

A SCOUT IS THRIFTY

The cost of the course can be significant.

The VALUE of this course is much greater than the money paid.

Consider the following ideas to help manage the cost.

- Set aside some money each month to ease the financial burden. Start early and you will have more than enough saved without upsetting your lifestyle.

Example:

- \$25 saved each month for 10 months = \$250.
- Many employers are willing to pay for (or subsidize) the cost of tuition for the leadership training you will receive.
- Many units will pay for (or subsidize) the tuition because of the benefit they will receive.
- Many Chartering Organizations will help defray cost.
- Consider having a fundraiser. Since your unit will benefit from a new and improved you, try to get help raising the funds.

DO NOT SAY “I CAN’T AFFORD IT”

It’s too early to simply give up!

Call or e-mail Jim Holman for more ideas.

PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS? No problem: we will do our best to do what is necessary to enable you to take this life-changing course.

WOOD BADGE APPLICATION

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

Male ___ Female ___ Birth ___/___/___

E-Mail

Council

District

Unit Type

Number

Registered position

Years in scouting: adult ___ youth ___

Other training

Special Considerations needed

To reserve your place in this outstanding course, include \$50 with this reservation. The balance must be paid by June 18, 2010.

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WOOD BADGE FOR THE 21ST



CENTURY

**ADVANCED LEADERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT FOR ALL ADULT
SCOUTERS**

Aug. 20 - 22 and Sept. 18 - 20, 2010
Seven Ranges Scout Reservation

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WHAT IS WOODBADGE?

Using the latest material and the best techniques available, Wood Badge has become the most advanced leadership training course in Scouting. In this course, you will utilize practical exercises to learn the essential skills of leadership, management and team building in a fun filled lecture-practice environment. The skills taught are applicable to every leader and provide a common foundation for Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venture programs. The course uses indoor and outdoor settings to teach the essentials of leadership. You will learn what makes leadership work and how to make it work for you and in your unit. In another part of the course you will learn to apply those skills to make you function better as a manager and your unit function more effectively as a team. Finally, you will have an opportunity to state your goals as a leader and put into motion a plan to achieve these goals. Wood Badge's effectiveness as a leadership development experience has been applauded by industry training professionals. Its positive influence on graduates' individual unit-level program is unparalleled and is applicable to our every day lives at home and work.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND WOOD BADGE AND ARE THERE PREREQUISITES?

All registered adults in scouting are welcome. You must have completed the Leader Specific training for your registered position as well as Youth Protection training.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

These themes summarize the course:

- Living the Values
 - Values, mission & vision
 - Aims and methods of scouting
- Bringing the Vision to Life
 - Listening to learn
 - Communicating
 - Giving & receiving feedback
 - Valuing people and diversity
 - Coaching & mentoring
- Models for Success
 - Team development
 - Situational leadership
- Tools of the Trade
 - Project planning & problem solving
 - Managing conflict
 - Assessing team performance
 - Managing change
 - Celebrating team success
- Leading to Make a Difference
 - Leaving a legacy
 - Learning the great leader secret

After attending Wood Badge you will:

- View scouting as a family of value based programs with age appropriate youth activities.
- Recognize contemporary leadership concepts used in corporate and government organizations that are relevant to our values based movement.
- Apply the skills you learned from participation as a member of a successful working team.
- Revitalize your commitment by sharing in an overall inspirational experience and help provide scouting with the leadership it needs to accomplish its ongoing mission.

TICKET?

The Wood Badge 'ticket' represents your commitment to a set of goals related to your Scouting Position. The 'ticket' will give you an opportunity to practice and demonstrate your new knowledge of the skills presented in this course. The 'ticket' goals will strengthen the program in which you are involved.

WHERE & WHEN?

Seven Ranges Scout Reservation
August 20-22 (Friday-Sunday) and
September 18-20 (Saturday-Monday)

You must attend ALL of BOTH weekends.

COST?

The course fee is
\$230.00 if paid in full by March 1, 2010
\$240.00 if paid in full by May 1, 2010
\$250.00 if paid after May 1, 2010

All course fees must be paid in full by June 30, 2010.

This fee covers ALL meals, course materials, course equipment, tent and awards. You provide your own personal camping gear and uniforms for the weekends.

Scouters wishing to reserve a space for this opportunity, should complete the Wood Badge Application and send it along with \$50 non refundable reservation fee. Space is limited so act NOW!