

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 to Scouting 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", a set of 5 Scouting-related goals.

Wood Badge Course Information

Sign up and fully pay early! The courses are limited to 48 participants. A waiting list will be created in the order that full payment is received. After the course has begun, any remaining names on the list will automatically have their money transferred to the next course. Anyone wishing to have a refund must request it in writing from the Course Director.

Location for both courses:
Camp George Thomas – Apache, OK

Note: Each weekend, the course starts **the first day @ 7 am** and ends approx. **5:30 pm on the third day.** **To complete the course, a participant must attend the entire course on all 6 days.**

***** **S8-480-17-1 (WB - 2129) Spring 2017**

1st Weekend – March 31, April 1-2, 2017

2nd Weekend – April 28-30, 2017

Course Director

Gordon Shaw

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Cost: \$225 (First 48 fully paid will attend)

→ **\$200 Early Bird Special if paid before
Jan 31, 2017**

S8-480-17-2 (WB - 2130) Fall 2017

1st Weekend – September 8-10, 2017

2nd Weekend – September 29, 30 and Oct 1, 2017

Course Director

Stacey Riffell

(405) 210-2481 c

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Cost: \$225 (First 48 fully paid will attend)

→ **\$200 Early Bird Special if paid before
July 8, 2017**

Fees include all food, camping insurance, program materials, and administrative costs. **Fee is NOT refundable 30 Days prior to start of course.**

Medical Examination for all Wood Badge courses:

Wood Badge is a Scouting event that requires your Annual Health and Medical Record, Part A, B & C to be completed within one year of the course start date.

Wood Badge



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**Camp George Thomas
Apache, Oklahoma**

For Information Call:
Last Frontier Council

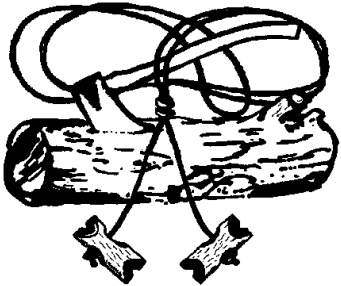
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<http://lfcwoodbadge.org>

WOOD BADGE Ticket

The primary purpose of the Wood Badge experience is to strengthen Scouting in units, districts, and the council. The Wood Badge "ticket" represents your commitment to complete a set of 5 personal goals related 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 and team skills presented during the course. You should complete your Wood Badge ticket no later than 18 months after the practical phase of the course.



Recognition

Upon completion of the Wood Badge ticket, as certified by your Troop Guide and the Scout executive, you will be presented your 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 has been developed for all Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout and Venturing leaders, as well as council and district leaders. The course content, and team and leadership principles introduced apply to Scouters in all leadership positions. Wood Badge provides a common foundation of leadership and team skills used throughout all program areas.

Qualifications – Please fill out below!

To attend a Wood Badge course, you must:

- Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America. (There is no minimum tenure required.)
- Have completed the basic training courses for your Scouting position: _____ Date _____
 - Youth Protection _____
 - Position Specific Training _____
 - Intro to Outdoor Ldr Skills _____

(IOLS required only for SM, ASM, VC, VA)

 - The appropriate training course(s) taken prior to 2001 training curriculum change are still valid for this requirement.
- Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment. Successful completion of the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record, Part A, B, & C is required for all participants.

<http://www.lfcwoodbadge.org>
Resources Tab

Note: Each weekend the course starts **the first day @ 7 am and ends around 5:30 pm on the third day.** To complete the course, **a participant must attend the entire course on all 6 days.**

If a participant cancels before 30 days out he/she will be eligible for \$150.00 refund, If less than 30 days out he/she will be not be eligible for a refund because fixed costs have been incurred. Participants may choose one rollover to be used within the next 12 months - must state at the time of canceling which course in the next 12 months the fee will be applied. Participants not attending the rollover course forfeit all funds and no refund will be issued.

Please Print Clearly

Enclosed is my Payment of \$ _____ \$50 is nonrefundable and no refund 30 days prior to course start date. For the Early Bird rate I understand that the balance is due by 1-31-17 for S8-480-17-1 (WB - 2129) and by 7-8-17 for S8-480-17-2 (WB - 2130).

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

I meet the qualifications for Wood Badge and would like to attend the course.

Name _____ Phone H (_____) Mbl (_____)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Scouting Position _____ Unit _____ District _____ Council _____

Years in Scouting _____ Date Basic Training completed for my position _____ **Please also complete the Qualifications section.**
There are limited scholarship funds available based on financial need.

Write checks to: Last Frontier Council, BSA Check this box if you would like information.

E-mail _____ S8-480-17-1 (WB - 2129) Spring 2017 or _____ S8-480-17-2 (WB - 2130) Fall 2017

T-Shirt Size _____ Membership ID # _____ Cost Center: 075

Cost Center: 044