



# Bay Area Council Gilwell Gazette



Pre-Course Issue #3

## Upcoming dates of importance

### 1st Weekend of Course:

Friday March 6th thru  
Sunday March 8th 2015.

The gates of Camp  
Karankawa will open at  
7:20 a.m.

Upon arrival you will be  
directed where to park.

Registration will begin at  
7:30 a.m. in Gilwell Hall  
(aka the Leader's Lodge).

### 2nd Weekend of Course:

Friday March 27th thru  
Sunday March 29th  
2015.

Additional details for the  
second weekend of  
Wood Badge will be pro-  
vided in future issues of  
the Gilwell Gazette.



## Can you hear 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 Brownsea Island in 1907 and the Kudu Horn is used in most of the Wood Badge Courses held in the United States.

The Staffers of Wood Badge Course S3-574-15-1 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 few Wood Badge Do's

- DO be prepared to be challenged!
- Do be prepared to have fun!
- Do be prepared to be **PREPARED!**
- Do bring your medical forms!
- Do be prepared to sing!

A **MAJOR** Wood Badge **DONT-**

- \* **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 number **713-851-9547** to be used in the case of emergency contact while you are at Wood Badge Course S3-574-15-1.

**The staff looks forward to see you all at Gilwell Field for Wood Badge Course S3-574-15-1!**





## Wood Badge Uniforms

### Uniforms

During the Wood Badge course S3-574-15-1, 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 and 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.

## Course Notebook

The note book for Wood Badge course S3-574-15-1 is your friend you may wish to take "your friend" everywhere!

### The Beads



## Equipment List for Wood Badge Weekend One Friday March 6th thru Sunday March 8th 2015

### Partial Equipment List for the first weekend

#### Clothing

- Cap or hat, blank or with Scout related logo
- Scout uniform
- Change of clothing as desired
- Sturdy shoes for hiking
- Other shoes as desired
- Jacket, sweater or jack-shirt
- Work Gloves

#### Gear

- Sleeping Bag
- Folding cot
- Sierra or other Portable Cup
- Canteen
- Pocketknife (no belt clip)
- Flashlight and batteries
- Day pack (recommended)
- Duffle or Backpack

#### Personal Care Items

Towel Wash cloth Toothbrush and toothpaste  
Hand soap in container Shampoo Insect Repellent  
Personal First Aid kit including personal medications

**Please refer back to the complete equipment list sent to you by the Course Director.**

You may want to bring some money for the Trading Post and the Voluntary Offering for Scout Sunday Service.

Have you completed and returned the Personal Resource Questionnaire to the Course Director yet?

