



THE JUST IN TIMES

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STAFF DEVELOPMENT LUNCHEON

Back to Gilwell.....

The first official gathering of our team took place February 24th, at the Ramada Inn, New Hartford NY.

Introductions and greetings were exchanged among the eager staffers. Each staff member received their copy of the course syllabus and Course Director Mark Miller announced the goal of a full 48 participant course, a sentiment echoed by guest Bob Myers, Scout Executive for the Revolutionary Trails Council, who would like to participate in this Wood Badge as a "Buffalo".

Also providing support for our new staff were honored guests Ken and Carol

Hawks, longtime Wood Badge boosters throughout BSA Northeast Region III.

As our first order of business, Mark challenged the staff to create a vision for this 21st Century Wood Badge Course. The Staff critters rallied and after considerable thoughtful discussion agreed upon the following: "To provide an environment that inspires and empowers individuals to effectively deliver the promise of Scouting".

SPL Tom Denslow closed the gathering on a "high note" with a round of "the song".

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



Photos: Bud Dorr

Today's Schedule

- 8:30 Gathering
- 9:00 Opening
- 9:05 Welcome
- 9:15 Troop Guide Presentations "Listening to Learn"
- 10:05 Break
- 10:15 Staff Exhibit Planning
- 11:00 Who-Me Game
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:30 Troop Guide Presentations "Communication"
- 1:10 Team Development
- 2:00 Break
- 2:15 Staff Assignments & Development
- 2:30 Questions & Comments
- 2:45 Recruitment Update
- 2:55 Scoutmaster's Minute
- 2:56 Closing



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THE STAFF CREATES A VISION



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Wood Badge Staff, Course NE-III-180

RECRUITING NEWS

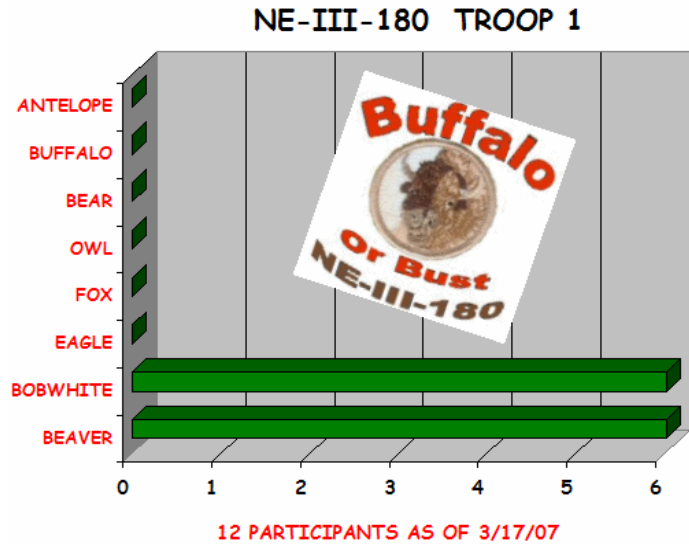
Dateline Sauquoit NY,

Mar 17th 2007.

Course Director Mark Miller reports that we've reached 25% enrollment .

Troop Guide Bill Buck's response:

"Buffalo or Bust"



HAVE YOU HAD YOUR TDC TODAY

Recent participation is a requirement for Wood Badge staffing

Trainer Development Conference 2007

Saturday April 14

This Conference is designed for council, district and unit level trainers. It presents the latest training methods, principles, and technologies to enable trainers to select the approaches that will get their messages across most successfully, and with PIZZAZZ!

Trainers (Adult and Youth) in all Scouting programs: Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity and Venturing.

Saturday, April 14, 2007

8:30 AM to 4:30 PM (Sign In starts at 8:00 AM)

Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES
Middle Settlement Road, New Hartford, NY 13413

\$20.00 if registered by April 9, 2007 (Includes Lunch)
\$40.00 if registered after April 9, 2007 (Includes Lunch)
Fees are non-refundable, but transferrable.

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Karen Commire at the RTC Scout Office kcornmir@bsamail.org
Download Registration Form or Register On-Line at www.rtcbsa.org



BILL BUCK SAYS:

**"ITS
BUFFALO
OR
BUST"**

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

April 28th 2007 Staff Development #2 Council Service Center, Utica NY

June 9th-10th 2007 Staff Weekend Camp Kingsley, Ava NY

Aug 24th-26th 2007 Course Weekend #1 Camp Kingsley, Ava NY

Sept 14th-16th 2007 Course Weekend #2 Camp Kingsley, Ava NY



PLAY IT AGAIN SAM

Back to Gilwell

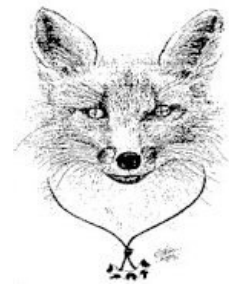
I used to be a Beaver
And a good ol Beaver too
But now I've finished Beavering
I don't know what to do
I'm growing old and feeble
And I can Beaver no more
So I'm going to work my ticket if I can

Chorus:

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



I used to be a Beagle...



**NE-III-180 WOOD
BADGE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY**

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SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL EDITORS

Greetings , from the editorial staff of the Gilwell Gazette and the "The Just In Times".

Allow us to introduce ourselves. We're Troop Scribe Fred Ostrander and Assistant Troop Scribe Sean Dibble both of the Revolutionary Trails Council.

Throughout the Staff Development period and continuing into the actual course we will be attempting to chronicle the story of NE-III-180 with a fresh off the press issue of the Times and later the Gazette each and every day of the course.

Like each of you we too will be

wearing many hats. So it is with hat in hand that we are taking this opportunity to ask for your contributions to the content of our two news letters. Send us your stories, your thoughts, your jokes, cartoons and photographs (Wood Badge related of course), so that all participants might reap the benefit of your collective knowledge and Scouting wisdom.

In particular we are interested in short articles that summarize or preview your Troop and Patrol presentations for publication the morning of the presentation allowing participants to gain

a leg up on the day's challenges.

Your reward will be our boundless and sincere thanks. That aside, it also helps to fill up copy space for the next edition (clever huh)!

So send your cards and letters, napkin sketches, and pipe dreams or tax returns (we keep a 20% cut) to:

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