

Tragedy Avoided at C4-440-16

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* Greater Cleveland Council

Tragedy was nearly avoided today at the C4-440-16 Wood Badge course. The problem arose when John Hogan attempted to make a Woggle. An unidentified source speaking under anonymity was quoted as "It was just awful, there were ropes and strings everywhere." Luckily there was a passing Boy Scout Troop that was properly equipped with pocket



knives. Another source stated that the Scouts had to use all of their knife skills to free Mr. Hogan from his entanglement.

The near tragedy did not deter the guest from creating their own wog-

gles. It was reported that there was a lot of EDGEing taking place. The Beavers started out slow but quickly took a bite out of the project. The Owls were spotted working diligently on their woggles. The



Foxes appeared reddy for the task while the Antelopes were running away with the knot. The Eagles kept a keen eye on the goal while the Buffalo were galloping ahead. The Bob Whites were heard whistling while they worked and the Bears were climbing on the project like it was a pine tree.

THE GILWELL GAZETTE

WHAT IS THE GILWELL GAZETTE?

The Gilwell Gazette is our way of communicating to you the news of the day along with the daily schedule of events. We are publishing two Gazettes each day. The Morning KPC and the afternoon Gilwell Gazette. The morning paper is the youth edition by youth and for youth and the afternoon is the adult addition. You being youth will have your articles published in the morning edition. The Scribes would like to have your articles by the end of dinner each day to get them published in the morning addition.



Carol's Corner

Carol being an adult will have her articles published in this space, but just as adults tend to do she had to get her article in the first edition this morning. Therefore, this space is open for us to tell you a story

about Carol. On a trip to Beaumont to prepare for your adventure, Carol happened to go into the Wood Badge shed. When turning to leave she saw something. Yes an itty bitty tiny mouse was sitting on a shelf staring at her. After a short scream or Eek, she did what every good Scoutmaster should do. She call the Quarter master, except the QM was not on-site at Camp and may have not even been in Ohio at the time. Furthermore, she actually called last years ASM of Logistics instead of this years QM. In light of this event the scribes are taking the opportunity to bring to you Carol and her mouse. Look for Carol and her mouse in one of the daily Gazettes throughout your days on the course.



“Eeek! Jeff, there is a mouse in the shed”

So pull up a chair and sit down in front of the fire and enjoy your wood badge weekend.

Carol Doe Receives 4th Bead



Carol Doe, course director for Wood Badge course C4-440-16, was recognized last night with a fourth Wood Badge bead ceremony signifying her service as Course Director and Scoutmaster. Greater Cleveland Council Wood Badge Coordinator Steve Ott along with Paula Puchajda and Linda Gray presented the beads to Carol. "This is the most fun part of Wood Badge," Ott said. "We're recognizing Carol for all she has done to get here. "When looking at the characteristics of a Wood Badge director Carol not only met some of those requirements, but she exceeded all of the requirements."

Earning a fourth bead is a remarkable achievement. "Out of the thousands of Scouters in the Greater Cleveland Council who have taken and staffed a Wood Badge course, only a limited number have earned a fourth bead,"

A total of 27 Scouters have been course directors in the Greater Cleveland Council. We are so fortunate to have four of directors present and are shown in the above picture.

Five other staff members received a third Wood Badge Bead, signifying their first time serving on a Wood Badge Course as staff. They included Scott Pelfrey, Frank Trusso, Lance Horne, Desarae Kleckner, Dan Loughridge. There are 24 volunteers staffing course C4-440-16.

Wood Badge is the only training course common to all Scouters who are part of the World Organization of Scouting Movements.

One can earn more than four beads, but this is rare. Bill "Green Bar Bill" Hill-court is one example of a Scouter who earned five beads. Five beads are given for Deputy Camp Chief of Gilwell Park. Only one Scouter, the national head coordinator of Wood Badge, in every country has five beads.

Six beads are even rarer among Scouters, since only the International Coordinator of Wood Badge has earned that sixth bead. Two who have earned it are Lord Baden-Powell and Sir Percy Everett, Baden-Powell's successor at Wood Badge.

Letter from the editor:

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Cloyd "Chip" Reed is serving as head scribe of this course. I was a participant on the C-31-07 course and I am an Antelope. This is my third time serving on staff. I have served as a Beaver guide and the ASM of Technology. If I were a cartoon character I would be Dark Wing Duck.

