

What is WOOD BADGE?

In 1911, Baden-Powell took the first steps in training Scouting's adult leaders by organizing a series of lectures for Scouters. He made great strides in the years that followed, culminating in 1919 with the establishment of Wood Badge training. Wood Badge recipients now number more than 100,000 and can be found in all corners of the world.

What Will You Get Out of Wood Badge?

As a result of attending Wood Badge, you will be able to:

- . View Scouting globally, as a family of interrelated, values-based programs that provide age-appropriate activities for youth
- . Recognize the contemporary leadership concepts utilized in corporate America and leading government organizations that are relevant to our values-based movement.
- . Apply the skills you learn from your participation as a member of a successful working team.
- . Revitalize your commitment by sharing in an overall inspirational experience that helps provide Scouting with the leadership it needs to accomplish its mission on an ongoing basis.

How is Wood Badge Presented?

Wood Badge consists of two phases. The first is the practical phase. This consists of two full weekends at camp plus two midweek patrol meetings between the weekends. The second, or application phase, occurs after the weekends and consists of "working your ticket".

Wood Badge Ticket

The primary purpose of the Wood Badge experience is to strengthen Scouting in our units, districts, and local councils. The Wood Badge "ticket" represents your commitment to complete a set of personal goals relating to your Scouting position. These goals will significantly strengthen the program in which you are involved. In addition, the ticket gives you an opportunity to practice and demonstrate a working knowledge of the leadership skills presented during the course. You should complete your Wood Badge ticket no later than 18 months after the course.



Recognition

Upon completion of the Wood Badge ticket, as certified by a ticket counselor and the Scout executive, you will be presented with the Wood Badge certificate, neckerchief, woggle, and beads at an appropriate public ceremony.

Many Scouters consider Wood Badge to be one of the highlights 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 America's youth.

Who Attends Wood Badge

Wood Badge for the 21st Century has been developed for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout and Venturing Leaders, as well as council and district leaders. The course content and leadership principles introduced apply to Scouters in all leadership positions and will provide a common foundation of leadership skills to be used throughout all program areas.

Qualifications

To attend a Wood Badge course, you must:

1. Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America. (There is no minimum tenure required.)
2. Have not previously attended a Wood Badge course.
3. Have completed the basic training courses for your Scouting position:
 - New Leader Essentials for all leaders.
 - Position Specific Training for all leaders.
 - The appropriate training course(s) taken prior to the 2001 training curriculum change are still valid for this requirement.
4. Have completed the outdoor skills training programs appropriate for your Scouting position.
 - Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills for Boy Scout Leaders (others may take this course if desired).
 - Scoutmastership Fundamentals is valid for this requirement if taken in 2001 or earlier.
5. Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment. Successful completion of the BSA class 3 physical is required for all participants.

Mail to: Last Frontier Council
Attn: Customer Service SR-531
3031 NW 64th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73116

Enclosed is my deposit of \$50.00
to hold my place (nonrefundable after
February 15, 2003). I understand that the remainder
of the \$185 fee is due by February 1, 2003.

I meet the qualifications for Wood Badge and would like an invitation (please print clearly)

Name _____ E-mail _____
Phone () _____ Fax () _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Scouting Position _____ Unit _____ District _____ Council _____
Years in Scouting _____ Date completed Basic Training for your position _____

Write checks to: Last Frontier Council, BSA There are limited scholarship funds available based on financial need. Check this box if you would like information.

Cost Center: 075

Information on Wood Badge Course SR-531

Course Limit:

48 participants. A standby list will be created in the order that fees are received.

Location:

Camp George Thomas - Apache, OK

Course Dates:

1st Weekend - March 7-8-9, 2003

2nd Weekend - March 28-29-30, 2003

Note: The weekends start *Friday morning* and end early in the evening on Sunday.

Cost: \$185

Fee includes all food, camping, insurance, program materials and administrative costs (Fee is not refundable after February 15, 2003)

Medical Examination:

Wood Badge is a Class 3 Scouting event and requires a medical examination within one year of the course start date. A Class 3 Medical Form will be sent with your confirmation letter.

Course Director:

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Apache, Oklahoma