



DAILY SCHEDULE

- 7:30 am..... Arrive at Camp
- 8:30 am..... Team formation
- 9:30 am..... Gilwell Field Assembly
- 10:00 am.... Course Overview
- 10:30 am.... Listening To Learn
- 12:00 pm.... Blue & Gold Luncheon
- 1:00 pm..... Day 1 Troop Meeting
- 3:00 pm..... Patrol Leaders Council
- 4:00 pm..... Troop presentation
- 5:00 pm..... Patrol meeting
- 6:00 pm..... Dinner
- 8:00 pm..... Campfire Program
- 10:00 pm.... Lights out

SERVICE PATROL

Beaver

PROGRAM PATROL

Eagle

The Gilwell Gazette is printed each day during the course.

Send submissions to the scribe, Phil Allred, via a USB drive before 3:00 pm for the following day's publication.

THE GILWELL Gazette

Welcome to Wood Badge Camp Tife, Mountain Dell Scout Ranch

Congratulations and welcome to Wood Badge!

We are excited you are here! We are aware that it is with great sacrifice, in this day and age, to be able to take valuable time away from your families. It is worth it! In exchange for the short period of time away you will gain valuable knowledge, experience, and inspiration. You will be more effective in your callings, which will in turn save you more precious time for years into the future. You, your families, and the young men will be blessed for your sacrifice.



have a positive effect not only on your life, but on the lives of the young men over whom you have stewardship, and ultimately point them in the way to be worthy priesthood holders, serve missions, obtain temple marriages, and enjoy Celestial Families. "He knows the way, He is the way!"

Our Wood Badge theme is "Follow the Savior, He knows the way – He is the Way! We desire that this spirit will follow throughout the week. It is our hope and prayer that Wood Badge will make a profound change and

This will be a great experience that will take scouting from your head and put it into your heart. This Wood Badge course will change lives and generations!

Lawrence Durtschi, Scoutmaster, W2-591-16-11



The Central Themes of Wood Badge

- **Living the Values,** mission, aims, methods, and values of Scouting.
- **Bringing the Vision to Life,** listening to learn, communicating, feedback, leveraging diversity, coaching and mentoring.
- **Models for Success,** team development, situational leadership.
- **Tools of the Trade,** project planning, problem-solving, managing conflicts, assessing performance, leading change.
- **Leading to Make a Difference,** leaving a legacy.



The first Wood Badge group at Gilwell Park near London England, September 1919.

Wood Badge History – The First Course

On the morning of September 8, 1919, a 61 year-old retired general of the British Army stepped out into the center of a clearing at Gilwell Park, in Epping Forest, outside London, England. He raised to his lips the horn of a Greater Kudu, one of the largest of African antelopes. He blew a long sharp blast. Nineteen men dressed in short pants and knee socks, their shirt-sleeves rolled up, assembled by patrols for the first Scoutmasters' training camp held at Gilwell. The camp was designed and guided by Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of the World Scouting Movement.

When they had finished their training together, Baden-Powell gave each man a

simple wooden bead from a necklace he had found in a Zulu chieftain's deserted hut when on campaign in South Africa in 1888. The Scoutmasters' training course was a great success and continued to be held year-after-year. At the end of each course the wooden beads were used to recognize the completion of training. When the original beads ran out, new ones were whittled to maintain the tradition established by Baden-Powell. Because of these beads, the course came to be known as the Wood Badge Course. It continues to this day in England and around the world as the advanced training course for leaders in Scouting.

Baden Powell's Patrol System

The Patrol system has a great character-training value if it is used right. It leads each boy to see that he has some individual responsibility for the good of his Patrol. It leads each Patrol to see that it has definite responsibility for the good of the Troop. Through it the Scoutmaster is able to pass on not only his instruction

but his ideas as to the moral outlook of his Scouts. Through it the Scouts themselves gradually learn that they have considerable say in what their Troop does. It is the Patrol system that makes the Troop, and all Scouting for that matter, a real co-operative effort.

Meet The Staff



Lawrence Durtschi
Course Director
Scoutmaster

Lawrence is from Ephraim, UT. He grew up in Idaho Falls. He is married to Denise Bird and has five children, all adopted. He works for Snow College in Information Technology. GO BADGERS!!! His oldest son recently entered the Texas Houston East Mission. He has served in scouting for over fifteen years and loves it. He is excited to be attending the National Scout Jamboree next summer. He is an Eagle Scout and is proud to have earned his Wood Badge. He is serving on a Wood Badge staff for the eighth time. He is proud and FIRED UP to be a part of the first ever Ephraim Wood Badge course. He enjoys family, golf, camping, fishing and technology.

