

Wood Badge

“I think we want to arrive, first, at what are the essential points for a Scoutmaster to know, and to set out to teach these - all others must be subsidiary. Now, I take it the essentials are what we find laid down in *Scouting for Boys*. Therefore my idea would be to take that book as the programme of work, dividing it off into the number of days available, and then going through it as practically as circumstances will allow. The book is arranged on that idea. The second point about the training camp would be I think to give Scoutmasters practical instruction as to how a camp should be run. For this purpose I should be inclined to pitch the camp as it should be done for a Scout camp - Patrol tent on its own ground in a wide circle round the central (Scoutmaster's) tent. The Scoutmasters should of course be in Patrols for the course, under their own Patrol Leaders and so learn Patrol discipline.

The whole principle of the Scout Movement should be impressed in the training....”

-Baden Powell 1913

(Excerpted from <http://www.woodbadge.org/history.html>)

Wood Badge consists of two parts:

Part one consists of two 3-day sessions of classroom and hands-on training in an indoor/outdoor environment modeled upon the Boy Scout troop and patrol methods.

Part two involves the participant “working their ticket”, a set of goals that they have established to benefit themselves and others which is authored during the first part of the course. These ticket items must be completed within 18 months, and upon successful completion of these goals, Scouters will be awarded their beads, neckerchief, woggle and certificate of completion.

Join us for Wood Badge 2016

If you have any questions,

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Wood Badge for the 21st Century is for all registered Scout leaders. It has been developed for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, Venturing, Sponsoring Organization Representatives, Professional Scouters, as well as Council and District leaders. The course focus is on leadership, not just outdoor skills.

The course cost includes all training materials and meals. Accommodations are provided by the participants themselves, and every effort should be made to plan for all types of weather. A full Scouting uniform, reflecting your current position, is to be worn during the course.

Many employers will provide time off and/or payment of fees for this professional training. In other venues, this training can be well over \$1,000. Check with the Course Director for a letter to provide to your employer.

WHAT ARE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE?

Participants learn how to view Scouting globally, as a value based program that will strengthen team-building skills in order to serve those units with which they are involved.

Recognize the contemporary leadership concepts utilized in corporate America and leading government organizations that are relevant to our values-based movement.

Apply the skills learned from your experience to your Scouting position, at work, and in your daily life within your community. Revitalize your commitment by sharing in an inspirational experience that helps provide Scouting with the leadership it needs to accomplish its mission on an ongoing basis.

WHAT TOPICS ARE COVERED IN THE COURSE?

Living the Values

- Values, Mission and Vision
- Aims and Methods

Bringing the Vision to Life

- Listening to Learn
- Communicating
- Giving and Receiving Feedback
- Valuing People and Leveraging Diversity

Models for Success

- Team Development/High Performance Teams

Tools for the Trade

- Project Planning and problem solving
- Managing Conflict
- Assessing Team Performance

Leading to Make a Difference

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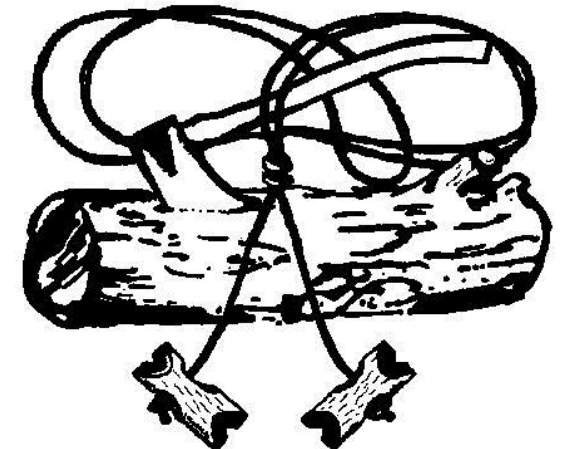
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Name _____
Home Phone _____
Address _____
Bus/Cell Phone _____
City _____
State _____ Zip Code _____
E-mail: _____
Sponsoring Institution: _____
Unit # _____
Current Registered Position _____
District _____ Council _____

Participant Fee Schedule

- Total Fee \$275
- \$100 due February 1, 2016 (\$100 is non-refundable)
- \$175 due March 2016.
- Includes training materials and meals
- Written requests for refunds must be received by April 1, 2016 to qualify for refund of 2nd payment (\$100 is non-refundable).

Completed required training (date): _____

Youth Protection: _____

Leader Specific: _____

Credit card information:

Master Card Visa Discover

Expiration Date ____/____ (mm/yy)

VSI # _____

Authorized Signature

To register: Complete Form and mail along with your check or credit card information to:

Montana Council, B.S.A
Attn: 2013 Wood Badge
820 17th Ave, South
Great Falls, Mt 59405

Make checks payable to: **MONTANA COUNCIL, BSA**

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WHAT OTHER SCOUTERS ARE SAYING ABOUT WOOD BADGE



“As a newly called Scoutmaster, I think I did a reasonable job. We accomplished much. . . But not until I finished my basic training and then Wood Badge training did I realize how much more we could have done to strengthen our boys.”

Pres. Charles Dahlquist LDS General YM President

“Thank you so very much for the privilege of being part of a life-changing experience.”

Cub Scout Leader, 2008 Fall Wood Badge Participant

“Why did I wait so long? Wood Badge stirred my spirit not only in Scouting but in MY LIFE! I am thankful for making the commitment to go. I truly am a better person than ever by investing in myself.”

Troop Committee Leader, 2010 Wood Badge Participant

“I have attended many professional leadership training courses in my career. None have measured up to the leadership training I received in Wood Badge. The life long friendships will never be forgotten.”

Venturing Leader, 2012 Spring Wood Badge Participant

“The things I learned at this course have made a positive difference in both my personal and professional life. It helped me to reassess what is important to me and get my priorities back to where they belong. Wood Badge was a life changing experience for me.”

Den Leader, 2015 Wood Badge Participant

The best gift you can give a Scout is a well-trained Leader.