My favorite Wood Badge experience is and always will be singing the song on Gilwell field. It is a wonderful bonding experience. My nick name is Chip. I was named after Chip



from my 3 sons by my sister who thought he was cute.



I have two favorite singers Alice Cooper and Patrick Houston Daily. My favorite movies are the Hobbit and LOTR and my favorite song is anyone that I can sing to wake up scouts in the morning. I hope you have fun and enjoy this course.

Chipper

If you are camera shy watch out for these two!

Jeff Geither is your paparazzi for this year's course. Jeff was a participant on the C-27-04 course and is a Bobwhite. Prior to this year Jeff has served on 2 courses as a Guide and the ASM Logistics.

If you were a cartoon character who would it be? Charlie Brown.

Jeff's favorite Movie is Monty Python and the Holy Grail or maybe "This is Spinal Tap" or maybe "It's a Wonderful

Life" or maybe "Apollo 13" or maybe "The Blues Brother"... I'm on a mission from God! As you can tell Jeff is really decisive. He likes Model building, Music, Walking in the Woods, Wood Badge Staff.

What was your favorite Wood Badge experience? Why? Guide; It's SHOW TIME BABY!

Jeff is a musician and can play about a dozen different instruments and his nick name is Ben and Jeffy.

If he was not a Scouter he would you be: "Dead. NO WAIT! Probably a Forest Ranger." Finally at breakfast you might hear Jeff's favorite camp song "I'm Alive, Awake, Enthusiastic!



Jenn Davis (AKA Jenn 2) is your mamarazzi for this year's course. She was a participant on the C4-440-16 course and is a Eagle. Jenn has served on staff one other time as a Guide. If you are in the Beaver Patrol Ask her why she is wearing shorts.



If you were a cartoon character who would it be? Wonder Woman.

Her favorite Movie right now is Star Wars but that could change and her favorite hobby is Crocheting

What was your favorite Wood Badge experience? Why? The Round Robin I loved working

with my patrol to figure out different things. I got to know them better.

Most people do not know this but Jenn is terrified of Fish. Her nick name is of course "Jenn"

Favorite band: Eagles

If she were not a scouter she would you be: Bored, LOL A photographer

What is your favorite camp song / skit? Second Story Window, which can be found in you song book.

Tent or Cabin or Camper? and why? Tent – Fresh Air; My own Space; Nature Sounds



YOUR GUIDES FOR THIS ADVENTURE



Chrissy Edgehouse

Chrissy was a participant of the C4-440-14 course, and is a proud member of the bobwhite patrol. As a participant one of her favorite memories was walking off Gilwell field on day 6 of the course. She remembers fondly shaking hands or hugging each staff member. "It was an amazing feeling knowing that you had just accomplished something that you never thought you would do" she remembers. This is Chrissy's second year on Wood Badge staff. She also served as a Troop Guide on the C4-440-15 course.

Even though Chrissy is a mother of three boys, she still enjoys sitting down to watch Disney Films.

One of her favorites is Beauty and the Beast. You will usually find Chrissy camping in a cabin, preferably with a bathroom, singing Baby Shark around the fire. It is important to remember that her second career goal was to be a preacher, so she can pass the plate around again. In her spare time Chrissy enjoys learning more about American history or playing soccer.

Chuck Hayes

Chuck was a participant of the C-31-07 course and is a proud member of the Owl Patrol. Chuck has served on 6 separate Wood Badge courses doing everything from ASM of Facilities, 1/8 and quarter master, ASM of Guides, technology and is proud to serve this course as a Guide. Chuck travels the world, and was blessed with the opportunity to sit in on a staff development session with a Dutch Wood Badge staff in the McLaren room at Gilwell Park in London.

You can often find Chuck tent camping, singing the Rooster Song, even though he does enjoy watching the ducks around the camp. Scouting is his hobby, because outside of work, what else do you have time for. Without scouting, Chuck would be bored. If he does get a free moment he enjoys watching some movies, especially Kingsmen.



