

# WOOD BADGE

## Learning Objectives

As a result of attending Wood Badge training, participants will be able to do the following:

- 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 learned from their participation as members of a successful working team.
- Revitalize their 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.

## Curriculum and Leadership Skills

Wood Badge training consists of two parts - a practical phase and an application phase. The practical phase is conducted as a troop in a camping setting. Here leadership skills can be learned and practiced as part of life in a troop. The application phase happens at the conclusion of the practical phase for a period of not more than 18 months. During both phases of the Wood Badge course, five central themes are developed:

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

## INFORMATION

[www.michiganscouting.org](http://www.michiganscouting.org)

<http://michiganscouting.org/leaders/training-programs/>

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Some scholarships may be available.

Scholarship request form can be found here: <http://michiganscouting.org/leaders/training-programs/>

# COURSE DATES

**Friday, February 2, 2018 at 7:30 AM to Sunday, February 4 at 5:00 PM and Friday, February 23 to Sunday, February 25.**

Silver Trails Scout Reservation - Jeddo, MI (20 minutes NW of Port Huron)

Course # C2-784-18-1

Course Director: Steve Buckman - [sfbuckman@comcast.net](mailto:sfbuckman@comcast.net) or (586) 463-8495

**(\*Note Course Fee is different from fee in this brochure.)  
Must attend both weekends.**

**Friday, April 20, 2018 at 8 AM to Sunday, April 22 at 5 PM, Friday, May 4 to Sunday, May 6.**

Camp Munhake - Gregory, MI (30 minutes NW of Ann Arbor)

Course # C2-783-18

Course Director: Mike Peterson - [mpeterson@nfe-engr.com](mailto:mpeterson@nfe-engr.com) or 248-635-7728

**(\*Note Course Fee is different from fee in this brochure)  
Must attend both weekends.**

**Monday, August 13, 2018 at 7:30am to Saturday, August 18, 2018 at 5:00pm**

Silver Trails Scout Reservation - Jeddo, MI (20 minutes NW of Port Huron)

Course # C2-784-18-2

Course Director: Don Wheaton - [dwheatonjr@aol.com](mailto:dwheatonjr@aol.com) or (586) 489-7665

**Friday, September 7, 2018 to Sunday, September 9, 2018 & Friday, September 28, 2018 to Sunday, September 30, 2018**

Camp Rotary - Clare, MI (15 minutes North of Clare)

**Must attend both weekends.**

Course # C2-782-18

Course Director: Tom Porter - [miscouter@gmail.com](mailto:miscouter@gmail.com) or (517) 204-2136

**Sunday Friendly Weekend Wood Badge**

D-bar-A Scout Ranch - Metamora, MI (10 minutes S of Lapeer)

**2 Weekends - Thursday to Saturday**

**September 20-22, 2018**

**October 11-13, 2018**

Course # C2-780-18

Course Director: Jeff Day - [jaarhday@gmail.com](mailto:jaarhday@gmail.com) or (248) 787-6463

**Must attend both weekends.**



Wood Badge is Scouting's premier training course. It's the ultimate leadership training experience designed to meet the leadership needs for all Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, and Venturing leaders as well as council and district leaders and Scouting professionals. The object of the Wood Badge course is to demonstrate, as practically as possible, the aims and methods of Scouting. Upon successful completion of the course the participant receives a certificate and the Wood Badge - two wooden beads worn on a leather thong around the neck. These beads replicate the beads found by Baden-Powell during a campaign in Africa in 1888. They belonged to Dinizulu, an African chieftain. In searching for a suitable recognition for those who completed the first course in 1919, Baden-Powell remembered the beads and decided to present a bead to each participant. At that time, the course was called Wood Badge



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How to sign up:

You will be required to register online for the course you choose to attend at <https://www.scoutingevent.com/272-WoodBadgeMCC2018>

You will need all of the info below when you register.

Full name  
Full address  
Home, work and/or cell phone  
Occupation  
Email  
Date of Birth  
Unit  
District  
Council  
Years in Scouting: as youth & as adult  
Primary Scouting position  
Length of time in position  
Course #  
Course date(s)  
Date training completed for position in Scouting  
Dietary restrictions  
Any special needs?  
Emergency contact name  
Emergency contact email  
Emergency contact phone  
Allergies



I understand that attendance for the full 6 days or both weekends is required for certification. I am registered with the BSA as an adult leader. I have completed, or will complete before the start of the course, the Basic Skills training and Outdoor Leadership Training as required for my Scouting position. I understand that my participation in Wood Badge is based on successful completion of the BSA Health form A, B, and C.

**The cost is \$250 if paid in full 90 days prior to course start and \$275 if paid up to 30 days prior to course start. Registrations paid less than 30 days from start of course may incur a \$25 fee to cover last minute supplies. \$50 deposit required at the time of registration. This fee is refundable up to 30 days prior to course start date. (Less a 15% administration charge)**

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# PROGRAM

Wood Badge is the advanced training course for adult leaders: Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing, District and Council volunteers, as well as professional Scouters. The program consists of two parts:

## Practical Phase

During this 6-day/ 2 weekend outdoor event, the model Boy Scout Troop will serve as the foundation for training purposes. You will live as a member of a patrol using unit meetings and unit camping activities as the delivery model. You will practice skills of leadership, and learn how these skills apply in your role as an adult leader in the development of youth in Scouting.

## Application Phase

At the close of the Practical Training you will have written your *Ticket*, a set of goals designed by you to be accomplished by you. Now you will *work* your Ticket. Utilizing aspects of what you learned during the Practical Training, accomplishing the goals will provide service to others, improve your Scouting unit program, or assist you in an area of personal growth. A *Ticket Counselor* will be assigned to provide assistance and encouragement as you work your Ticket.

The Application Phase begins at the end of the Practical Training and lasts up to eighteen months. During this time you must complete your Ticket - accomplish each of your goals. Then, on an occasion of your choice, you will be presented the neckerchief, woggle, and beads that distinguish a Wood Badger.

## Qualifications

- Be registered as an adult leader of the Boy Scouts of America and be active in a Cub Scout pack, Boy Scout troop, Venturing crew, or a district or council position.
- Have not previously attended a Wood Badge Course.
- Completed the outdoor skills training programs appropriate to your Scouting position.
- Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment and have a BSA Part A, B, & C medical form valid through the beginning of the course.

## Living Arrangements & Equipment

Course participants sleep in cabins or tents depending on the course location. All meals/food is provided for the course. Meals and food service method will vary by course.

## Uniform

All participants shall wear the official BSA uniform appropriate for their primary role in Scouting.

## Physical Requirements

There is a fair amount of physical activity in Wood Badge. However, most limitations can be accommodated. If there are any questions about your ability to take part, contact the Course Director before sending an application. A current BSA Part A, B, & C medical form (A copy should be submitted at least 60 days prior to the start of the course).

## Recognition

Upon successful completion of the ticket, you will receive Wood Badge completion recognition which consists of the Wood Badge beads (two wooden beads on a leather thong), a tan neckerchief, a leather woggle (neckerchief slide), and a certificate. The recognition items not only identify you as a Scouter who has completed this advanced training, they also serve to remind you of your ongoing commitment to Scouting.

**Each course has room for only 48 participants.**

Registration will close upon receipt of 48 paid registrations. Historically, the course fills and a standby list is established. If you are serious about taking Wood Badge pay your fees as soon as possible.

