



Dear Wood Badge Participant,

I am pleased to welcome you to the upcoming Wood Badge course and to acknowledge receipt of your acceptance. Let me give you an overview to help you prepare for the course.

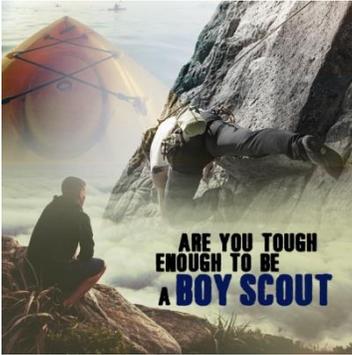
In 1911, Baden-Powell took the first steps in training Scouting's adult leaders by organizing a series of lectures for Scouters. He made great strides in the years that followed, culminating in 1919 with the establishment of Wood Badge training. Wood Badge recipients now number more than 100,000 Scouters around the world. Wood Badge is intended for all leaders in Scouting—Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, and Venturing leaders, as well as council and district leaders. The focus is on leadership, not out-of-door skills. The object is to demonstrate the aims and methods of Scouting through the presentation of leadership skills, organizational tools, and a variety of activities based on the best of Scouting traditions and the latest in team-development theory. In addition, participants will enjoy the fellowship of sharing the experience with volunteer and professional Scouters while having a great deal of just plain fun.



Because of your commitment to Scouting, you have signed up to participate in an upcoming Wood Badge course. This will be a tremendous opportunity for you to:

- *Understand Scouting as a family of interrelated, values-based programs providing age-appropriate activities for youth.*
- *Recognize contemporary leadership concepts used in America and discover how those concepts 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 inspirational experience that helps to provide Scouting with renewed leadership to accomplish its mission.*

Many Scouters consider Wood Badge to be a peak experience 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.



Wood Badge Location

Camp Theodore Roosevelt/R-C Scout Ranch is located east of Payson, along the banks of Christopher Creek, Camp Theodore Roosevelt / R-C Scout Ranch occupies 75 acres of tall, cool ponderosa pines. It offers one of the greatest outdoor experiences you will have an opportunity to participate in. The camp has 10 fully developed campsites with tents, a full featured dining hall, plus a lodge that can

accommodate up to 30 people and six cabins that can accommodate sixteen people each. A central shower and restroom facility is located near the cabins.

Address: 19887 Highway 260, Payson, AZ 85541

Course Dates

This Wood Badge course will be conducted in two three-day sessions.

Week 1 • October 6-8, 2017 (Friday through Sunday)

Check in Friday, October 6, 2017 @ 7:30am & Check out Sunday, October 8, 2017 @ 5pm

What to expect:

- Cabin Camping as large group
- Various training in Cub Scout to Boy Scout leadership skills and techniques
- All meals prepped by Wood Badge staff members

Week 2 - October 20-22, 2017 (Friday through Sunday)

Check in Friday, October 20, 2017 @ 7:30am & Check out Sunday, October 22, 2017 @ 4:15pm

What to expect

- Tent Camping as Patrols in backwoods using principles of Leave No Trace
- Patrol presentations
- Meals prepared and eaten as patrols
- Various training in Cub Scout to Boy Scout leadership skills and techniques

Communication between sessions will be as planned by your individual patrols.

Cost of Wood Badge Course: \$215.00

Description	Amount Due	Due Date
Deposit with application	\$100.00	August 1, 2017
Second Payment	\$100.00	September 1, 2017
Remaining Balance	Total of \$215.00	October 1, 2017

All fees are to be paid directly to the Grand Canyon Council at

<https://scoutingevent.com/010-2017WoodBadge4>

Medical Forms

Required Medical forms - BSA Medical Form ABC

Bring completed Medical form with you on October 6, 2017. Forms are found attached to the registration page. For planning purposes, before the course begins please let me know of any special dietary or physical limitations.

Note: We cannot allow you to participate in this course without a current, complete medical form.

Wood Badge Personal Resource Questionnaire

Each Wood Badge participant is asked to complete the attached personal resource questionnaire. Please email to Shawna Perkins at perkins0948@msn.com

Personal Equipment List

Week one we will be residing in cabins. Week two we will be camping, so you will need to bring your tent and normal camping equipment.

