobbs, New Mexico, served eight years as the Council's Camping Director over two Scout Camps, earned his OA Vigil Honor, attended the Philmont Kanic (winter camping) program and served on his first National Camp School staff.

John Beauregard (continued)

In 1996 John became the Finance Director for the Capital Area Council in Austin, TX. During these five years John served on several more National Camp School faculties; served as the Cub Scout Resident Camp Director and became Cub Master of his son's pack in Round Rock, TX. John also had the opportunity to serve as a Camp Visitation Specialist at Philmont Scout Ranch in 1999.

In 2001 John became the Assistant Scout Executive for the Evangeline Area Council in Lafayette, LA. During these two years John continued to serve as Cub Master for his sons' pack in Youngsville, LA. John also gave executive leadership to a \$10 million dollar endowment campaign.

In 2003 John was selected to serve as Scout Executive of the Choctaw Area Council in Meridian, MS. During these four years John served on two Center for Professional Development Courses at the Florida Sea Base and served as the Course Director for two National Camp Schools in Covington, GA. John also served as the Activities Director/Program Director for Sub Camp 15 at the 2005 National Scout Jamboree. The highlight of his time in Meridian was the massive expansion of Scouting in the African American communities and the competition of a \$3.1 million Capital Campaign in less than 30 days from 30 donors. He also had a 300% increase in the numbers of youth served in the Council over 4 years. While in Meridian he continued to serve as a Cub Master in his son's pack and also as an Assistant Scoutmaster with his older son's troop.

In February of 2008 John was selected to serve as Scout Executive of the South Texas Council in Corpus Christi, TX. Since arriving in the South Texas Council John has given executive leadership to a Camp Improvement Campaign that is resulting in a new water system for camp; new restrooms and hot showers to replace the open pit latrines; new visitor's center; water front improvements; a Cub World camping area; and other camp improvements. John has also worked to help eliminate the Council's operating debt and has made programmatic changes that have resulted in strong membership growth, and improved membership retention. John serves as an Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 3. He served as the Assistant Sub Camp Director for Administration at the 2010 National Scout Jamboree. John served as a Troop Guide and an Assistant Scoutmaster for two Wood Badge Courses and is currently serving as an Assistant Quartermaster and Song Leader for this course. John continues to serve as a guest faculty member for the Center for Professional Development and last summer served on the faculty at the Philmont Training Center. John is a member of the National Speakers Bureau and was a member of the National 100th Anniversary Celebration Committee.

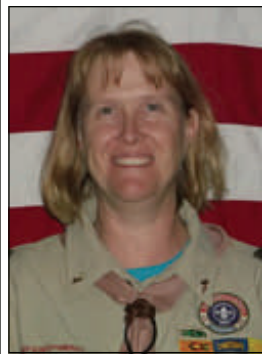
John's current Scouting vision is to improve the quality of the Scouting experience for every youth in South Texas. This requires both improving the program experience for our current Scouts as well as reaching out to those youth who are not currently in our program.

"I am honored to have the opportunity to serve with the finest Scouters in America as we work to improve all aspects of Scouting in South Texas."



Ruth Luna: Troop Guide

Ruth has been involved with scouting for about 11 years. She started as a Tiger parent and became a leader when her son became a Bear. She's been a Cubmaster and troop committee member and for the last 2 years has been an Asst. Scoutmaster with Troop 87 in Corpus Christi. She attended Wood Badge as part of the SR-1004 course and came out on fire. She completed her tickets as a troop committee member and began working on the district level as the District Training Chair of Gulf Breeze now Coastal Plains District. This is her second time staffing Wood Badge and has served on two NYLT courses. Wood Badge was a wonderful experience that showed her the next step on her journey of service for the Boy Scouts of America. She hopes that this is what Wood Badge is for all of this year's participants as well. Looking forward to working with you all to make it a great course.



Rhonda Camp: Troop Guide

Rhonda is currently an Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 255 and has 2 sons, Shawn who made Eagle in Troop 255 and John Mark who is a Star Scout at 12 ½. She is an active Scout leader and enjoys all aspects of being an adult leader in such an amazing organization. Rhonda also serves on the District Committee as a Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner, District Day Camp Director, District Popcorn Kernel and as a part of our District Training team. She recently served as Webelos Winter Camp program director and will be attending Camp School to continue in that role. Rhonda is looking forward to attending the 2013 Jamboree as an Assistant Scoutmaster and sharing the experience with her son. She has been involved in Scouting for 15 years and have served in many other positions like Assistant Cubmaster, Committee Chair, Charter Representative and Tiger, Wolf, Bear and Webelos den leader.

When she has free time, she enjoys backyard bbq's with her family and friends. Rhonda considers her Scouting friends as family and spends most of her time scouting, even when she bbq. Rhonda is married to Bill and they have been together for 17 years, and he loves scouting as much as she does. They enjoy doing all these fun activities with their children and experiencing the great things scouting does for them.



