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Today's Schedule

MORNING

7:30	Check-in
8.30	Team Formation, Gathering Activities, Orientation, & Staff Exhibit
9:30	Gilwell Field Assembly
9:45	Break
10:00	Course Overview
10:30	<i>Listening to Learn</i> (Patrol Presentation)
11:20	Break
11:30	Blue & Gold Banquet— Opening Luncheon

AFTERNOON AND EVENING

12:45	Break
1:00	Troop Meeting
2:50	Break
3:00	Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting
4:00	<i>Values, Mission, and Vision</i> (Troop Presentation)
5:00	Patrol Meeting
5:50	Retrieve Colors
6:00	Dinner
7:00	Who Me Game (Patrol Activity)
8:00	Instructional Campfire
9:30	Cracker Barrel

Welcome to Camp Zephyr and Wood Badge Course SR-1004! Your staff has spent a lot of time and effort preparing this course for you.

By being here, you have shown your dedication to learning and growing in Scouting. SR-1004 is designed for you, and its content provides a great challenge for all participants!

I invite you to participate whole heartedly, so you may receive the most that this course has to offer. Allow yourself to have an open mind, and you will find that Wood Badge can truly be a life-enhancing experience.

Scouting has been called a "game with a purpose". SR-1004 also has a purpose. Play this "game with a purpose," and "be prepared" to take the fantastic things you learn back to your units.

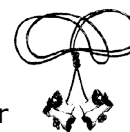
Your staff is knowledgeable and ready to assist you with any help that you may desire. Please call on us at any time.

Thank you for being here!

Yours in Scouting,

Dan Lindley

SR-1004 Scoutmaster/Course Director



**"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 Assistant Scoutmaster 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 your Patrol mailbox by 5 p.m. each day.
5. Please design your Patrol totem and submit a copy of it to the Scribes via your Patrol mailbox.

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



Dan Lindley—Scoutmaster

Dan is pursuing a second career in ranching, and enjoying it immensely, and he recently became a Chemistry instructor at Delmar! He and his wife, Charlet, live in Portland and have a son, Sean, who is an Eagle Scout. Dan serves as Scoutmaster for Troop 20 and Webelos Den Leader for Pack 20. During his 17 years of Scouting, Dan has also served Scouting in multiple positions in Cub Scouting, Scouting, District and Council level programs. He has earned the Webelos Leader Award, District Award of Merit, and James E. West Fellowship. Dan has been course director for the past two NYLT courses (National Youth Leadership Training) participated in SR-13 and has served on staff for courses SR-

581, SR-632, SR-734, and SR-827. While not working or Scouting, Dan spends his time with various outside activities and community volunteerism.



Evelyn Williams—Assistant Scoutmaster-Program, Cubmaster

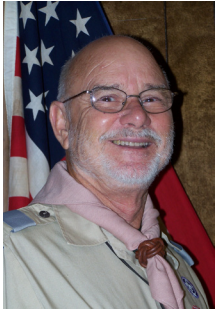
Evelyn has been married to Ronnie for 45 years, and they live in Lolita. Their sons, Wesley and Buck, are both Eagle Scouts. As a retired teacher, she takes pleasure from swimming, walking, church activities, family gatherings (especially 3 granddaughters, and 2 great-grandsons), and going on cruises. Evelyn currently serves as the Indianola District Training Chair, Cubmaster for Pack 105, and Committee Member for Troop 105. She has worked on two National Jamboree Staffs—one in 2001 and the other in 2005 and has plans to be on Jamboree Staff in 2010. Also, Evelyn worked as a Den Leader, Troop Committee Member, Scoutmaster, Indianola Day Camp Director, Council Day Camp Coordinator, and summer camp commissioner.

Evelyn participated in Cub Trainer Wood Badge SCR-58 in Viola, Arkansas and in Walking Wood Badge SR-18 at Philmont. She has staffed four previous courses; SR-581, SR-632, SR-734 and SR-827. Evelyn has trained at the Philmont Training Center six times and has served as an advisor on four Philmont Treks. Also, she has served on National Day Camp Staff for three years and has been a Scouter for 33 years. Evelyn has earned the Den Leader Award, Tiger Leader Award, District Award of Merit, James E. West Fellowship, Scouter Training Award, Silver Beaver Award, Cross and Flame Religious Award, God and Service Award, Scouter's Key, Commissioner's Key and Den Leader Coach Award.



