

Gilwell Gazette



WE3 23-07

Mt. Diablo Silverado Council

Volume 1, Issue 2, Saturday, September 8th, 2006

VALUES, MISSION AND VISION

Values are core beliefs or desires which guide or motivate. The Oath and Law state Scouting's values. Vision determines our future success. Baden-Powell's vision became what we in the United States know as the Boy Scouts of America.

The mission is the realization of a vision—the translation of the vision. The mission statement clearly and concisely identifies the task or charge. For example, "The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law."

Your Wood Badge ticket is a commitment; a vision of how you will succeed at a series of goals, guided by your personal values, your vision and your personal mission."

Editor's Notes

The Gilwell Gazette is looking for you to contribute.

Each patrol is asked to provide text on a daily basis. Have your patrol scribe write a short contribution of about 150 words. Don't worry, there is no penalty for not reaching 150, but be careful going over—we only have so much room!

Follow the instructions given at PLC for place and time for leaving your patrol submission. Thanks!

Tony Zarate—Scribe
Paul Tilton—Asst Scribe

Scoutmaster's Minute

Wood Badge is... Exchange Experiences!

Good morning and congratulations on accomplishing all of the rigors of day one.

Lord Baden-Powell said "One of the purposes of Wood Badge training is to get Scouters to think about the practice of Scouting, to meet together, to exchange experiences, and to live together in the spirit of the Scout Oath."

Hopefully you have had the opportunity to become a bit familiar with the members of your patrol. Perhaps you have learned more about your Troop Guide. Take the time in everything you do this weekend to share in each of your wonderful and diverse scouting experiences. And, please do not loose the guidance of the Scout Oath in all that you do.

Peter Klein
Scoutmaster Troop 1

Hooves, Claws & Paws

The Wood Badge patrol names as currently used in Boy Scout Wood Badge in the USA are (*in this order!*) Beaver, Bobwhite (replacing Quail), Eagle, Fox, Owl, Bear, Buffalo, Antelope. *Earlier additional names were Raven, Crow, Wolf and Hawk.*



Day Two
Service Patrol: Bobwhite
Program Patrol: Buffalo

Camp Herms

9/7/2007
Saturday

WHEN	WHAT	WHO	WHERE
7:00 AM	Breakfast, Staff Meeting	QM Staff	North Rm
	Participant breakfast	QM Staff	Lodge
8:00 AM	Troop 1 Assembly	Camilla/ Pete	Gilwell Field
8:30 AM	Troop Meeting	Camilla	Outside Lodge
10:15 AM	Break	-	-
10:30 AM	Inclusiveness	Sue O	Lodge
11:00 AM	Stages of Team Development	Steve	Lodge
11:50 AM	Photo Op		Gilwell
12:25 PM	Grace	Progr Patrol Chpln Aide	Lodge
	Lunch	QM Staff	
1:00 PM	PLC	Camilla	Outside Lodge
	(Concurrent) Chaplain's Aide Mtg	Cindy	Outside Lodge
2:00 PM	Communication	Troop Guides	Patrol sites
2:50 PM	Break; Walk to Lodge		
3:00 PM	Project Planning	Leslie	Lodge
3:50 PM	Interpatrol Rocket Competition	QM Staff	Lodge & Quarry
5:20 PM	Break		
5:30 PM	Patrol meeting	Patrol Leader	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	Wood Badge Game Show	Linda	Lodge
7:50 PM	Break		
8:00 PM	Win All You Can	Kate Banner	Lodge
9:00 PM	Cracker Barrel	QM Staff	Lodge

Asst. Scoutmaster Physical Facilities

Leslie Cliché

Leslie began her scouting involvement more than 15 years ago. She started in Cub Scouts and has worked in every program. She is currently a Venturing Crew Advisor for crew 482 in Fairfield. She is very involved in OA as well. Leslie has 3 boys, 2 of which are Eagle Scouts with the third one almost done with his Eagle Project, and a daughter that is waiting to turn 14 so she can join the crew. Leslie's true passion in Scouting is working with the youth. "If it wasn't fun, I wouldn't be here."



Tony Zárate

Tony has been a Scout in Los Angeles where he was born and raised. He attained the rank of Eagle. He "saw the light" and moved to Northern California when he was admitted to UCSF Dental School. He lives in Napa and has been married to Tess for 18 years. His son, Gabriel is 16 and his daughter, Anna is 14. Tony is Scoutmaster of troop 832, a post he has held for 5 years.



Steve Pierce

Steve an Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 484, and lends a hand with the John Muir JLT and Baden Powell JLT. He has been known to speak at High Adventure Training Courses. Sons Shawn and Robert are Eagles. Steve is a Project Manager for Swinerton Builders on the New UC Merced Campus.

Quartermaster

Wade Shell

I started my Scouting career in 2004 when I decided that I could do a better job than my son's den leader was doing. I was a den leader for Pack 420 in Martinez, and am currently an assistant Cubmaster. My son bridged to Troop 282 in Pleasant Hill where I am currently a merit badge counselor. We started Venture Crew 282 off of Troop 282 in January 2007 where I am currently the Committee Chair. I am on the district training staff in Muir district and the three (Aklan, Meridian, Iron Horse) district training staff as well.



Asst. Quartermaster

Troop Guide

Cindy Wells

Cindy has been in scouting for 5 years. She is the Cubmaster for Pack 367 but her favorite position was Webelos Den Leader. She has been training at the District and Council levels with her favorite courses being TDC and NYLT (not including Wood Badge of course). She lives in Concord with her husband Barrett, who is an Eagle Scout and her 12 year old son who, at the end of the month, will turn 13 and have achieved the rank of Star.



