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- Living the Values;
- Bringing the Vision to Life;
- Models for Success;
- Tools of the Trade;
- Leading to Make a Difference.



Wood Badge is designed to be as valuable to leaders involved with Cub Scouting and Venturing as it is to those primarily involved with the Boy Scout Program.

HISTORY:

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.

The object of a Wood Badge course is to demonstrate as practically as possible the aims and methods of Scouting. Six days in duration, the course is a multifaceted presentation of leadership skills, organizational tools, and participatory activities based on the best of Scouting traditions and the latest in team-development theory. Participants will also enjoy the fellowship among other volunteers and professional Scouters while having fun.

Upon successful completion of all course requirements, each participant receives a certificate, neckerchief and the Wood Badge beads—two wooden beads to be worn around the neck on a leather strand. Many Scouters consider Wood Badge to be a peak experience in their Scouting careers. It has served as a source of training and inspiration to thousands. In return, Wood Badge participants have positively affected millions of America's youth.

PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS:

- Registered member of the Boy Scouts of America;
- Have a current BSA physical and capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment;
- Successfully complete Youth Protection Training, and position-specific training;
- Own a BSA uniform



SCHOLARSHIPS:

The Wood Badge Association also has a scholarship program available. Visit [www.crossroadsbsa.org/traininghub](http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/traininghub) to download the application.

**FEES:** *There is a \$25 cancellation fee and a \$50 deposit due with application request.*

*Spring and Fall Courses:*

Early bird fee is \$250 if received before deadline, \$275 after.

*Summer Course:*

Fee is \$400 / \$500 for Out of Council participants.

**REGISTRATION:** Register at: [www.crossroadsbsa.org/traininghub](http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/traininghub)

Spring Course starts at 7:30 am on Thursday of each weekend and ends by Saturday at 5 pm. There will be a patrol meeting between the two course weekends.

*Spring Course Director, Dawn Delk - [dawndelk@aol.com](mailto:dawndelk@aol.com), (317)371-5218*

- **April 12-14** (Camp Kikthawenund - 7651 W. 500 N. Frankton)
- **May 10-12** (Camp Krietenstein - 6445 E. Co. Rd. 575 N. Center Point)

Summer Course starts at 3:00 pm on Sunday and ends by Saturday at 2:30 pm (Group transportation will be available at an additional fee)

Guest Instructors will participate in this one week leadership experience including Chief Scout Executive Michael Surbaugh, Past National President Wayne Perry, CEO of the Summit Bechtel Jack Furst and other National Board Members, BSA Executives, Donors and Philanthropists.

*Summer Course Director, John Stewart - [j.stewart@scouting.org](mailto:j.stewart@scouting.org) (317)698-8065*

- **June 10-16** (Summit Bechtel Reserve - 2550 Jack Furst Dr, Glen Jean, West VA)

Fall Course starts at 7:30 am on Saturday of each weekend and ends by Monday at 5 pm. There will be a patrol meeting between the two course weekends.

*Fall Course Director, Brian D. Cunningham, [forester3991@yahoo.com](mailto:forester3991@yahoo.com) (317)753-8154*

- **Sept 8-10** (Ransburg Scout Reservation - 7599 E Waldrup Creek Rd., Bloomington)
- **Sept 29-October 1** (Camp Red Wing - 5757 E Inlow Springs Rd., Muncie)

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