

GILWELL GAZETTE

Your Ticket to Leadership!

BSA San Diego-Imperial Council ⚡ Wood Badge Course WE4-49-09

WE4-49-09 - ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY!!

Scoutmaster Minute

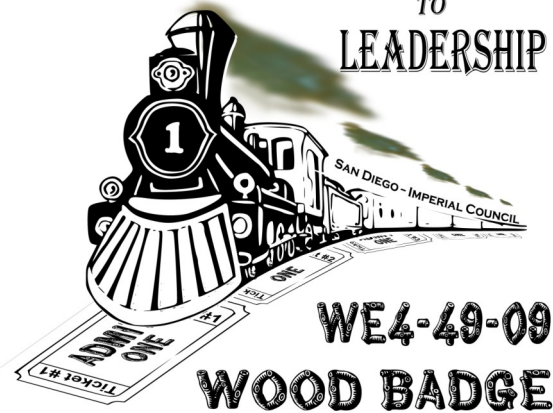
Happy Anniversary WE4-49-09!

As always, I hope this finds everyone doing well and that you are all enjoying the challenges and rewards of working your tickets.

The first twelve of our eighteen months went by fast! There were so many opportunities this year- between observing the centennial year of Scouting and the plethora of ticket items, it's certain that our youth have had a spectacular time. I want to personally thank you for the roles you have played in making 2010 a banner year for Scouting!

With just six short months remaining and the holiday season upon us, I want to

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challenge the troop to stay focused on using our Wood Badge skills to improve the programs for our young men and women. The plan- your Wood Badge ticket- is the best way to put those skills to work! And it never hurts to remember that a set of wooden beads is waiting at the finish line!

On behalf of the entire Wood Badge Staff, I would like to wish you all a Happy Anniversary and we're all looking forward to seeing you at a beading ceremony soon!

Bob Dixon
Course Director
WE4-49-09
Your Ticket to Leadership



Our Course **VALUES**, for the staff and participants alike, are embodied in the Boy Scout Oath and the twelve points of the Boy Scout Law.

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Troop Songs!

The Ticket to Leadership Song

(sung to The Battle of New Orleans)

In 1919 some Scouters took a trip
 Along with Baden-Powell on a quest for leadership.
 He had an axe and log, so he built a Scouting fire
 Then he went about teachin' them to get
 it burnin' higher.

Well- Our ticket to leadership is
 what we are a workin'
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'Round every bend there's challenges a lurkin'
 A set of wooden beads is waitin' at the finish line.

Then BP told 'em there's a purpose to the game
 As he broke 'em into groups that had a
 critter for a name.
 If you have yourself a vision, oh if you have a dream
 And you want to make it happen, then you gotta
 build a team.

Well- Our ticket to leadership is
 what we are a workin'
 At WE4-49-09

'Round every bend there's challenges a lurkin'
 A set of wooden beads is waitin' at the finish line.

That old scoutmaster took 'em right up to the edge
 And when the six days were over
 all the leaders took a pledge
 To carry that fire with 'em back down the hill
 And they started workin' tickets so they'd make it back
 to Gil...

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 what we are a workin'
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'Round every bend there's challenges a lurkin'
 A set of wooden beads is waitin' at the finish line.

The Critter Song

I used to be a _____
 and a good old _____ too.
 And now I'm finished _____ ing.
 don't know what to do.

I'm growing old and feeble,
 And I can _____ no more.

So, I'm going to work
 my ticket if I can.

CHORUS: (all stand)
 Back to Gilwell,
 happy land.

I'm going to work my
 ticket if I can.



Take what you have learned here and
 make it your own. Carry this
 knowledge with you wherever you go.
 Use it to strengthen Scouting and to
 make this a better world.



WE4-49-09 Vision Statement: The Vision of the Wood Badge staff is to impart a significant and lasting impact on the scouting programs of San Diego-Imperial Council through the efforts of a well-trained troop of course participants.

WE4-49-09 - 1 Year Patrol Reports

Bobwhite Patrol

The Bobwhites have all been working hard on their tickets since leaving the Hill. And, they've made excellent progress. Some might recall that Bobwhite Patrol Leader, Mike Palugod, was beaded earlier this year on June 5th. He was the first from our Course. And, it looks like the rest of the Bobwhites are nearing their completion as well. We'll likely see more Bobwhite beadings very soon.