Charlet Lindley—Assistant Scoutmaster-Troop Guides

Charlet teaches Chemistry for Corpus Christi ISD. She and her husband, Dan, live in Portland and have a son, Sean, who is an Eagle Scout. Charlet has been involved in Scouting for over 20 years. She serves as a Committee Member for Troop 20 and as Committee Chair for Pack 20. Charlet participated in SR-82 and served on staff as a Troop Guide during SR-632 and SR-827, and as Assistant Senior Patrol Leader during SR-734. She has served the scouting community on many levels, working a number of district and council events. Outside of scouting, Charlet enjoys science, education and cool experiments.



Ronnie Williams—Senior Patrol Leader

Ronnie and his wife, Evelyn, live in Lolita. Their sons, Wesley and Buck, are Eagle Scouts. They have two grand-daughters and two great-grandsons (future Scouts). Ronnie currently serves as a Webelos Den Leader, and Indianola District Commissioner. In the past, he has served as Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop Committee Member, Pack Committee Member, OA Chapter Advisor, and Day Camp Visitor. He has earned the District Award of Merit, Silver Beaver Award, James E. West Fellowship, Cross and Flame Religious Award, God and Service Award, Cub Scouter Award, Scoutmaster Training Award and the Commissioner Award. Ronnie participated in Walking Wood Badge SR-18 at Philmont and Cub Trainer

Wood Badge SCR-58 in Viola, Arkansas. He has also served as a staff member on courses SR-581, SR-632, SR-734 and SR-827. Ronnie has participated in 10 Philmont treks and five training sessions at the Philmont Training Center. When he is not busy with Scouting, Ronnie likes making walking sticks, taking walks, swimming and going on cruises. He lists his favorite hobby as "Scouting."



Glenda Griffin—Scribe

Glenda and her husband, Roy, live in Inez and have been married for 37 years. Glenda currently serves as a Unit Commissioner, Venturing Crew Advisor for Crew 182, District Committee Member, and Venturing Training Chair for DeLeon District. She has been active in Scouting since 1986. Glenda has earned the District Award of Merit, Silver Beaver Award, Advisor's Key, Explorer Training Award and the James E. West Fellowship. Glenda participated in Walking Wood Badge Course SC-437 at Philmont Scout Ranch, and she has served as an advisor on six Philmont treks. She staffed as Assistant Scribe for SR-734 in 2006 and as Scribe for SR-827 in 2007. When not scouting, Glenda enjoys writing, sewing, dancing, rappelling,

canoeing, backpacking, camping, traveling, gardening and bicycling.



Ron Molina—Assistant Scribe

Ron currently serves as Scoutmaster for Troop 361, as Webelos Leader for Pack 392 and as a District Committee member for the Indianola District. As a youth, he was a Cub Scout and Boy Scout for five years and attained the First Class rank. He joined the Scouting movement as an adult three years ago and has received the Spirit of LaSalle Award and the District Award of Merit from the Indianola District. Ron first experienced Wood Badge as a participant in SR-734, and has served as a staff member on SR-827. Besides Scouting, he coaches youth athletics and enjoys shooting sports... at which he is proficient... and playing golf... at which he's enthusiastic. He has worked as a police officer, narcotics investigator and swat

team leader; currently, Ron is a research analyst in the private sector.



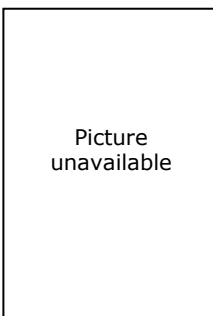
K. B. Hallmark, III—Quartermaster-Food, Guest Presenter

K.B. has served on the staff of seven 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 38 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 Training Chair. 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 Masters Degree in astronomy, which he teaches at the Community College level. K.B and Janet have been married for 39 years and have a son, K.B. IV who is an Eagle Scout and a grandson, K.B.,V, who is a Cub Scout Bear. 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.



Janet Hallmark—Quartermaster-Food—Mentor

Janet is the campus reading coach at Bloomington Elementary School and lives in Nursery. She is married to K.B. Hallmark, and their son, K.B., IV, is an Eagle Scout, and their grandson, K B V, is a Cub Scout Bear. Janet currently serves as a District Committee Member. She has received the James E. West Fellowship, Silver Beaver, Scouter's Key, Scouter's Training Award, Episcopal St. George Award, District Award of Merit and is a Vigil Honor Member of the Order of the Arrow. Janet has attended several Philmont conferences and participated in SC-317 in Sam Houston Area Council. She has served on staff for four Wood Badge Courses: SR-416, SR-581, SR-632, and SR-734 and was course director on the last course, SR 827. For relaxation, she enjoys quilting, gardening, genealogy, and camping.