Uniform

During the Wood Badge course, please wear the uniform of your position in Scouting. If you serve in more than one capacity, wear the uniform representing the position in which you are most active. Please inspect your uniform before coming to the Wood Badge course and make any corrections. Should you have any questions, refer to the current BSA Guide to Awards and Insignia. In addition to your official uniform, you may at times during the course wear an “activity uniform” consisting of pants (short or long) and a Scout T-shirt or knit shirt. Non-Scouting shirts are not acceptable.

During the course we ask that you not carry any cellular telephones, beepers, radios, or any other devices that could interrupt the course.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. I join with the rest of the Wood Badge staff in welcoming you to the upcoming course. I am certain it will be a mountaintop experience for all of us.

Yours in Scouting,
Chad McLeod
Wood Badge Course Director
W6-10-17-4 Wood Badge Course
Email cmcleod@alaskaschools.org

Attached:
Equipment list
Personal Resource Questionnaire
20 Questions

Equipment List

Required Week One

- Official Scout uniform(s) for your current Scouting position (Note: A complete uniform includes the official shirt; shorts, long pants, skirts, or culottes; socks; and belt. *A neckerchief and slide will be provided.*)
- Scout activity uniform(s) (Note: An activity uniform includes a Scout T-shirt or knit shirt and Scout shorts, long pants, skirts, or culottes.)
- Shoes or boots
- Windbreaker or jacket
- Rain gear (poncho or rain suit)
- Underwear
- Handkerchiefs
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Sleeping bag
- Flashlight with spare batteries and bulb
- Pocketknife or multiple tool-type knife (no fixed-blade knives)
- Medication in labeled containers
- Toiletries
- Towels and washcloths
- Pens, pencils, pocket notebook
- Canteen or water bottle
- Handbook for your Scouting program
- Backpack for carrying your gear to and from the site of the outdoor experience Optional
- Pillow
- Change of shoes
- Moccasins or camp slippers
- Shower footwear
- Sunglasses
- Religious book(s)
- Books of camp songs, skits, etc.
- Camera and film
- Camp Chair

Required Week Two - Add the following

- Group presentation materials
- Tent with mosquito netting, ground cloth
- Ground pad, air mattress, or cot
- Equipment for Patrols ie. Cooking and food supplies, fire wood, camp décor, hammocks...



Personal Resource Questionnaire

Personal Information

First Name:

Last Name:

Age:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Home Number:

Cell Number:

Email:

Occupation:

List any special medical or dietary needs we need to know to make accommodations for:

I have training in: CPR Swimming & Water Safety First Aid

Scouting Information

District:

Council Name:

Years in Scouting as an adult as a youth

Rank Achieved:

Current registered position:

Scouting awards received:

Camping: How much experience have you had and how comfortable are you with it?

No Experience Somewhat Experienced Very Experienced

Adult position(s) held and for how long?

Scouting Position Held	Length Served in Position

Religious Preference

Catholic Christian LDS Other _____

An interfaith service or services will be held. If you have particular religious needs, please specify them here, or otherwise inform the course director.

Twenty Questions

An important focus of the upcoming Wood Badge course will be a consideration of our roles as leaders in Scouting, in the workplace, in our communities, and in the nation. Among the most valuable discussions that will occur will be an ongoing consideration of setting leadership goals and then determining the manner in which those goals can be reached. No one except you will see the results of this assignment. Use this opportunity to take a good look at where you are now in terms of interests, leadership skills, and opportunities, and where you would like to be. Set aside time to think seriously about the following questions. Answer the questions as fully and honestly as you can. Write down your answers and bring them to the Wood Badge course. Don't worry about what the "right" answers are or about satisfying someone else's idea of how you should respond.

What do I feel are my greatest strengths?

What strengths do others notice in me?

What do I most enjoy doing?

What qualities of character do I most admire in others?

Who is a person who has made a positive impact on my life?

Why was that person able to have such significant impact?

What have been my happiest moments in life?

Why were they happy?

Twenty Questions Continued

If I had unlimited time and resources, what would I choose to do?

When I daydream, what do I see myself doing?

What are the three or four most important things to me?

When I look at my work life, what activities do I consider of greatest worth?

What can I do best that would be of worth to others?

What talents do I have that no one else really knows about?

If there are things I feel I really should do, what are they?

What are my important roles in life?

In each of those roles, what are my most important lifetime goals?

In five years, what role do I see for myself in Scouting?

What would I really like to be and to do in my life?

What are the most important values I use to guide and motivate my actions?