

WOOD BADGE

Ticket

The primary purpose of the Wood Badge experience is to strengthen Scouting in our units, districts, and councils. The Wood Badge "ticket" represents your commitment to complete a set of personal goals relating 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 skills represented during the course.

You will have up to 18 months to complete those goals, your "ticket", with the help, guidance, and encouragement of your counselor.

Recognition

Upon completion of your Wood Badge ticket, as certified by your counselor and Scout Executive, you will be presented with your Wood Badge certificate, neckerchief, woggle, and beads at an appropriate public ceremony

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

- In order to graduate, you must attend and participate in all sessions of either course, including both weekends and several meetings between the course weekends. It is not possible to take one weekend in the spring course and one in the fall.
- Official B.S.A. uniform, including shirt, pants, socks, and belt are to be worn throughout the course. You probably already have these for your position!
- More information about these courses including location can be found at www.northernstarbsa.org.

COURSE DATES

2010 Summer Course

C-29-10

George Abide, 763-512-1015

george@abide-idea.com

**Fred C. Andersen Scout
Camp**

June 21-26, 2010

Wood Badge for the 21st Century

2010 Fall Course

C-31-10

Doug King, 612-963-7951

dsk2750@yahoo.com

Stearns Scout Camp

September 10-12, 2010

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October 8-10, 2010

YOU ARE INVITED TO



WOOD BADGE 2010

*Take the next step in
Adult Leader Training*

**2010 Summer Course C-29-10
Course Director: George Abide
763-512-1015**

**2010 Fall Course C-31-10
Course Director: Doug King
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Mail to: Northern Star Council Wood Badge Registration; 5300 Glenwood Ave, Minneapolis MN 55422

Course Dates: (circle one) Summer 2010 Fall 2010

Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business: _____

Email Address: _____

Present Scouting Position: _____ Tenure in this Position: _____

District: _____ Unit Type and Number: _____

Occupation: _____ T- Shirt Size: _____

Dietary Needs: _____ Mobility Accommodations Needed: _____

Please enclose the required \$100 non-refundable* deposit with this registration form (Course cost: \$225; balance due 45 days prior to start of course).

Financial aid forms can be downloaded at www.northernstarbsa.org. If financial aid is necessary, please attach that completed form to this acceptance slip.

*Normally no refunds are granted within 30 days of the start of the course. Any requests for refund must be submitted in writing to the Council office for review and approval.

Code 620 Summer 2010

Code 614 Fall 2010

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

WHAT IS WOOD BADGE?

Wood Badge is the advanced Scout leader-training course. Begun in 1919 by Lord Baden-Powell, founder of Scouting and Wood Badge's first director, it came to America in 1948. Continually updated to reflect the current BSA policies and programs, and incorporating the latest material and utilizing the best techniques available, Wood Badge has become the most advanced leadership-training course in Scouting! In this course, Scouters learn practical leadership skills in a lecture-practice format. The skills taught are applicable to every leader and provide a common foundation for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venture programs. The first part of the course utilizes a classroom environment and practical exercises to teach the essentials of leadership. Later, a combination of classroom and outdoor settings help you learn to apply those skills to make you function better as a leader 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 those goals.

WHAT IS THE COST?

The course fee is \$225.00. (\$100 deposit required). Refunds only made if spot can be filled. The fee covers meals, all equipment and course materials. Financial Aid requests can be made.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

Any registered Scouter who has completed basic training for his/her registered position. Even Scouters who have earned their Wood Badge beads prior to the Wood Badge for the 21st century may participate.

An information packet will be sent upon receipt of your registration form and deposit.

The new BSA medical form must be completed prior to beginning the course, which will be sent to you as part of your registration packet.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- View Scouting globally, as a family of interrelated, value-based programs that provides 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 your participation as a member of a successful working team.
- Revitalize your commitment to youth by sharing in an overall inspirational experience that helps provide Scouting with the leadership it needs to accomplish its mission on an ongoing basis.