Vivian Armstrong—Assistant Quartermaster-Food

After graduating from Texas A&M Corpus Christi in December 2007, Vivian is teaching for the first time at Foy H. Moody High School in Corpus Christi. She is certified as a pharmacy technician and has practiced for 24 years—primarily in the hospital setting. While she teaches in the Health Science Academy, Vivian will endeavor to become a dual credit teacher with Del Mar's pharmacy technician program. She also trains for the American Red Cross. Vivian and her husband, Michael Horseman live in Portland and have one son, Charles, who is still in high school. She has two grandsons (both one-year old), Connor Parham of Grand Prairie and Julian Jalomo of Corpus Christi. Currently, Vivian serves as Cubmaster of Pack 349, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 349, Whooping Crane District Training Chairman, and Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner. She has enjoyed participating as course director for Baloo and has acquired Den Leader and Cub Scouter knots. Vivian participated in Wood Badge SR-416 as an Eagle Patrol member, and this is her first Wood Badge staff experience. Vivian says that, notwithstanding, she enjoys gardening (although not as good as Janet Hallmark) and camping. She also volunteers with Girl Scouts USA as a leader, service unit manager, and trainer.



Gary Ford—Quartermaster-Equipment

Gary currently serves as District Commissioner for Deleon District. He has been in Scouting for five years and has worked as Cubmaster and as Pack treasurer for Pack 62 in Victoria. Gary participated in SR-734 here in the South Texas Council and has also completed Baloo, Webelo Outdoor Leader Training and the Trainer Development course. Our current course provides Gary with his second opportunity to serve on a Wood Badge staff. His favorite pass times include gardening, many outdoor activities and his grandson



Gilbert Soliz—Gilbert has been in Scouting since he was a Cub Scout. He earned the Life Rank as a Boy Scout and has served many years as Assistant Scoutmaster in the same Troop that he joined as a boy. Gilbert is a Brotherhood member of the OA and completed Wood Badge in SR-297 in 2000. This course is his first staff experience. He has proudly served in the Marine Corp and is currently a member of the Marine Reserve. The NYLT Staff has been Gilbert’s home for eight years. Gilbert and Rachel have been married for 26 years; they have two children. Adriana, age 24, graduated from Baylor 2008 and is working at Scott & White in Temple. David, a 22-year-old junior at Baylor, is going to be an electrical engineer.



Tracy Williams—Toop Guide

Tracy teaches at George West ISD. She has worked in Scouting for 11 years, and her son, Joshua, is an Eagle Scout. Joshua is currently attending college in Wyoming. Tracy, a Vigil member of the O.A., serves as the Advisor for Venturing Crew 39 and as Cubmaster for Pack 277. In the past she has served as 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. Tracy participated in SR-416 and served on staff as a Troop Guide for courses SR-632 and SR-734 and as Quartermaster for SR-827. Tracy enjoys Native American dancing, sewing, beadwork and reading.



Roy Griffin—Troop Guide

Roy and his wife, Glenda, live in Inez; he is employed by Jackson Electric Cooperative in Edna. He earned the Life Rank as a youth and has worked as an adult Scouter since 1973—just after graduating from college. Roy currently serves as Scoutmaster for Troop 101, Committee Chairman for Venturing Crew 182, District Committee member and Council Executive Board member. In the past, he has functioned as a Scoutmaster in Abilene, an Assistant Scoutmaster in Ballenger, an Explorer Advisor, Associate Advisor, District Committee Chairman and Committee Member in Victoria. Roy has trained at the Philmont Training Center several times, has advised seven Philmont Treks and was also honored to take a Philmont Trek in 1967 as a youth. He has received the Bronze Pelican, Cub Scouter Award, Scouters Key, Explorer Key, Training Keys for Scouting and Exploring, District Award of Merit, Silver Beaver, and James E. West Fellowship. Roy participated in SC-346 and served on the staffs of SR-297, SR-416, SR-581 and SR-827; he served as Course Director of SR-581. Roy enjoys coin collecting, family gatherings, backpacking, camping and building construction. He extends his community service beyond Scouting as a member and past president of the Lions Club, Jackson County Industrial Foundation, and Jackson County Chamber of Commerce



