

# Gilwell Gazette

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## Did you know that...

The Kudu horn has long been a symbol of Scouting and of Wood Badge. In fact, the Kudu horn was used to rouse the first Scouts at Brownsea Island in 1907. It is used in most Wood Badge courses around the country.

The kudu is a species of antelope that is reddish gray to almost blue in color, found from South Africa to Abyssia. A kudu bull stands almost five feet high at the shoulder. It has magnificent spiral horns capping its head. The Kudu has a remarkable sense of hearing, keen eyesight, sense of smell and great speed, which make it difficult to capture.

As a Colonel in Africa, Baden Powell



commanded a flying column in the Matabele (mat-a-bee'-lee) campaign (1896).

It was on a raid down the Shangani (shang-ann'knee) River that the sound of the kudu horn was first identified.

The men were puzzled by the way the alarm was spread with such rapidity among the Matabeles, until it was discovered that they were using a war horn with tremendous carrying power. A code existed so that as soon as the enemy was sighted, the alarm would be sounded.

It is strange eleven years later, in 1907, this Matabele war horn would be used to summon Scouts at Brownsea Island.

During the early years of Scouting, the Kudu horn was silent. It resurfaced in 1920, where it was used in training courses.

The original Kudu horn is found at Gilwell. The Horn that heralded the birth of scouting now summons Scouters from all parts of the world to do better than they have ever done before.

- Yankee Clipper Council

## Scoutmaster's Minute

Welcome to the 2007 Wood Badge for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century course.

In 1919, Lord Baden-Powell brought together 19 Scouters for the first Wood Badge leader training held at Brownsea Island. Just like then we start this program with commitment to learning and the spirit of Scouting that will strengthen our understanding and resolve as Scouting leaders.

This is a great opportunity to come together for a terrific Scouting event. We are so glad to see your commitment and dedication to our Scouting youth that brings you out to such a significant and grand training endeavor.

As we kick-off this very special Wood Badge course, I would like to share with you one simple suggestion; immerse yourself in the experience. Your rewards will be directly related to what you put into this course. Move forward with an open mind and kindness in your heart. Welcome!

The staff is here to aid your success.

Peter Klein  
Scoutmaster Troop 1  
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## Today's Quote

*Ability is what you are capable of doing...  
Motivation determines what you do...  
Attitude determines how well you do it.*



## Facts for the Day



The Flag of 1777  
(Betsy Ross Flag)

## The Betsy Ross Flag

With the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the new American nation needed a flag of its own. On June 14, 1777, Congress passed the following resolution:

"Resolved that the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation".

Let us honor this flag with a song that also honors America.

*America the Beautiful*

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties,  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America!  
God shed his grace on thee  
And crown thy good with  
brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!



**Tomorrow plan to arrive no later than 7:40 AM – We will be done at 10 PM**



### **Role and Responsibilities of the 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, the 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 a high-performance team.
- See that the patrol is prepared for all course presentations and activities.

### **Role and Responsibilities of the 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 a high-performance team.
- Set a good example by living up to the Scout Oath and Law.

### **Role and Responsibilities of the Patrol Chaplains' 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 participants' Scout's Own religious service.
- Assist in conducting any other religious observances that many arise during the Wood Badge course.
- Set a good example by living up to the Scout Oath and Law.

### **Role and Responsibilities of the Patrol Scribe**

- Provide interesting and timely material about the patrol to the publisher of The Gilwell Gazette – the daily newspaper of the course.
- Set a good example by living up to the Scout Oath and Law.

### **Role and Responsibilities of the 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.
- Help his or her patrol meet its obligations to fulfill assignments including the development and presentation of the patrol project.
- Practice using the team development skills introduced during Wood Badge presentations.
- Set a good example by living up to the Scout Oath and Law.
- Have fun!

### **Service Patrol**

- Be responsible for the general cleanliness of the Wood Badge course meeting areas.
- Assist in Theater room set-up.
- Empty garbage & waste containers at end of day
- Assist the quartermaster with the evening cracker barrels.

### **Program Patrol**

- Conduct the morning flag-raising ceremony.
- As part of the flag-raising ceremony, present a brief history of a historic flag and lead the group in a song associated with that flag.
- Lower the flags in the evening.
- Ensure that all staff and participants are appropriately notified of the starting and ending of all training sessions.
- Provide leadership for Day Four participant campfire



**Day One**  
**Service Patrol: Beaver**  
**Program Patrol: Antelope**

**Camp Herms**

9/6/2007  
**Friday**

<b>WHEN</b>	<b>WHAT</b>	<b>WHO</b>	<b>WHERE</b>
8:45 AM	Orientation – Camp Herms	Lesley/ Tony	Lodge
9:00 AM	Staff Exhibit	Troop Guides	Lodge
9:30 AM	Pack 1 Assembly	Linda	Gilwell Field
9:45 AM	Break		
10:00 AM	Course Overview	Pete	Lodge
10:30 AM	Listening to Learn	Troop Guides	Patrol sites
11:20 AM	Break; Move to Lodge		
11:30 AM	Blue & Gold Opening Luncheon	QM Staff	Lodge
12:45PM	Break		
1:00 PM	Troop Meeting	Camilla	Lodge
2:50 PM	Break		-
3:00 PM	PLC "In the Round"	Camilla	Lodge
4:00 PM	Values, Mission and Vision	Pete	Lodge
5:00 PM	Patrol Meeting	Troop Guides	Patrol sites
6:00 PM	Grace	Progr Patrol Chpln Aide	Lodge
	Dinner	QM Staff	
	Lower colors quietly after dinner	Program Patrol	Gilwell Field
7:00 PM	Who Me Game	Troop Guides	Lodge
8:00 PM	Instructional Campfire	Linda/ Gilwell Players	Quarry
9:00 PM	Cracker Barrel	QM Staff	Lodge



# Staff Biographies



## *Scoutmaster*



### **Pete Klien**

Pete is the Crew Adviser for Venture Crew 884 in Antioch, where his 14-year old son Scott is a crew officer and Life Scout. Pete is also an ASM for Troop 247 where he was Scoutmaster for 4 years. Pete serves in Black Diamond as the Training Chairman and in the council as a trainer, playing in many training events. He and his wife Teresa, have a 11-year-old Junior Girl Scout, Erinn, and a 6-year-old

Brownie Girl Scout, Jenna, both who love to kayak and loved their first experience at a week long summer camp. For his girls, Pete is their troops' "cookie mom". In his daily life, Pete is a Senior Vice President and Financial Analyst at Marsh & McLennan. It is rumored that Pete will help stage training events in return for pie.

## *Senior Patrol Leader*

### **Camilla Hester-Alvaro**

Camilla's Scouting career began the day her oldest son came home from first grade and insisted that he needed to be a Tiger Cub. Camilla held various positions at Pack 464, Troop 832, Crew 832, and at the District, Council, Area and National levels. Camilla received the District Award of Merit and the Silver Beaver. Currently she works for JP Morgan Xign Corporation. Alan Alvaro and Camilla have been married for 27 years and have two sons Adric and Ian.



## *Asst. Senior Patrol Leader*

### **Tom Santos**

Tom is the Committee Chair for Troop 444 in Concord and serves as Muir District's Training Chair. He lives in Concord with his wife, Nonet, and two children—15 year old Timothy, a Life Scout, and 12 year old Nicole, a Cadette Girl Scout. To support his scouting hobby, Tom works as a Principal Technical Architect in a major telecommunications firm.

