

Wood Badge

“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 - Attending two 3-day Wood Badge sessions

- Classroom and hands-on instruction conducted in both an indoor/outdoor environment.
- Modeled upon the Boy Scout troop and patrol methods.

Part two - Working your ticket

- Involves completing a set of goals that you have established during the first part of the course.
- Designed to benefit yourself and others, ideally your ticket will help you realize and fulfill your Scouting vision.
- 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 2017!

If you have any questions,

Please feel free to contact the council office

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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.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The course focus is leadership, not just outdoor skills. 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 cost: Includes all training materials, activity shirt and meals.

Accommodations: You will be camping on the property and provide your own gear. Every effort should be made to plan for all types of weather.

Dress: Bring a full Scouting uniform, reflecting your current position. You will alternate between both the field uniform and your activity shirt.

WHAT ARE THE COURSE OBJECTIVES?

- 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?

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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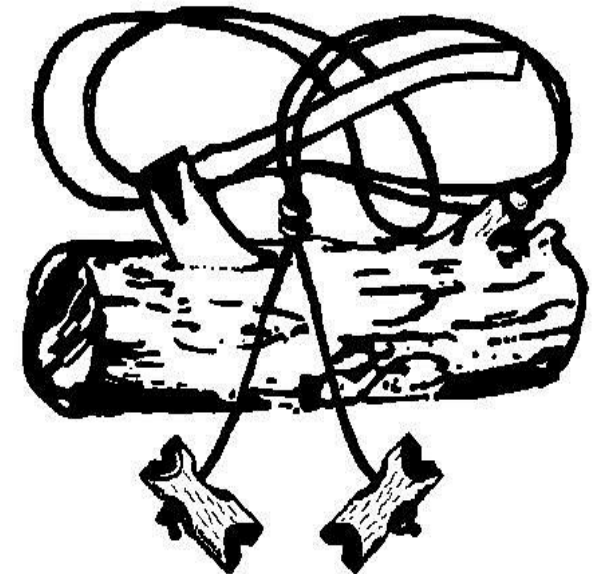
2017

Sept. 14-16 and Sept. 28-30

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

Montana Council, B.S.A.
Attn: 2017 Wood Badge
820 17th Ave, South
Great Falls, MT 59405

Make checks payable to:
MONTANA COUNCIL, BSA

Participant Fee Schedule

- Total Fee \$275
 - o \$100 due June 1, 2017 (non-refundable)
 - o \$175 due July 2017
- Includes training materials and meals
- Written requests for refunds must be received by August 1, 2017 to qualify for refund of 2nd payment (\$100 is nonrefundable).

Completed required training (date): _____

Youth Protection: _____

Leader Specific: _____



WHAT OTHER SCOUTERS ARE SAYING ABOUT WOOD BADGE



“We must understand the resources we have at our hands and be able to use them effectively to help the young men in our charge...This includes knowing the Duty to God program well and getting appropriate Scouting training, including basic, leader specific youth protection and Wood Badge training.”

Pres. Charles Dahlquist, BSA National Commissioner & Former LDS General YM President

“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.