

January 21, 2021

To the participants and staff of C3-138-20,

As I'm sure you are aware the effects of COVID-19 have been far more wide reaching and long lasting than any of us could have possibly anticipated, none more so than in the various scouting programs that we all enjoy so much.

Over the past several weeks I've spent a considerable amount of time discussing both the safety concerns and social distancing requirements with the staff, council employees, scouters from Area and Regional training teams, prior course directors, and a host of others to unfortunately arrive at the final decision to make one more postponement to our course that was scheduled for this spring at Little Galilee on April 9 - 11 and at ISR on April 24 - 25. Not only is the safety of both our participants and staff of paramount concern, but we do also not feel that the quality of program and the life-changing experience that is Wood Badge could be delivered under the current social distancing requirements. Our hope is that with advancements and distribution of the vaccine that this fall will present itself with far less risk to everyone.

For those participants and staff your payment will be carried forward to the fall. The dates for the fall 2021 course will be September 10-12 at Little Galilee, and October 2-3 at ISR. The staff and I sincerely hope to see you at Gilwell Field in September of 2021!

Should you have any questions regarding this decision, please feel free to contact me by phone directly at 309-826-7625 or by email at Ktadvisor@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

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