Carlton Dollery: Troop Guide

Carlton was involved in Scouts as a youth starting as a Wolf Cub and ended as a First Class Scout before joining a Military Exploring Post. As an adult, he has been involved in Scouting for eight years. He has served as a Den Leader, Cubmaster of Pack 422 and is currently a Committee Member of Troop 108. He participated in Wood Badge course SR-1004 and served on staff as a Troop Guide for course SR-1074. He's been married to his wife, Debbie, for 22 years and they have three sons. Their youngest, age 14, has been involved in Scouts since he was in the First grade and currently is a Life Scout working towards his Eagle Rank.

His youngest son is very involved in sports (football and track) so he & his wife spend a lot of their time running around to all of his events and practices. He currently is going to San Antonio once to twice a week for Pole Vault practice. In his free time, that doesn't involve Scouting and his son's sports, he likes to fish, hunt & travel. He also likes attending car shows and tinkering with his car.

Wood Badge to me has been a very fulfilling experience for him, both as a participant and a staffer. He says "The friends you will make are for a life time, and the knowledge that is obtained from everyone is priceless. It gives me a sense of pride knowing that I'm able to help and hopefully give to other adults and boys in Scouting what I have been given."



Clifton Rose: Troop Guide

Clifton and his wife Lisa have been married for 12 years, and they have three sons, Aaron who is an Eagle Scout, Austin who is a Life Scout, and Laurence who is a Webelos Scout. Clifton currently serves as Scoutmaster for Troop 385 and Pack Trainer for Pack 385 as well as the Karankawa Lodge Ordeal/Elongomat Adviser. Over the past twelve years he has served as a Tiger Cub Den Leader, Den Leader, Pack Committee Member, Assistant Scoutmaster, Unit Commissioner, Order of the Arrow Chapter Adviser, and District Camping & Outdoor Activities Chair. He has worked on eight Day Camp staffs, six Webelos Winter Camp staffs, and seven Boy Scout Summer/Winter Camp staffs and has been to National Camp School for Day Camp Director/Program and Boy Scout Resident Camp Administration certifications. He has earned the Tiger Cub Leader Training Award, Den Leader Training Award, Scouter Training Award, Commissioner's Arrowhead, District Committee Key, and District Award of Merit as well as the Vigil Honor from the Karankawa Lodge. He attended SR-1004 in 2009, and is proud to say that four of the "Big Eyed Hoot Owls" are on the S3-577-12 course staff.

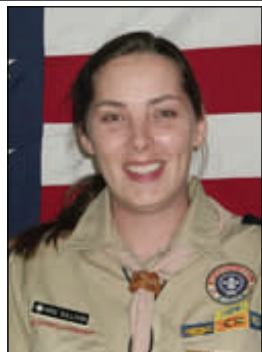


Larry Thompson: Troop Guide

Larry's Scouting experience started back in 1997. A family involved in Scouting came to his church. They formed a committee and recruited some leaders and started enrolling boys. They started out with 7 boys, 5 adults. A troop in the next town supplied them with gear. Soon after the formation of the troop, he became Scoutmaster and remained until 2001. His first Wood badge experience was at the Philmont Scout Ranch. Circle Ten offered a week long experience, since he had a job that didn't allow being off on weekends, he jumped at this opportunity. This Wood badge would be the last "old" Wood badge offered to the Circle Ten Council.

His new Scouting experience began about almost 2 years ago with Troop 135 in Ganado. Soon after, he was recruited as an Assistant District Commissioner. Being new in the area, he didn't know many of the Scouters, but through district meetings, camporees and training, he soon got acquainted with several. His "new" Wood badge experience led him to enroll in the course this last year. With roaring hoofs, the Buffaloes of SR-1074 moved along the trail to the 21st Century experience.

His life outside of Scouting involves working in the local City Government as the City Secretary- Treasurer for the City of Ganado. This involves him in various board activities such as the Chamber of Commerce and The United Way. He's a member of the Lolita United Methodist Church. Larry has two children; Ray, who lives in Corsicana, Texas and Jennifer who lives in Princeton, Texas. His favorite hobbies are hiking and survival and exploring the backwoods and just watching nature. My favorite place in the whole wide world would have to be Big Bend National Park. His bucket list includes one day walking along the AT trail.



Kris Sullivan: Troop Guide

Kris began her scouting experience in 2005, when her oldest son signed up to be a Tiger Cub. After spending a year as a committee member and researching to learn more about scouting, she took the leap and volunteered to be Cubmaster with her son's pack. With a yearning for learning, she spent a great deal of time researching and developing the pack. She learned quickly the impact scouting can have and the opportunities for youth. Over the course of six years, serving in each position, she worked with others to bring the pack into the world of technology and made it one of the best packs in the city.

