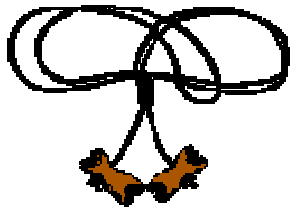


Recognition

Upon completion of the Wood Badge ticket, as certified by a ticket counselor and the Scout executive, the participant will be presented with the following recognition items at an appropriate ceremony:

- Wood Badge certificate
- Wood Badge neckerchief
- Wood Badge woggle
- Wood Badge beads



Additional Information

Any questions or additional information can be obtained by contacting

Judy Smejkal, Course Director C-43-09

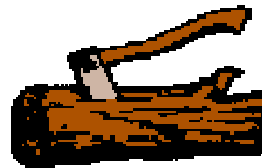
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(618) 667-9245

You may also contact the Council Service Center at
(618) 234-9111

What is Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is the most advanced adult leadership training offered by the Boy Scouts of America. Many Scouters consider Wood badge to be a peak experience of their Scouting careers. It has served as a source of training and inspiration to thousands. In return, Wood Badge participants have positively affected the lives of millions of American's youth.



How can I register for the course?

Registration forms are available at the Council Service Center or on the council web-site www.twc-bsa.org. A registration fee of \$50.00 is required when submitting the application.

Course Location and Dates

The Wood Badge course will be held at Camp Warren Levis, 5500 Boy Scout Lane, Godfrey, IL. The course will consist of two, three-day weekends and participants must attend both session to complete the training. The course dates are:

September 11, 12 & 13, 2009

October 10, 11 & 12, 2009



WOOD BADGE



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First Course of Lewis & Clark Council Last Course of the First 100 Years of Scouting

Who can attend Wood Badge?

Wood Badge for the 21st Century has been developed for all Scout leaders: Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, and Venturing leaders, as well as council and district leaders. Its focus is on leadership, not out-of-doors skills.

What are the requirements to attend?

To attend a Wood Badge course, Scouters must:

1. Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.
2. Have completed the basic training courses for their registered Scouting position.
3. Have completed outdoor skills training programs appropriate for their position.

Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment. Successful completion of a BSA Class 3 physical is required for all participants.

Uniform Requirements

The Wood Badge course is a uniformed activity which follows uniform requirements as found in the BSA Insignia Guide. Upon registration, participants will receive a complete list of uniform and equipment needs for the course.

What is the Cost?

The course fee for early registration is \$185.00 per person. The fee covers food, all program materials, tee shirt, hat, cup, and recognition items received during the course and upon completion of the Wood Badge ticket.

A registration fee of \$50.00 is required when submitting the application to attend Wood Badge. The balance of \$135.00 is due no later than July 15, 2009. It is recommended that participants make payments on a regular basis and not wait to make one final payment. After the July 15, 2009 deadline, a \$25.00 late fee will be charged.

Financial Information

Financial assistance may be found from several sources. Help may be available from your unit, your charter organization, and even your employer. We can provide participants with a letter to their employer explaining the importance and benefits of the Wood Badge training.

There are also a limited number of scholarships available for union members from the AFL-CIO and for veterans from the VFW. These scholarships need to be applied for as soon as possible since numbers are limited. Information can be found at the www.scouting.org website.

Participants may also be eligible to include the cost of uniforms, transportation, meal cost, and course fees as a federal income tax deductions.



Skills within 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

Coaching and mentoring

Models for Success

Team development model

Situational Leadership

Tools of the Trade

Project planning and problem solving

Managing conflict

Assessing team performance

Managing change

Celebrating team success

Leading to Make a Difference

Leaving a legacy

Learning the greatest leadership secret