Connie Sheehan

Connie was a participant in the C-33-05 course and is a proud member of the Fox Patrol. She has served on 3 Woodbadge courses, twice as a guide and once as Quartermaster and Trading Post Staff. When Connie was participant on the course she enjoyed the second weekend of the course. Working together with her patrol as a patrol and to finish their tickets.

Connie has many talents including playing the accordion, piano and sewing. She enjoys reading, her favorite is the Ziggy comics. When she has the opportunity she can be found listening to the North Olmsted Marching Band or watching movies like A League of Their Own. Connie can be found in cabins when she is camping; beds are much more comfortable; usually singing Froggy.

Dan Loughridge

Dan was a participant in the NE-111-168-16 course and is a proud member of the Fox Patrol. This is Dan's first time staffing on the Woodbadge Course, and he will be serving as a Guide. While on Course Dan enjoyed the patrol campout dinner. His patrol celebrated a successful Wood Badge training. Dan enjoys camping in a tent, because it will fit best in his backpack. He enjoys the Philmont Hymn and Slew Foot.

Dan has a favorite stuffed cat that he also will bring in his backpack. He enjoys taking time to renovate homes in his spare time. Dan has many aspirations including becoming an artist or a gypsy. You can either find Dan watching Dances with Wolves or listening to Clearwater Revival.





Desarae (Dez) Kleckner

Des was a participant in the C4-440-14 course and is a proud member of the Eagle Patrol. This is Dezs' first time staffing a Woodbadge Course and is serving as a Guide. Dez found that going through the course was a great personal experience, and loves singing the Gilwell Song. If you are ever looking for Dez you can find her closer to nature in a Tent.

Dez is a true outdoor person. She enjoys camping in almost any weather, including the snow. When she has time you can find Dez watching Rocky, reading or listening to 30 Seconds to Mars. Her favorite color is Yellow.

Jenn Newrones

Jenn was a participant of the C4-440-13, and is a proud member of the Beaver patrol. This is Jenn's second time serving on Woodbadge Staff, first as a Scribe and this year as a Guide. Jenn enjoys the ability to meet new people on the woodbadge course, both when she was a participant and now as a Staffer. Jenn enjoys laughing around the Campfire.

Jenn can be found camping in a tent, however she prefers to be warm and dry. Her curiosity helps her to enjoy the outdoors. In her free time she can be found coloring, watching Christmas story or listening to Christmas music. Jenn thinks that the best job in the world is to be a mother to two amazing boys.



Lance Horne

Lance was a participant of the C4-440-15 course and is a proud member of the Eagle patrol. This is his first year serving on staff as a Troop Guide. On course Lance fondly remembers the participant dinner. He loved explore the bonds the he had formed with his fellow patrol members. Lance follows LNT by camping with a tarp, he likes to follow the minimalist approach.

Lance shares a passion for lacrosse with his boys. He would even consider being a year round lacrosse coach. Lance loves to explore Yosemite, listen to Stephen stills or watching Apocalypse Now.

Matt Shoaff

Matt was a participant on the C-31-07 course and is a proud member of the Bobwhite patrol. This is Matt's third time serving on camp staff, however he served on 4 courses as the cook. When in the outdoors Matt enjoys tent camping.

Matt is quite skilled in Archery, he even used to shoot in competitions. In his free time you can find him at the lake fishing. You can find Matt eating grapes while watching Band of Brothers, or listening to Queen.



How well do you know your guides. The first patrol to correctly match all the guides with the correct cartoon character will earn a special scribe award.



Chuck



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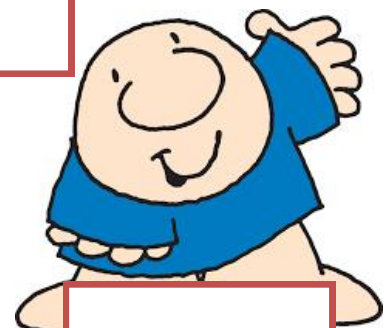
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Lance



The Chaplain's Corner - Day 1 Learning to Listen

Today we will have a lesson on listening to learn. Listening is taking in what we hear. We must go beyond simple listening to a deeper and active listening. It is when we really listen deeply to the voice of God that our hearts take over for our ears. That deep listening is what reshapes our hearts, changes our minds, and our behaviors. There is more to it than personal benefit. Spirituality is not about filling our time with spiritual insights, practices or disciplines like Bible reading. Love God and loving others should be our focus.



