

GENERAL NEWS

# Scout leadership training is much more

By John Shephard  
The Carlisle Mercury Staff

The most important lesson a scout leader can learn is how not to take charge.

Scouts easy? According to scoutmaster trainers Charles Canapp and Bill Guthrie, learning not to take control is perhaps the most difficult lesson to teach. Guthrie and Canapp became involved with scouting when their sons first got involved. Usually that is where scouting gets most of its scout leaders, Canapp said. Parents are interested in helping with their child's activities and volunteer to help lead scout troops. For many the experience ends once their children have grown and the impulse to being is weakened.

But scouting needs its leaders, and for many it has proven to be a valuable and rewarding activity, that can go beyond mere fatherhood participation.

The training program designed by the service allows future scout leaders to learn what the true focus of scouting is. And it's not quite what people think," Guthrie explained. It's a natural inclination for parents to assume they are in charge because in every other instance, young kids are always being shown what to do by parents. They are not expected to rely on themselves.

There's a reason why the scoutmaster's insignia is a rocking chair. Leaders act as advisors only. They are resources that provide help when asked, but beyond that they allow the scouts the opportunity to develop on their own," Guthrie said.

Scouts learn by their mistakes, not by their successes, Canapp added. To better prepare adults as scout leaders, the Scouts offer a training program comprised of three levels of learning. The first two concern practical matters, explain the traditional system of the patrols, an integral part of the traditional scouting works, and each basic outdoor skills and organization.

The first level, the first start, is comprised only of a videotape program and the Scoutmaster's Guide. This primary level contains the basic view of scouting and organization.

The second level, Scoutmaster Fundamentals, is again a basic intermediate level training course where basic survival skills and lessons for scouts are introduced.

The third level of scoutmaster training, the Wood Badge course, however, is a far more intensive immersion into the scouting tradition, Guthrie said, and is usually reserved for those scoutmaster's who have become very serious about their association with the program.

"With everything I've done with scouting, the camps, camp-cars and jamborees, hiking on trails in Pilgrimage, New Mexico, there has been nothing to compare with the experience I received going through Wood Badge training," Guthrie admitted strongly.

Canapp concurs. According to both men, Wood Badge brings the experience of scouting that the regular courses go through and imparts it to the adult. It is the highest training available for volunteer scoutmasters and it is an experience few forget.

Because of its high level of training, there are a just two requirements scoutmasters must have completed before being invited to go for Wood Badge training. Scoutmasters must first have completed the previous two levels of training.

ing. And they must have been active in the program for a period of two years.

Each group is divided into patrols and they go through the program learning advanced survival skills and learning to work together in situations that can, at times, be both physically and mentally exhausting.

"It's one of the hardest three weeks you have to endure. Your constantly juggling a difficult schedule between the on the job experience and through it, they develop a relationship with scouting that binds them to the organization," Guthrie said.

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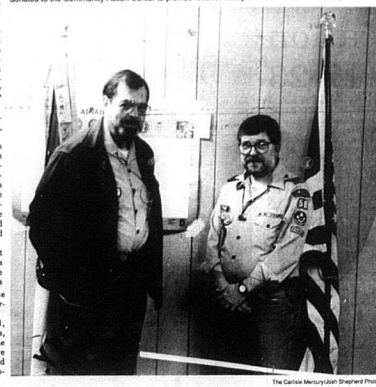
The basic training occurs over three consecutive weekends and it often brings together a group of people who are utter and complete strangers to one another, Guthrie explained.

Beyond the advanced camping and survival skills, each participant completes a patrol and they go through the program learning advanced survival skills and learning to work together in situations that can, at times, be both physically and mentally exhausting.

"What results is the development of some very close bonds with people in a way that is utterly unique and affecting. It lets the scoutmaster in on the boy scout experience and through it, they develop a relationship with scouting that binds them to the organization," Guthrie said.



