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Wood Badge Recognition



Sheryl Bartley receiving her neckerchief from her son, Christopher



Gerry Boucher receiving his neckerchief from his sons, AJ and Alex



Don Benoit receiving his neckerchief from his sons, Alexander (l) and Matthew (r)

Wood Badge for the 21st Century

Beads, neckerchiefs, and woggles were presented to **Gerry Boucher**, **Sheryl Bartley**, and **Donny Benoit** at Roundtable on December 5, 2005. They participated in the joint Boston Minuteman Council-Cape Cod and Islands Council Wood Badge course NE-I-234 in Fall, 2004.

Wood Badge is a two-weekend course designed for leaders in all Scouting programs, Cubs, Boy Scouts, and Venturing.

This is what a Scouter had to say about his Wood Badge experience: "*Wood Badge influenced me before I even stepped foot into camp. We were sent "Twenty Questions" before we attended the course. In answering those questions, I discovered some things about myself. These questions helped me understand not only my role in Scouting, but also my other roles in life.*"

Wood Badge is a great experience and it's open to ALL Scouters! So when you see Gerry, Sheryl, Donny, or any Scouter wearing Wood Badge beads, ask them what they did!

The Cape Cod & Islands Council is working with other Councils to make Wood Badge available. Upcoming courses are:

April 29- May 1 and May 20-22, 2006 with Boston Minuteman Council at Camp Sayre in Milton and

April 14-17 and May 4-6, 2007 with Old Colony Council. The first weekend will be at Camp Squanto in Plymouth and the second weekend will be at Camp Greenough.



Coming soon:

'Got Cans?' 2006

Join the
Cape & Islands Council wide

Good Turn for America

February 11, 2005

Plan a can collection site in your area and get your unit involved!

For updated information 24/7 call 774-352-1166 or log onto the council website www.scoutscapecod.org

Contact Sue Peterson (suep12369@netzero.net)



Who will receive the Awards this year?
You can nominate a valued adult scouter in
YOUR Unit, Pack or Troop...



Save the date:
March 6th, 2006:
Recognition Dinner



Nominate a Scouter for the Oscar Award, District Award of Merit or the highest rank in council: the Silver Beaver. Nominees and awards will be presented at the annual recognition dinner on March 6th, 2006.

Check out www.scoutscapecod.org under resources for nomination forms and criteria.



Training

Teetonkah (Scoutmaster/ Assistant Scoutmaster leader) Training

Sat Feb 4, 2006 at Council Office in Yarmouth Port at 8:00AM, \$25 per person includes materials and lunch **OR**

Sat Mar 4, 2006 at Orleans Fire Department at 8:00AM, \$25 per person includes materials and lunch **OR**

Sat Apr 1, 2006 at Falmouth Fire Department Headquarters at 8:00AM, \$25 per person includes materials and lunch

The Outdoor Leadership course is currently scheduled for May 20 & 21 at Camp Greenough.

Pre-registration required for all courses. Courses not meeting minimum attendees one week prior to the course are subject to cancellation.

For more information, contact Bob Phillips at the Round Tables or via e-mail at [ranger-bob_02664@juno.com](mailto: ranger-bob_02664@juno.com).

www.scoutscapecod.org



Solo Outdoor Learning Wilderness First Aid May 6-7, 2006

Check out www.scoutscapecod.org or contact Wendie Howland (508) 464-6484

From prior courses at Greenough:
"This course met my expectations and BETTER." - Adult leader

C.O.P.E. news

About a dozen new Instructors, and Instructors-in-Training (I-T's) are in various stages of training to join the COPE staff.

There are openings on the COPE committee, and on the COPE staff. Please contact me for info:
Steve Purcell: spurcell199@comcast.net

**4 spots available for the
2007 WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE
Hylands Park in Chelmsford, Essex,
in the heart of England,
the birthplace of Scouting.**



Dates are July 27th till August 8th 2007
The price for this event is \$3,975.

For more information, call the scout center at (508) 362-4322 or check out www.scoutscapecod.org



Message from the President

Having been around scouting in one form or another for well over a quarter of a century now, I've been exposed to quite a few catch phrases. The dormant marketing person inside me wants to call them slogans...but we all know there is only one "scout slogan".