Dwight is a family practice physician from Gunnison, Utah who was raised on a farm in Sigurd and then Gunnison, Utah. He returned to the area to practice in 1980 when he was called to be involved in scouting. After 37 years he continues to champion the scouting movement because it helps boys become good men. He is married to Jeannie Lew of Orem and is father to eight children and grandfather to 20. He currently serves as a Priest Quorum assistant advisor, is the volunteer member of the key three supervising Mountain Dell Scout Ranch, and Arapeen District Activities and Camping Chairman. He has just returned from a mission to Hong Kong where he served as the Asia Area Medical Advisor. His scouting experience includes scoutmaster, Varsity coach, Venture advisor, Bishop, Stake YM President, five National Jamborees, Skyline All Stars founder and supporter, and Timberline advisor. This is Dwight's fifth time serving on Wood Badge staff.



Dwight Inouye
Senior Patrol
Leader



Alan Christensen
Assistant
Scoutmaster,
Program

Alan lives in Manti. He and his wife have five children. He works at Snow College as Director of their Small Business Development Center. He enjoys hunting, fishing, camping and doing artwork - and most of all enjoys spending time with his children. He has had two close calls with lightning. He is currently serving as the bishop of his ward.

Robert earned his Arrow of Light and Eagle Scout award in Black Forest Colorado. He attended LDS Business College, served a mission in Oakland CA, and got his BS in IT from UVU.

Robert told his wife he wanted to be a Scouting family – it took nine years for scouts to join the Gower Troop. In 2012 he took his first scout to Philmont Scout Ranch – she was 18 months old and loved the dirt and tents. Now there are three growing Scouts: a five-year-old Girl Scout, and two boys (two years old, and nine months old) who join mom for Webelos until they are old enough to join a Cub Scout Den.

Robert is normally in front of a PC, eating meat, watching a Denver Broncos football game, hiking around Disneyland, or on the floor playing trains/cars with the kids. He loved serving as Stake Young Men's President, and now as the Stake Clerk. He champions Scouting, Timberline, and Wood Badge in Spanish Fork. This is his second time as a Wood Badge staffer.



Robert Gower
Assistant Scribe

Meet The Staff



Lynn Schiffman
Assistant
Scoutmaster, Troop
Guides

Currently residing in Manti, Lynn is serving in his ward's bishopric. He has served as Scoutmaster, Young Men's President, and Friends of Scouting Chair. He has been a staff member for Timberline and Wood Badge.

He holds a bachelor degree in Business Administration from Utah State University and a masters in Organizational Management from the University of Phoenix.

Phil Allred was born in Springville, Utah. He moved away as a boy and has lived in Colorado, Washington, South Dakota, Texas, and New York. He moved back to Ephraim, Utah three years ago to serve as CIO at Snow College. He is married to the former Julie Ruml and they have ten children and nine grandchildren. He enjoys tinkering with mechanical and electronic things. He also enjoys bicycling, dirt biking, basketball, and music.

He has served as Explorer post advisor, Scoutmaster, Varsity Coach, and Unit Commissioner. In the church he has served as Young Men's president, Stake YM President, Bishop, and is currently a High Council member of the Ephraim YSA stake. He has a Bachelor of Science in Business from BYU and a J.D. from the J. Reuben Clark Law School, BYU.



Phil Allred
Scribe



Dave Guest
Assistant Scoutmaster
Logistics



Brad Mattison
Troop Guide

Meet The Staff



Carl Larsen
Troop Guide

Carl Larsen lives in Mt. Pleasant. He graduated from Weber State University with a B.S. in Criminal Justice. Carl currently works at a boys' home between Mt. Pleasant and Fairview. Carl has been involved in Scouting most of his life. I has been staff on Timberline courses for 14 years. He also is excited to head back to National Jamboree with Lawrence. He is currently serving as Executive Secretary in his ward. This is Carl's first year on Wood Badge staff.