Asst. Scoutmaster Programs

Linda Marie Heasell

Linda started her "adult" scouting involvement 13 years ago as a Wolf Den Leader. She is currently registered as a Unit Commissioner and the Cub Training Chair for the Iron Horse District. Training is her passion and she helps to staff a variety of District and Council training events. She has two sons, Jeremy an Eagle Scout and Josh a Life Scout. Linda lives in Pleasant Hill with her husband Gary and works in Orinda, where she is the Manager of The UPS Store.



Troop Guide

Jay Sparks

Jay Sparks is an ASM with T-450 in Antioch, Crew Advisor for C-159 in Antioch, a Unit Commissioner for P-316 and T-317 in Concord and an Assistant District Commissioner for the Muir District. Jay also helps with the Boy Scout Leader training in the Muir District and Outdoor Leadership training with the Tri-

District training staff. He was a Scout in Colorado for seven years and earned Star rank. As an adult Leader he has been involved with program for fifteen years and was the Scoutmaster for T-450. Jay has been awarded the District Award of Merit and the Vigil honor in the Order of the Arrow. Jay has been married to Susan for 23 years their son's Erik and Bryan are both Eagle Scouts..

Troop Guide

Tom Giugni

Tom has been a Scouter for 13 years. He was a Webelo Den Leader in Pack 8270 (Fairfield) and an ASM and Committee Chair in Troop 8270. Currently, he is the District Chair for Chief Solano District and is involved in training at the council and national level. He has two sons, William (24) and Tyler (21), who are Eagle Scouts and have aged out. He is married to Gretchen. In his other life, he is a Captain for the Fairfield Police Department. For your course, WE3-23-07, he is your Troop Guide for the Beaver Patrol!



Fox

Clever like a ... fox! The Fox Patrol is off to a great start. Lary, Jesus, and the four Daves have melded into an awesome scouting machine. We are soaking up information like sponges, and are planning a worthwhile project. Our troop guide, Cindy Wells, has helped to lay the foundation for two great weekends. Believe it or not there is even something more unusual about our patrol than the fact that four of us have the same name. But as you know, a good writer (which I'm not, but what the heck), always leaves them hanging. So, you'll just have to wait until tomorrow to find our dirty little secret.

Buffalo

Robert S. is in Troop 57, Orinda, having started in Scouts in Frankfurt, Germany. His son became an Eagle Scout last year.

Jesse Schimmel is an ASM in Troop 795 in Marietta, Georgia. His is going to school in Albuquerque at UNM,

Lisa Thomas – Troop 1630, Danville-ASM; Technology Instructor for K-5; one boy final Eagle Scout Review this month; one boy star.

James Reeve, Crew 228 Advisor in Danville. Life is change, growth is optional.

Lisa Bramblet Troop 153 Facilities Coordinator, Unit Commissioner, home school mom of two from Antioch.

Bill Clark, Troop 405, Pleasant Hill, Scoutmaster, One son – First Class, Senior VP Manufacturing.

Robin Spinelli, Pack 106/ Troop 832, Napa. One boy in Cubs and one Life Scout, Diabetes Care Manager RN, Webelos Den Leader.

Unknown:

Day one of Wood Badge we met a lot of new people our den was formed we went to flags at Gillwell Field. We began our day as Cubs. At the Blue and Gold Luncheon we bridged to Scouts and got our critter.

Owls

The owl patrol shares words of Wisdom:

1. Lots of Info.
2. Lots of thinking about Vision, Ticket/Mission. What's next?
3. Thank God for coffee! (Red Bulls would be nice).
4. Thanks for the great leadership of the staff and dedicators.
5. Check In was very organized and a pleasure.
6. All in all it is a pleasure to be here and we feel welcome, comfortable, warm and fuzzy. Hoo, Hoo.

Thanks from the Owls!



Bobwhite

What about Bob?

You are probably asking what is a Bobwhite? We asked the same question ourselves. We have determined a bobwhite is a lover. Family is important to him or her. A bobwhite does not have a funny question mark on the top of his head like the stuffed animal we were given. The feathers at the top are more of a buzz cut. We are pretty sure the Bobwhite can fly. WE as a patrol are going to SOAR to our new responsibilities.

Beaver

A Slice of Pie for Pete”

A key part of success with any new endeavor involves understanding those around us and what they appreciate. We've been told that Pete Klein is a big fan of pies. There are many terms to describe our sucking up but we'll go with, "Aggressive Participation". In our "Participative" spirit we'd like to talk about sweet delicacies. The Beavers are currently lovers of fine pastry. Below are our favorites.

Steve: Pecan-“Sweet and crunchy, helps sharpen the teeth”.

Dan: Apple- “It's All American. I feel like I have to eat it”.

Cindy: Blueberry- “True blue, like friendship”.

Dennis: Rhubarb- “Pucker up!”.

Dean: Pumpkin-“Because it is tradition”.

So Pete, which shall it be”? Don't forget your \$4.00

Antelope

The Antelope patrol finds its legs.

The '07 Antelope patrol has found that it has a very strong CORE to draw from. Several very experienced leaders who not only can offer advice but who readily accept it as well. With all six proudly wearing their new neckerchief and expertly made woggle, a strong antelope cheer was created. Be prepared to follow the Antelope patrol!

What's It Box (Herms Weekend)

And the Answer is.....

Day 1

1. Philmont Cow Brand & Horse Brand
2. Serpentine (Calif. State Rock)
3. Rattlesnake Grass
4. Armadillo Tail Neckerchief Slide

The Winning Entry was submitted by the BEAR Patrol. Good Job Bears.



WE3-23-07