I'm sure you can come up with a few yourself, some are official, used by the National Office to launch a program year or campaign. "Boy Power to Man Power" is the one that comes to mind from my youth. Of the unofficial variety, I like the oft quoted "One Hour a Week". There are others... such as "Character Counts", "Mountain Top Experience" and "STE" (Set the Example) among them. My all time favorite, however, has had a changing meaning as I grow older and those around me at scouting events have become better cooks..."Scouting Rounds a Guy Out".

Regardless of how corny or dated these phrases may seem, they are all great reminders that what we all do as volunteers is important stuff. No one, except a parent, has a greater impact than a scout leader on who a child will grow up to be. Our values become their values, our strengths become their strengths, our weaknesses can be reflected in them or steered away from if they recognize our shortcomings.

I've been fortunate enough now to have had scouts come back years later, and say "thanks." Believe me, if you have not had the experience yet, you will. It's "All the Pay You'll Ever Need". As we enter this new calendar year of scouting, my resolution for all of us is for renewed enthusiasm and dedication to our young people.

May the Great Master of all scouts be with us till we meet again.

Bill Monroe

Campmaster Program

Anyone wishing to be part of the Campmaster program, please contact Jeff Stranger and we will set up a very short training session at the camp to go over emergency shuts off's. Please go to <http://www.scoutscapecod.org/Campmasters.html> for more information about the Campmaster program.

Also, now is the time to reserve your waterfront cabin for the weekend for the 2006 season/ Please contact Jeff Stranger to reserve your weekend.

Jeff Stranger, 508-364-3172 or jstranger@comcast.net

Camp Greenough Ranger Wish List

- 4X4 & 6X6 Pressure Treated Wood (can be seconds, to be used for erosion control)
- 1/2 and 5/8 sheets of plywood (to put doors on pavillion at Nauset Campsite and enclose it for winter use)
- 2X6 and 2X8 8 and 12 foot long (for framing of doors at Nauset site)

If you have these materials or know of someone who would be willing to make a donation, please let me know.

Jeff Stranger, 508-364-3172 or jstranger@comcast.net

**If you haven't attended Roundtable lately
YOUR MISSING OUT!**

Roundtables are offered each month for Cub and Boy Scout leaders, Pack and Troop Committee Members and Unit Commissioners

Recent Cub and Troop Roundtables focused on:

- Unit communication
- Succession Planning
- Troop Committee Challenge
- Religious Awards
- Good Turns
- Winter outdoor activity ideas
- Award Ceremonies for youth & adults
- Character Connections
- Charter Renewal
- Cooking Demos
- Cub Sports & Academics Program
- TRAINING!

Don't miss the next Roundtable!

February 6th Cub breakout to feature Cubstruction - Troop breakout session *TBD*

March 6th - Adult Leader Recognition Dinner, *Location TBA*

Meet with other scout leaders from Falmouth to Provincetown. Share ideas, get first hand information on upcoming events, ceremonies, outing ideas, and so much more.

Roundtables are conducted at the Mattacheese Middle School, Yarmouth beginning at 7PM

Directions: <http://www.scoutscapecod.org/Resources/roundtable.html>

See you there!

Sue Peterson (suep12369@netzero.net)
CS Roundtable Commissioner

**New limited edition shoulder patch,
only for Friends of Scouting**



The Friends of Scouting Thank-You shoulder patch for 2006 will be available for unit FOS presentations starting in January. The Sankaty Head CSP, second in a series of twelve, will be given to each donor who pledges \$25 or more in the 2006 FOS campaign.

Please consider pledging early...



Message from Kevin Radford

Happy 2006! Looking back at 2005, we had a great year in scouting. But when we look at the number of Cubs, Webelos, Boy Scouts, Ship's and Crew's who took part in our council program and activities, it seems that it's the same Packs, Troops, Crew's and Ships that take part time after time.

This is a new year. Look at our council calendar; look at some of the activities that are being run. Plan on using the best "COPE" course on the east coast...Sign up for one of the Maritime Trek's. These are just two of the things that Scouts can do in council.

The best way for the Cape Cod and Islands Council to grow is by word of mouth...from the boys themselves. Invite the boys to bring a friend to one of our events.