A Scout is REVERENT. Each day you will have a short article in the Gazette which is meant to inspire your thoughts and offer you as a patrol and as individuals an opportunity to reflect upon the message. I would encourage each of you to share your thoughts on each day's message, together during your patrol meetings.

Please remember, on day 3, you will have a Chaplain's Aid Meeting at the same time as the Patrol Leader meeting. The Chaplain cannot be the same person serving as Patrol Leader on Day 3.

Frank Trusso Jr. is the religious coordinator for your course. If you need a little uplifting or just someone to talk to Frank is your man.

This is Frank's first time serving on staff. He took the C4-440-14 and is an Eagle.

If you were a cartoon character who would it be? Popeye

Frank's favorite Movie is Blind side and his favorite Hobby is Fishing/hunting.

What was your favorite Wood Badge experience? Baden Powell story/History of Scouting



What is something that no one would ever guess about you? I'm as tough as I look :) and yes that is why his nick name is Frankie. Don't let that gruff character fool you because his favorite band is Chicago, and his favorite camp song/skit is the Fishing hole.

Tent or Cabin or Camper? and why? All of the above. Just like camping in general!!



Joel Bussman is your ASM of Logistics. Joel was a participant on the C-31-07 course and is an Owl. On 3 other courses Joel has served as Troop Guide, Asst Scribe and QM.

If he were a cartoon character he would it be? Spiderman

His favorite Movie is My Little Pony and his favorite Hobby is Fishing.

What was your favorite Wood Badge experience? Why? Meeting fellow participants such as John Hogan, Matt Shoaf, and, let's see..who am I forgetting...oh yeah, Chip Reed

You may not have guessed this but Joel is grandpa .

His nick name is "The shark" If he were not a scouter he would you be a pilot and his favorite camp song " If I were not a Scouter..."



Scott Pelfrey is your Troop Quartermaster and this is his first time on staff. He was a Participant on the C-11-08 and is an Eagle.



If you were a cartoon character who would it be? Shaggy



His favorite Movie is Guardians of the Galaxy and his favorite Hobby is Beachin' It!

What was your favorite Wood Badge experience? Why? After dinner, second weekend, in campsite. Gary, Ken, Ron, and I BSing after dinner around a picnic table.

I did not know this but Scott turned down a job offer at the White House.

Richard (Rick) C. Alkire is your Ass't QM/Youth Coordinator. Rick was a participant on C-32-05 and is an Owl. Rick has the pleasure to server on 8 other Wood Badge courses.



If you were a cartoon character who would it be? Mighty Mouse.



His favorite Movie is Wizard of OZ - timeless and his favorite Hobby is Fly Fishing.

What was your favorite Wood Badge experience? Why? Being Senior Patrol Leader – Fun on Gilwell

You would never guess this but Rick used to have really long hair and his Favorite band is Grateful Dead.

If he was not a scouter he would you be a Fly Fishing Guide

What is your favorite camp song / skit? Peetee the Snake



John Zastawnik (say that name 10 time fast) is your ASM of Technology for your course, He was a participant in C4-440-14 and is a fox. Last year John served as an AQM. If you were a cartoon character who would it be? Snarf (which is much easier to pronounce). His favorite Movie is O Brother, Where Art Thou? His favorite Hobby is Scouting. What was your favorite Wood Badge experience? Why? C4-440-14 Weekend 2, because it's outdoors! John does not have a nick name, but you can call him Z. His favorite band is the Talking Heads and If he

was not a scouter he would be? A hiker. His favorite camp song / skit? Baby Shark (doo de doo)

Tent or Cabin or Camper? and why? Tent camping, mostly because it's hard to carry a cabin.



Carl Boyles, is our Wood Badge Advisor again for the 8th year. He has never been a participant, but I can assure you that he has heard the presentation many times. Carl loves to write and is very wordy, so be careful if you need him to write something for you.

If you were a cartoon character who would it be? Batman

Carl's favorite Movie is Armageddon and his Hobby is Golf. You might not guess this but Carl was only child. His nick name is The Big Deal and his Favorite band is Jimmy Buffett and the Coral Reefers. His favorite camp song is the Yogi the Bear Song/ Maybe we can get him to sing it for up. If you were not a scouter what would you be? Unemployed

Tent or Cabin or Camper? and why? Tent – cabin camping is not camping





Linda's questionnaire was so nicely completed that I am not going to try to summarize it.