We still very much support each other and think of our patrol as a whole. Some have met with each other, many have met with our terrific Troop Guide, and we all keep updated via our own weekly newsletter email called The Bobwhite Messenger that's modeled after the Gilwell Gazette. In these past months, we learned much from our ticket work. But, we also actually discovered valuable lessons on leadership just by our continued patrol communications. And now, we're getting really anxious to see everyone in our patrol and other patrols get their beads.

Thanks!

Mike Palugod
WE4-49-09 Bobwhite Patrol Leader

From the Buffalo Patrol,
Andrew Koon has already been beaded, Paul Frye is on Staff for the next Wood Badge class. Cathy Baum expects to finish in February. Chris Knapp and Joe Travis are maintaining radio silence. I have one ticket left that may be complete by Christmas.
Kevin Hughes

Fox Patrol

Hello fellow critters,
It's hard to imagine a year has passed since we came down from the hill. I have returned to MSR several times and the memories come flooding back. In fact, during Powder Horn at MSR this year, we were set up at the conference center. I and fellow fox Andy Cliffe found ourselves gravitating towards the same table we sat at while taking Wood Badge. Old habits are hard to break!

The Fox Patrol has been busier than beavers getting our tickets punched. We have two members (J.B. Im and Andy Cliffe) who have completed their tickets and are waiting to close them out with our Troop Guide. Stay tuned for a beading date! The rest of us are collectively 70% completed and we should have everything done with days to spare. Just kidding, Russ, we'll be done before that! (Russ Christensen is the course's best Troop Guide! Would foxes lie?) At times, the process has been exciting, sometimes frustrating but all worth it to see our units and council benefit and grow from our training and tickets.

Soon after leaving the hill, our own Chris Dorny and his wife welcomed a new addition to their family. His name is Crew Dorny and I'm sure he's a future Eagle Scout. Congrats again, Chris!

It's always a pleasure to run into all of you at various scouting events. The friendships we have formed will be lasting and hopefully someday we'll staff a course together. Keep working those tickets!

Every Wood Badge man spends a week on the hill, and not one bit of it is a bore....

Yip, Yip
Russ Wise
Fox Patrol Leader
WE4-49-09

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OWL Patrol Report

Matt Lindsay completed three tickets with 2 left. Conrad Olson with one ticket left, marched in the Mother Goose Parade and will be volunteering at the 2011 Wood Badge course. Shawn Nielson partial completion on all five. tickets John Knieff has 3 tickets completed with 2 to go. He helped at Mataguay with building materials for several projects. Carmen Myers has 4 tickets completed with one to go. Carmen also marched in the Mother Goose Parade. Amanda Rigby partial completion on all five tickets. Tom Andrews has 4 tickets completed with one to go which is Cub Master and Scoutmaster training in Pacific Crest District. He also volunteered with carpentry work at Mataguay.

Tom Andrews, Owls

The Bears Patrol Report

The Bears have been busy this year with a 4-3 season.... Sorry, wrong Bears.... WE4-49-09 Bears have also been busy. It is rumored that one member of the patrol has turned in his tickets but still waiting on Troop Guide before he can make any official announcement. However, no beading ceremony is in the near future. The Bears have decided to be beaded as a patrol possibly around the time of the 30 Day for the new course or at Scout Fair. We would write more - but winter is quickly approaching and we must go hibernate...

Paul Hammond



Character, in the long run, is the decisive factor in the life of an individual and of nations alike. – Theodore Roosevelt

WE4-49-09 - Participant Readings!!



The quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence, regardless of their chosen field of endeavor. Vincent T Lombardi

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Congratulations to all that have completed your Tickets and have been beaded!! Looking forward to the rest of you completing your Tickets and getting your Beads. Lets make it a 100% WE4-49-09 Ticket completions!

I also want to apologize for not getting this Gilwell Gazette out last month as planned. Last month was an extremely busy month at work and I just wasn't able to put this together. Thank you for understanding.

Rusty Sargent, Scribe—WE4-49-09

The Gilwell Gazette is the official daily newspaper of Wood Badge. Participants are invited to Submit articles, pictures, comments and questions for publication as space permits. Please submit items to Rusty Sargent, Troop Scribe, by 6:00 p.m. each day to be included in the next day's issue.