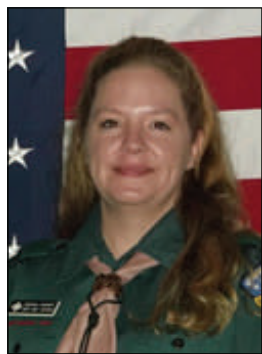
During her years as Cubmaster, she expanded on her love of teaching, training and coaching into the district level. After attending Trainer's Edge, she began serving on the district training team and has continued for the last few years. She's assisted with the coordination and planning of Adventure Weekends (Cub Family Campouts), including the entire planning and coordination of a CSI Adventure Weekend in conjunction with the Corpus Christi Police Department Forensics Division. She's been Dean of the Cub Scout College for the University of Scouting, coordinator for a major activity at the Scouting Expo and planned/coordinated day camps as a camp director and program director for the last four years. Last year, she attended Wood Badge in the Bay Area Council (at the 'other' Camp Karankawa). It was a tremendously rewarding and eye opening experience. She followed up the remaining of the year with a renewed sense and drive for scouting.

Last year, after attending two trainings at the Philmont Training Center, she took things to the next level and headed up the formation of a new relationship between BSA and TAMUCC in order to host the largest day camp in the Coastal Plains District (last year they had over 150 day campers!). The project helped to bring the STEM program into scouting and open the door of possibilities to scouts across the district. Most recently, she completed writing a Cub Scout How-To guide geared directly towards cubs to include many of the basic essentials cub scouts need to know.

Kris is a Master Trainer for the South Texas Council – working directly with the Coastal Plains district to ensure training meets National Strategic Plans. In striving to educate, teach, train and coach scouts, she's heading up an Anti-bullying community event as well as developing standardized reporting forms, operating procedures and youth training videos for units to utilize in teaching their youth about bullying.

She has successfully attained a degree in Child Day Care Management, earned an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice and a Bachelor's Degree in Biomedical Science with Forensics (Magna Cum Laude). Over the last few years, she's worked as a CSI and an autopsy technician and death investigator. Currently, she's working towards medical school in order to earn my medical degree in forensic pathology.

Her current positions in scouting include Assistant Scoutmaster, Chartered Organization Representative, District Trainer, Day Camp Director, District Committee and Master Trainer. Her two sons have completed Cub Scouts, earned the Arrow of Light and are now in Boy Scouts working their way towards Eagle.



Deborah Bangert: Troop Guide

Deborah lives in Corpus Christi with her husband of 16 years and three children. Her son just earned his Bear and her oldest daughter is an officer in Crew 5857.

She has been involved in scouting for the past five years and currently is the Crew Advisor for Crew 5857. She also serves as District Committee Camping Chair, District Venturing Roundtable Commissioner, WEBELOS Day Camp Director and Program Director for Cub Family Campout. In the past she has served as the Committee Chair for Pack 300 and Assistant Popcorn Kernal to Ms. Rhonda Camp. She attended Woodbadge Course SR-1074.

Deborah enjoys being in the great outdoors and the many activities that entails, as well as baking, creating "art" with her children, quilting and exploring old homes.



Chalen Derry: Troop Guide

Chalen is the proud father of 1 girl, and 5 boys. With all those boys it was just a matter of time before he was involved in scouting. He was the typical 'drop em off, pick em up' parent, until he was asked to be a leader at summer camp for his troop. Chalen accepted and is glad he did as he found the scouting spirit! They moved a few months later and he was soon asked to be the Scoutmaster for Troop 70 from Sinton.

Chalen attended Woodbadge in the fall of 2010 (sr-1074). He knows it's helped him be a better scout leader. He also believes its helped him be a better husband, father, employee...in short a better person. Chalen is excited to be a WB staffer, and excited to serve under the direction of Course Director Ron Molina!



Richard Arizmendi: Troop Guide

Richard was born and raised in San Antonio, Texas and was married to Theresa D. Arizmendi on April 1st, 1989. They have one son, Jeremiah, born in 1993, who is now an Eagle Scout.

He joined the scouting program as a Cub Scout in San Antonio, TX, and then became a Boy Scout, reaching the rank of Star Scout.

Richard enlisted in the Army in 1980, and retired as Master Sergeant in 2005. He transferred to Corpus Christi in 1999 for logistics and training (Operations Sergeant) for Army Reserve Units in South Texas. He also served in both Gulf Wars in logistics and operations positions.

He became active in Scouting again when his son joined Tiger cubs in Corpus Christi, He has served as Den Leader, Webelos Den Leader, Assistant Cubmaster, Committee Member, and now serves as Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 157. He is an Ordeal member of the Order of the Arrow. Richard's son is now an Assistant Scoutmaster with the troop.

Richard took Wood Badge in 2004 and earned his beads in 2005. He became a Unit Commissioner and also currently serves as Assistant District Commissioner for the Coastal Plains District and has received the Arrowhead Honor.



Joe Garcia: Troop Guide

Joe began Scouting when his son, William, joined Cub Scout Pack 144 as a Tiger Cub. He went from being a parent volunteer to den leader to Cubmaster. He currently serves on the Troop Committee for Troop 18.

He attended Wood Badge Course SR-1074 in 2010 and was beaded in September 2011.

When not scouting, or working, he enjoys reading about history, patch collecting, sports and spending quality time with his family.