Dean Cox is married to Connie, the love of his life. He has been involved in Boy Scouts all his life it seems. He was just made Scout Master again. He believes this program is inspired. He has six children. Half of them are married. He has two granddaughters. One of his sons is an Eagle Scout. He works as a Respiratory Therapist at Central Valley Medical Center in Nephi. He graduated from Wood Badge two times now; he was a Beaver, then a Bear. He has been looking forward to this opportunity for a long time.



Dean Cox
Troop Guide



Lynn Durtschi
Troop Guide

Lynn is from Idaho Falls, ID. He is married to Shandi Durtschi and has four children. He works for BYU-Idaho as an online instructor coach and teaches microbiology at Eastern Idaho Technical College. He is currently working on a doctorate in higher education administration. He enjoys raising chickens, planting a garden, budgeting, reading, and being with family. He is an Eagle Scout and earned his Wood Badge.

Glen was born and raised in California but did join the US Navy and did see the world. He has lived in Ephraim since 2004, but recently moved to Hurricane, Utah. His wife, Melanie, and had he have been married 43 years. They have six children and 24 grandchildren. They have served two full-time missions, CES at Ephraim Institute and Ukraine, Kiev. Glen is a retired California Highway Patrol Officer with 33 years of service. He enjoys the outdoors, woodworking, watching appropriate movies, and traveling with his beautiful wife.



Glen Moore
Troop Guide

Meet The Staff



Gary Cole

Troop Guide

Gary Cole was born in California but raised mostly in Utah, growing up in the Ogden Utah area. Very active in Scouting as a youth, he served ultimately as the section chief for the Order of the Arrow over the state of Utah. Gary currently serves as a scoutmaster and is enjoying it. He was also awarded the Silver beaver last summer. He's also married to Shawna who will be attending wood badge this year. Together they have four kids. No grandchildren as of yet. Gary enjoys lots of outdoor activities, especially when it involves helping young men. He also enjoys wake boarding, slalom skiing, and four wheeling. Gary currently works as a physician for Intermountain Healthcare.

Mel has lived in Ephraim, Utah for the past 34 years. He grew up in Moroni. He went on a mission on the Navajo Indian reservation and returned home to attend Snow College. There he met a most wonderful girl, Carol Jacobson, and later convinced her to change her name to Jacobsen. Mel recently retired after working for 34 years at Snow College and now spends his time visiting grandkids in Omaha, golfing whenever possible, and also other crazy things such as going to Wood Badge. He has spent, off-and-on, the past 33 years in various scouting positions. He has been a Varsity Coach, Scoutmaster, District Unit Commissioner, served in 4 different Stake Young Men's presidencies, including one time as President. This is Mel's sixth time serving on Wood Badge staff.



Mel Jacobsen

Troop Guide



Lane Durtschi

Troop Guide

Lane Durtschi lives in Carey, Idaho with his wife Nancy Goldman and 16 year old twin daughters Breanne and Brooke. He currently has 2 other children serving missions. Ashley is the oldest and is in the Mississippi Jackson Mission and Alex is in the New Zealand Wellington Mission. Lane grew up in Idaho Falls, served an LDS mission to Brasil Recife, and went to Rick's College, and then Idaho State University for his bachelors and masters degrees. He teaches science and coaches football at Carey High School. He likes family, sports, technology, serving others, scouts, youth, and learning new things. This is Lane's fourth time serving on a Wood Badge Staff.

“Are there any Beavers in the house?”



Back to Gilwell

Note:

This song is traditionally started by someone asking the question, “Are there any Beavers in the house?”

I used to be a Beaver, and a good old Beaver too.

But now I’m finished Beavering, I don’t know what to do.

I’m growing old and feeble, and I can Beaver no more.

So I’m going to work my ticket if I can.

Chorus:

Back to Gilwell, happy land, I’m going to work my ticket, if I can.

Repeat with other Wood Badge patrol names in Gilwell order: Bobwhite, Eagle, Fox, Owl, Bear.

Patrol Roles and Responsibilities



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.
- Set a good example by living up to the Scout Oath and Scout Law.
- Practice using the leadership 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 all the resources and information they need to succeed.
- Empower the patrol to become the best it can be.
- See that the patrol is prepared for all course presentations and activities.

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 the best it can be.
- Set a good example by living up to the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

The Patrol Chaplain 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’ interfaith worship service.
 - Assist in conducting any other religious observances that may arise during the Wood Badge course.
 - Set a good example by living up to the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

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 Scout Law.

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