

June 27, 2020

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 than any of us could have possibly anticipated in the earlier part of the year, 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 postpone the course that was scheduled for this fall at Little Galilee on August 28 - 30 and at ISR on September 19 - 20. Not only is the safety of both our participants and staff of paramount concern, we do 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.

For those participants and staff your payment will be carried forward to the 2021 course. The dates for the 2021 course will be April 9 - 11 at Little Galilee, and April 24 - 25 at ISR. The staff and I sincerely hope to see you at Gilwell Field in April 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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