Nicholas County Scouts held their canned food drive last weekend and collected several boxes from donors all over the Carlisle area. With the aid of the Nicholas County Senior Citizens center, these cans were donated to the Community Action Center to provide food for needy families in Nicholas County.



Midland Trail District Commissioner Charles Canapp and District Training Chairperson Bill Guthrie were recently completing a scoutmaster training course at Camp Moken in the past few weeks. Training courses in the Scouts can be informative and provide adults with a valuable experience advancing young scout patrols. But the real thing they stress is a camp leader's role to take charge. Being an instructor has more spiritual value than an unrelated person would readily assume. Read why.

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# Gregory speaks to PTA

By Tom Bowler  
The Carlisle Mercury Staff

CARLISLE — The Nicholas County PTA guest speaker for the evening was Rita Gregory, a Consultant for Bowlin Method, the logic was parents as partners.

She said children spend more time at home before going to school as they must learn the basic skills of reading.

Gregory said, parents need to support children at home about what teachers are doing. In other business at the school.

The most important thing about reading is to make it a pleasure for the children. Children need to be in

involved in the newspaper, television can be helpful from the standpoint of improving their imagination by turning down the volume.

Parents need to read to their children and children will read to parents. Gregory talked about the symbols in a child's life. Money is not the most important thing to put in the bank if a child has responsibility, love, respect, etc. this is just as valuable as money.

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helped at the best dog stand. The PTA raised \$100. Minton said there still is some tee-shirts and pennants to sell.

The Santa Shop will be open for viewing for the lower grades on the December 5th and upper grades on the December 6th.

The Santa Shop will begin selling on December 6 at 3:30 p.m. A chili supper will be held at 8:8 p.m. There will be games provided and parents and students are welcome to give ideas and to help.

There has been several ideas to use this year since there could not be a fall fest this year, said Minton. Minton said, they hope this will be a great success with ideas like a cake walk, bingo,

and lots of community support. The art teacher will be having Reflections with theme "Exploring Through New Beginnings".

The area this contest will include literature, photography, music, and visual arts.

The contest is a local, district, state, and national. With prizes including scholarships and trips.

Minton told the teachers there is a scholarship worth \$200 to go toward anyone wanting to go back to school apply to receive this money.

Minton encourages more parents and teachers to attend the PTA meeting the speakers the groups have planned will be very informative.



Rita Gregory, a Consultant Publisher for the Bowlin Method spoke to the Nicholas County PTA Monday night on the importance of reading and helping your child at home.

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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court is seeking written proposals for the design, construction, and operation of a solid waste convenience center. The convenience center will be located on property provided by the Nicholas County Fiscal Court.

The convenience center should be designed to accept residential/commercial waste generated within the boundaries of Nicholas County. The Nicholas County Fiscal Court makes no warranty convenience center. The County will implement a franchised collection system (non-mandatory) on January 1, 1992.

All permitting, design, operation, transportation and disposal expenses should be considered by and paid for by the successful contractor. Site preparation including grading, pouring of a concrete slab, and a gravel or paved surface will be provided by Nicholas County. Installation of a 2 year solid waste compactor and heated control building should be considered by and paid for by the successful contractor.

Respondents should provide three prices as follows:  
1. Proposed cost if Nicholas County purchase the necessary equipment.  
2. Proposed cost if Nicholas County leases the necessary equipment.  
3. Proposed cost of hauling compacted waste land on and disposing of it in a properly permitted landfill on per year basis.

The proposal should be for period of five years with an option for an additional five year period. The convenience center should be in operation by the 1st day of January 1992. All proposals must be sealed and must be received by 4 p.m. (Carlisle time) on the 3rd of December 1991. The proposals will be opened at 8:30 p.m. on the 3rd of December 1991. The Nicholas County Judge/Executive will then send an appropriate notice to each offeror that the Nicholas County Fiscal Court selects for discussions. The Nicholas County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.  
An inspection of the site may be arranged by contacting Nicholas County Judge/Executive Reese Smod at 606-289-3725.  
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