Name: Linda M. Gray **Wood Badge Course as Participant:** C-06-03
Critter: Owl

Number of Courses staffed: 8 **Staff positions:** C4-440-16 Mentor; C4-440-14 Course Director; C4-440-13 Assistant Course Director, Troop Religious Coordinator & Trading Post Manager; C4-440-12 ASM Program; C-13-10 ASM Troop Guides; Troop Guide (Courses: C4-433-11-1 out of council, C-36-09, and C-11-08)

If you were a cartoon character who would it be? Minnie Mouse

What is your favorite Movie? Pretty Woman

What is your favorite Hobby? Ceramics



What was your favorite Wood Badge experience? Being Course Director in 2014. **Why?** It was my 7th time as a staff member on a Wood Badge Course. Each time you staff a course, there are unique experiences as no two courses are the same. However, it was very rewarding to watch my staff develop over the months of Staff Development sessions and then watch them execute their job positions on the course to 34 energetic scout leaders. To see these participants go back to their units and “work their ticket” and be enthused about scouting has brought me great pleasure.

What is something that no one would ever guess about you? That I really am an introvert.

Do you have a nick name? My grown children's friends still call me “Momma Gray”, as I was very active for the past 25 years in my church, scouting, and school activities. I have always been there for my children and their friends.

Favorite band: The Beatles as a youth. Now I enjoy Christian and Country Music.

If you were not a scouter what would you do? Possibly do my ceramics again or more volunteer work in a Senior Citizen center. I would also like more time to research the use of Essential Oils for helping people with their health issues. I have been using essential oils for 7 years now and want to get more educated to use them even more effectively so I can help myself and others.

What is your favorite camp song / skit? I don't really have a favorite one.

Tent or Cabin or Camper? Cabin. **And why?** I am getting too old to sleep comfortably in a tent. I could sleep in a camper but a cabin feels more open and you could engage more conversation among the people who are sharing the cabin with you.



Steven M. Ott is our WB Coordinator in addition to the many times he has done this for us, his 7th time on course was when he was Course Director, Steve has also been ASM Program; ASM Logistics; SPL; Guide; Coach Counselor (Legacy Course). He was a participant in C25W93 and is an Eagle

If you were a cartoon character who would it be? El Kabong:

Steve's favorite Movie is Animal House and his favorite Hobby; Camping canoeing. What was your favorite Wood Badge experience? Why? Being Course Director – Best job in the world.

Did not know this but Steve ran triathlons and marathons. Do you have a nick name? In high school and college I was called by my initials, SO

Favorite band: Meat Loaf. Is there any other? If you were not a scouter what would you be? Baseball player – 3rd base. His favorite camp song / skit: Bell ringer.

Tent or Cabin or Camper? and why? Tent camper 100%, unless it's under a tarp. I did my wood badge course under a tarp – no tent... – hate cabins for camping - too claustrophobic – too many people in one room – no sense of the outdoors in a cabin – in the winter they are cold – I'm feeling confined just thinking about it... J

Paula Puchajda is serving as your support staff and trading post leader. Paula was a participant on C-23-95 and is a Buffalo. The mother of three Eagle Scouts, Paula's favorite memories of Scouting were her sons' Eagle ceremonies, going to Philmont with her friends and her trips to Tinnerman Wilderness Canoe Base. For course C-13-10, Paula was the

Course Director. She has served on 8 previous courses as Back-up Course Director, Assistant Scoutmaster for Program, Guides, Support and Technology as well as Troop Guide and SPL. She During her time as an adult volunteer, Paula has received many awards including the adult religious service medal, Scout Leader's Training award, Scoutmaster Award of Merit, District Award of Merit, and the Silver Beaver Award



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A woman noticed her husband standing on the bathroom scale, sucking in his stomach. "Ha--! That's not going to help," she said.

"Sure, it does," he said.

"It's the only way I can see the numbers."

Caption of the Day!



Winner!!

I hope these three scouts under the blanket make it through the weekend!! By Scott Patterson