

MEET THE STAFF...



Colleen Bicket—Scoutmaster—Colleen is currently serving in her Troop Committee as Advancement Chairman. This is the sixth WB course she has served as a staff member. Colleen enjoys Scouting, playing bridge, and Diet Coke! Both of her sons are Eagle Scouts.

Mike Veasey—Assistant Scoutmaster of Program—Mike has served as the ASM for his troop for the past two years. This is his third WB course to serve as a staff member. Mike enjoys fishing, backpacking, and his favorite food is anything that is boiled in grease or covered in gravy.



David Sikes—Assistant Scoutmaster for Physical Arrangements—David is currently serving his troop as Scoutmaster and Unit Commissioner. This course makes number 6 for him serving as a staff member. David has served as an adult Scout leader for 27 years. David enjoys photography, martial arts, and of course, Scouting!

Editor's Notes
This newsletter, The GILWELL GAZETTE, needs your support. Patrol Scribes, your valuable contributions of an article about your patrol and life here at Gilwell are very much needed. Please submit an article to Al, Virginia, or Kathy by 6pm.

You Might Be A Wood Badger...

...If you are convinced the center of the universe is Gilwell Park, England.

...If you don't understand why tuxedos don't come with neckerchiefs and knee socks.

...If you list tin foil cooking as a skill on your resume.

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From Baden-Powell...

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



WOOD BADGE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY



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COMMENTS FROM COLLEEN

Welcome to the Last Frontier Council Wood Badge Course SR-756. You join a rich tradition of Scout leaders throughout the world who have participated in this premier training course since its inception on September 8, 1919, at Gilwell Park in England. Wood Badge is the most advanced leadership training available for adult leadership offered by the Boy Scouts of America. Your participation in this training is an indication of your commitment to provide a quality program for our youth. Wood Badge focuses on leadership, team building, and "people" skills. You will be able to use the lessons and the experiences from Wood Badge to make any group a successful team in Scouting, at your work, or in your family.

Colleen

TOMORROW BELONGS TO THE PEOPLE WHO PREPARE FOR IT TODAY.

Celebrating Diversity:

Diversity doesn't merely tolerate, it celebrates the unique differences and valuable perspectives that each person brings to the workplace and the community.

Thoughts for the day:

"Don't just learn something from every experience; learn something positive."

"Vision adds value to everything."

The **World Friendship Fund** of the BSA offers a practical Good Turn opportunity for BSA youth members and leaders. Cash contributions are used to assist Scouting through the World Organization of the Scout Movement and through national Scout associations in developing countries. Tax-deductible contributions can be from individuals, units, camp, and training course groups. Unit participation in the World Friendship Fund offers a unique annual service project to benefit brother Scouts around the world.

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Schedule

- 7:00 Check-In & Breakfast
- 7:30 Devotional
- 7:45 Opening Session
- 9:45 Pack Presentation
- 10:20 Den Presentation
- 11:30 Blue and Gold Banquet
- 1:00 Troop Meeting
- 3:15 Patrol Leaders' Council
- 4:25 Troop Presentation
- 5:30 Patrol Meetings
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00 Patrol Activity
- 8:00 Troop Presentation
- 9:00 Cracker Barrel

CUB SCOUTS PACK 1

As part of your first steps in Wood Badge, you have been placed into Cub Scout dens represented by different numbers. You can rely on you Den Chief for guidance. In the absence of your Den Chief, please take direction from your Denner.



PATROL RESPONSIBILITIES

Patrol Leader (PL)

- 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
- Set example by living up to the Scout Oath and Law
- Practice using the leadership skills 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 resources and information they need to succeed
- Empower the patrol to become a high performance team
- See that the patrol is prepared for all course presentations and activities

Asst Patrol Leader (APL)

- The Assistant Patrol Leader will assume the duties of the Patrol Leader whenever he/she is unable to

fulfill their responsibilities.

- Encourage patrol members to fully participate in the WB course and to achieve all they can.
- Assist PL in empowering the patrol to become a high performance team.
- Set the example by living up to the Scout Oath and Law.

Patrol Members

- For a patrol to succeed as a team, each of its members must fully participate in the WB course and achieve all he/she can
- Practice using the team development skills introduced during WB presentations.
- Help his/her patrol meet its obligations to fulfill assignments including the development and presentation of the patrol project/exhibit.
- Set the example by living up to the Scout Oath and Law.



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SR-756 STAFF ROSTER



Scoutmaster—Colleen Bicket

Asst. Scoutmaster, Program—Mike Veasey

Asst. Scoutmaster, Physical Arrangements—
David Sikes

Asst. Scoutmaster, Troop Guides—Jim McMinn

Senior Patrol Leader—Craig Robie

Asst. Senior Patrol Leader—Warren Higginbotham

Quartermaster—Sheryl Morsman

Asst. Quartermasters—Kevin Cole
BK Turner

Troop Scribes—Albert Aguilar

Virginia Aguilar

Kathy Piper

Troop Guides—Keith Carpenter

John Hurt

Mary Hyman

Larry Kelly

Liz Muskrat

Paul Schmidkofer

Wade Shumway

Eric Wright

Support Staff— Paul Bicket

Gary Gleaves

Larry Klutts

Dorman Morsman

Stephanie Simpson

Harold Wells

Hal Yocum

Staff Adviser— Karen Ellis

PATROL RESPONSIBILITIES

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Patrol Scribe

- Provide material about the patrol to the publisher of *The Gilwell Gazette*.
- Set the example by living up to the Scout Oath and Law.

Patrol Chaplain Aide (PCA)

Together with the Chaplain Aides of the other patrols & with the ASM assigned to coordinate their efforts:

- Learn what resources are available that can be used for religious observances during the course & make that information available to the rest of the Patrol

- Develop and present the Day 6 *Participants' Interfaith Worship* service.
- Assist in conducting any other religious observances that may arise during the Wood Badge course
- Be responsible for Graces at meals
- Set the example by living up to the Scout Oath and Law

The Chaplain Aides of all patrols will meet together on Day 2 and Day 5 at the same time as the Patrol Leaders' Council. On Day 6, the Chaplain Aides will be involved in the *Participants' Interfaith Worship Service*. Because of these scheduling issues, Chaplain Aides should take their turn as Patrol Leader at other times.