



# GILWELL GAZETTE

Central Florida Council's  
Wood Badge  
2019 COUNCIL-WIDE EDITION  
Centennial Anniversary Issue #1

SAVE THE DATE!

**July 13,  
2019**

Camping available  
all weekend!

*Event location:*

**Gilwell Field**

**Leonard and  
Marjorie Williams  
Family Scout  
Reservation**

**Camp La-No-Che**

"The method of instruction in Scouting is that of creating in the boy the desire to learn for himself."

~Robert  
Baden-Powell

**Gilwell  
Central Florida  
Society**

## Wood Badge Celebrates 100!

**Join with your fellow critters this July for a  
Milestone Centennial Celebration!**

**We** are celebrating the 100th anniversary of Wood Badge! Imagine Wood Badge Course #1. The very first course was held in Gilwell Park in 1919. The heritage. The friendships. The experience. The training.



for each course and critter, followed by a Reunion Luncheon. In the afternoon, there will be some competitions such as Rocket Launching and Dutch Oven desserts, as well as additional fellowship

time. We will have a dinner and conclude with a campfire.

We'll start out with an opening ceremony in the morning, spend the morning in fellowship at booths set up

We'll sing the Gilwell song a few times (*but we won't have to write up any tickets!*)

### ANOTHER OUTDOOR ADVENTURE AWAITS

Optional camping will be available both Friday and Saturday nights. As a bonus, CFC's **International Jamborette** will be taking place that same weekend allowing us to share our celebration of Wood Badge and the world brotherhood of scouting with many visiting international Scouters!



Soon after founding the Scout movement, Robert Baden-Powell saw the need for leader training. Gilwell Park, just outside London, was purchased specifically to provide a venue for the course and the Opening Ceremonies were held on July 26, 1919. The first Wood Badge course was September 8–19, 1919.

**Your Troop Guide says "Register today!"**

<https://scoutingevent.com/083-WoodBadge100>