Donnie Tegeler-Troop Guide

Donnie lives in Ganado, Texas and is a member of the St. James Lutheran Church. He presently serves on the church council and is responsible for educational and youth activities. His family includes his parents, two brothers, and their families. Donnie serves as scoutmaster for Troop 135, in Ganado. During his tenure in Scouting, he has served as advisor for 11 High Adventure Treks to Sommers Canoe Base in Ely, Minnesota, seven treks to Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico, two trips to Washington D.C, and a recent trip to the Four Corners area. He has helped on many Indianola District Day Camps, providing experiences in pioneering and orienteering. Donnie served as Camp Director for Camp Karankawa in 1991. He retired as a Speech Therapist, serving the Industrial ISD for over 32 years. He is also a member of the Ganado ISD Board of Trustees and has served as secretary, vice-president, and president. Donnie has received the Indianola District Award of Merit, the Gulf Coast Council Silver Beaver, the Catholic Committee on Scouting Bronze Pelican, the James E West Fellowship, Scouter Training Award, Scouter’s Key, and Scoutmaster Award. He was recognized by his community with a Donnie Tegeler Day in 1979. The Ganado Rotary Club presented him as Citizen of the Year, and Jackson County honored him with the Jackson County Citizen of the Year. SR-980 is Donnie’s first Wood Badge staff experience. Donnie participated in Wood Badge SR-138 and earned his first Wood Badge Beads as a Saber Tooth Beaver. He recently participated in Wood Badge SR-827 and has earned his second set of beads as a Mighty Growling Bear.. All of these experiences were made possible by family, friends, Scouters, and God’s continued help and grace.



John Beauregard – Troop Guide

John and his wife Christie have been married for 20 years and have two sons. He currently serves in Scouting as the Scout Executive & CEO of the South Texas Council, is an assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 3, is on the National BSA 2010 Celebration Steering Committee, and is the 2010 National Scout Jamboree Sub-Camp 16 Vice-Chief of Administration. John is an Eagle Scout from Orlando, FL and an Ad Alteri Dei Award Recipient. He has worked on 21 summer camp staffs, 39 day camp staffs and five Cub Scout/Webelos Scout Resident Camp Staffs and has directed nine National Camp Schools training adults how to provide a quality program at a Boy Scout Camp. John has also served as a Cubmaster, Den Leader, Explorer Advisor, Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, Webelos Leader and Unit Commissioner. His “Scouting Profession” has allowed him to serve as a District Executive, Senior District Executive, Finance Director, Field Director and Scout Executive now in two councils. John completed Wood Badge in 1987 as a Bear.



Janice Ard Maley—Troop Guide

Janice is in her ninth year of scouting with her son, Tyler Ard, who is a Life Scout working on completing two Eagle-required merit badges and planning his Eagle project. She serves as a Troop Committee Member--Secretary with Troop 220 and is a Venturing Crew Associate Advisor with Crew 220. Since 2003, Janice has volunteered at the Scout office by entering advancements, designing and running off fliers, balancing events and doing any other activities where her assistance is needed. She has earned the Extra Miler Award for her service to the council. She participated in SR-581 and served as Scribe during SR-632 and during SR-734 and as Assistant Scribe during SR-827. Janice enjoys spending time with her husband, Barry, and their son, Tyler, and other family and friends. She relaxes by working on cross-stitch crafts, reading, dancing and baking.



Lloyd Towers—Troop Guide

Lloyd has been married to Kathy for 34 years. They have two daughters—Emily and Hillary—one son—Lloyd, III, also known as “Trey.” Both Emily and Hillary earned the Gold Award in Girl Scouts and Trey earned the Eagle Rank in Boy Scouts. Emily is married with 3 children. Her oldest, Andy, joined Cub Pack 15 in Arlington, Texas this fall. Emily and her husband are both signed up as adult leaders for the pack. Hillary had a daughter this fall. Trey is going to graduate school in Kansas. Lloyd works as a Geologist in the oil and gas industry. Kathy is an art teacher at Incarnate Word Academy in Corpus Christi. In his spare time, Lloyd enjoys camping, fishing, hiking, backpacking, photography and spending time with his children and grandchildren. As a youth, Lloyd earned the Arrow of Light, the God and Country Award and the Life rank. During his 19 years of Scouting, he has received the Cubmaster Award, Cub Scouter Award, Scouter Training Award, District Award of Merit, James E. West Fellowship and Silver Beaver Award. Past jobs in Scouting for Lloyd include Assistant Cubmaster, Cubmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, Unit Commissioner and District Commissioner; he currently serves as Committee Chair for Troop 232. After participating in SR-194, Lloyd continued working in Wood Badge by staffing on courses SR-416, SR-581, SR-632 and serving as Course Director for SR-734.



Your Staff Happily at Work



Do you see a pattern forming here?



