

Gilwell Gazette



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The Call of the Kudu Horn

The Kudu horn has long been a symbol of Scouting and of Wood Badge. In fact, the Kudu Horn was used to summons the very first scouts at Brown-sea Island in 1907 and in Wood Badge the Kudu Horn or a substitute is used in all US Wood Badge Courses.

The Staffers of Wood Badge Course S3-574-21-1 want to welcome you to what we hope and expect to be a very enlightening and wonderful scouting experience for you.

This course has been under way for well over a year and the Staffers have been meeting and organizing the course for the past six months to prepare the course.

A MAJOR Wood Badge Don't

PLEASE Don't carry any cellular telephones, or any other devices that could interrupt the course!

The other Don't's will be discussed upon arrival at Gilwell Field and over the first weekend.

Do pass along this phone number (832) 493-1984 to be used in the case of emergency contact while you are at Wood Badge Course S3-574-21-1.

The staff looks forward to see you all at Gilwell Field for Wood Badge Course S3-574-21-1!



Are you Red-E?
Red-E to be challenged!
Red-E to have fun!
Red-E to sing!
Red-E to be PREPARED!



BSA Medical Parts A, B & C are required with a doctor's signature at the first day of the course



Additional details for Wood Badge will be provided in future issues of the Gilwell Gazette.



Equipment List for Wood Badge

Weekend One

Friday, February 19 thru Sunday, February 21, 2021

Health Form

A medical examination is required within one year of the course completion date (physical no earlier than January 18, 2020). Parts A, B, and C of the Annual Health & Medical Record Form must be completed and submitted regardless of age.

HINT: TURN IN A COPY OF THE MEDICAL FORM, NOT THE ORIGINAL.

Gear	Clothing	Personal Care Items
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camp Chair • Sleeping Bag • Pillow • Personal sleep gear appropriate for expected weather • Cot or pad • Water bottle • Pocketknife • Flashlight and extra batteries • Day Pack • Pen/Pencil(s) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive in Full Field Uniform (tan shirt, scout pants, belt, etc.) • A cap will be provided • A course t-shirt will be provided • Under clothing • Socks • Something to sleep in • Rain Gear • Jacket 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Towel / wash cloth • Toothbrush and toothpaste • Personal shaving or grooming gear • Soap • Shampoo • Personal Medications • Personal First Aid kit
		<h3>Miscellaneous (optional)</h3>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camera • Money for voluntary offering at Interfaith Worship Service for the World Friendship Fund

UNIFORMS

During the Wood Badge course, please wear the uniform of your position in Scouting. All scouting programs include official scout pants as part of the uniform. Staffers will be fully uniformed. We ask that you wear a full uniform that does not include blue jeans. If you serve in more than one capacity (as both an assistant Scoutmaster and a Cub Master, for example), wear the uniform representing the position in which you are most active. Should you have any questions, refer to the current [BSA Insignia Guide, No. 33066B](#).



In addition to your official uniform, you may at times during the course wear an "activity uniform" consisting of uniform pants (short or long), cap and a Scout T-shirt or knit shirt. You will receive as part of your registration fee, a Wood Badge activity shirt and a Wood Badge cap. Non-Scouting shirts are not acceptable.



Your Wood Badge Staff Working Hard!

Thought for the Day

When a stranger comes to the village, feed him. Do not injure one another because all beings deserve to live together without injury being done to them. When people are old and cannot work anymore, do not turn them out to shift for themselves, but take care of them. Defend yourself when an enemy comes to your village, but do not go out seeking war. The Hopis shall take this counseling and make it the Hopi way.

- From the Palatkwapi story, Forth World of the Hopi