**Scout Calendar,
also on www.scoutscapecod.org**

January 2006

- [9. Roundtables](#)
- [10. LC District Committee & Commissioners](#)
- [11. Upper Cape Charter Roundup](#)
- [16. Martin Luther King Day](#)
- [17. Eagle Scout Boards of Review](#)
- [17. Executive Board](#)
- [20. Boy Scout/Venturer Winter Weekend](#)
- [21. Boy Scout/Venturer Winter Weekend](#)
- [22. Boy Scout/Venturer Winter Weekend](#)

February 2006

- [1. UC District Committee & Commissioners](#)
- [2. MV District Committee](#)
- [3. Museum of Science Camp-in](#)
- [4. Museum of Science Camp-in](#)
- [4. Scoutmaster Training](#)
- [5. Scout Sunday/Start Scouting Anniversary Week](#)
- [6. Roundtables](#)
- [7 LC District Committee & Commissioners](#)
- [8. Scouting Anniversary Day](#)
- [11 Council Good Turn](#)
- [14 Properties Committee](#)
- [15. Lower Cape Charter Roundup](#)
- [20. Presidents' Day](#)
- [28. Executive Committee](#)

March 2006

- [1. UC District Committee & Commissioners/Ash Wednesday](#)
- [2. MV District Committee](#)
- [4. Scoutmaster Training](#)
- [5. Catholic Religious Awards Presentation](#)
- [6. Annual Recognition Dinner](#)
- [7. LC District Committee & Commissioners](#)
- [11. Cub Scout Derby Day](#)
- [18. Annual Calendar Planning Conference](#)
- [21. Eagle Scout Boards of Review](#)
- [25 BALOO Training](#)
- [28. Executive Committee](#)

If they have a good time we should be able to sign them up.

Training in 2006 is a high priority and our new Council training Chairman John Murphy is ready to get the ball rolling.

Remember that roundtable offers a wide variety of topics for all aspects of Scouting. One thing we will offer to any Scout Leader is Training. If you ask to be trained we will get you trained. Because **Every scout deserves a trained leader.**

The next big event is Klondike Derby. Pray for snow but not so much this year. See you there!

Kevin Radford (evertonfc@comcast.net)

From all of us involved in scouting:

**We wish you and your family
a wonderful, happy,
healthy and scoutful
2006!**

**Thank you for your continued time and effort
to making this program work for over 2,000
youth on Cape Cod and the Islands.**

Emergency Preparedness Award

Every registered Scout on Cape Cod should be ready and able in times of emergency. The requirements change at every level of scouting. There is a recognition Emergency Preparedness BSA pin, No. 00540 (civilian wear/uniform, centered on left pocket flap). It will be awarded when requirements are met. Only one pin may be worn.

Requirements can be found at
<http://www.scouting.org/pubs/emergency/award.html>



2005 Popcorn Sale raises \$43,863.95 for unit treasuries

Many thanks to David Rush, Lynn Couto, Elaine Mason, Sue Biagiotti-Braga, and others for their work on this year's popcorn sale. Nearly \$44,000 was raised to support unit activities.

Top Selling Units were:
Pack 73, Brewster \$18,642
Pack 76, Harwich \$ 9,625
Pack 59, Yarmouth \$ 9,349

Troop 47, Sandwich \$4,980
Troop 76, Harwich \$3,758
Troop 40, Falmouth \$2,974

The top individual salesmen are:
Nolan O'Connor, Pack 73, \$3,434
Alexander Boucher, Pack 74, \$2,659
Christopher Wingard, Pack 73, \$1,583
Jesse Ramirez, Troop 80, \$1,501
Andrew Boucher, pack 74, \$1,210

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To reserve your COPE time, contact raiken@bsamail.org or (508) 362-4322.

International Exchange Program Opportunities

The Boy Scouts of America have been invited to send an official contingent to the following international events.

Scouts and Venturers who are at least 14 at the start of the event and not yet 21 are invited to apply. The events and estimated costs are:

SAJ/BSA Friendship Exchange- Japan- March 2006 (\$600)
14th Nippon Jamboree- Japan- August 2006 (\$600)
2006 Special Philmont Trek- Philmont Scout Ranch- August 2006 (\$0)
13th Caribbean Jamboree- Jamaica- August 2006 (\$750)

Anyone interested should contact the Council office for application.

New at Camp Greenough...

4 new Leave No Trace Camp (LNT) sites are available free of charge to Cape Cod & Islands units for a limited time. The sites are located out by Muddy Pond section of the Camp. For more information, Jeff Stranger at jstranger@comcast.net or 508-364-3172

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