

“Yes, I’m going to Wood Badge!”

My signature below shows that I want to have the training experience of a lifetime. Also, I understand and agree to the following (check all that apply):

- I am currently registered as an adult member of the BSA and I am active in a Cub Scout Pack, Boy Scout Troop, Varsity Team, Venture Crew, District, or Council position (or a member of the professional staff).
- I have completed the Position Specific training for my Scouting position and “Youth Protection” training. Boy Scout and Varsity leaders also need “Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills”.
- I will submit a completed Boy Scout physical signed by a physician approving me to participate in moderate physical activity by April 8, 2014.
- I am capable of functioning safely in the outdoors.
- I am enclosing a deposit of at least \$50. I will pay all fees before Tuesday April 8, 2014 (or I may forfeit my place on the course).
- Optional T-shirts are available for \$17 each. (Hain’s Cool Dri 100% polyester)

deposit enclosed \$ _____

T-shirt purchase (____ x \$17) \$ _____

shirt size

S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL

total enclosed \$

applicant signature _____

date _____

Write checks to *Oregon Trail Council Wood Badge*
Send completed application with deposit to:

Wood Badge
Oregon Trail Council
2525 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
Eugene OR 97401

Who Should Attend?

The Wood Badge experience is for all Scouters, including men and women Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venture, and Varsity leaders. There is no tenure requirement. The focus of Wood Badge is leadership skills and team building; you need not be an expert in outdoor skills.

Improve Your Team Leadership Skills

Participants take part in engaging discussions, thoughtful presentations, inspirational ceremonies, fun games, and projects. The wide variety of activities and experiences are designed to develop:

Values, Vision, Mission	Leadership Styles
Effective Listening	Leading Change
Leveraging Diversity	Problem Solving
Team Development	Decision Making
Effective Communication	Managing Conflict
Project Planning	Coaching & Mentoring

Join the Wood Badge Tradition

Established in 1919 by Scouting founder Baden-Powell, Wood Badge has been the training ground for hundreds of thousands of Scouters throughout the world. It is the only internationally recognized training award.



Into the 21st Century

Wood Badge is continually monitored and improved by expert volunteers from across the country. It draws upon the most current leadership models used by corporate America, academic circles, and successful outdoor leadership organizations.

You will become a more valued team member at work, worship, and volunteering. Employers recognize Wood Badge as worthy personal and leadership development.

“If we are really intent in touching the lives of our young men, then we will do whatever is necessary to help us to accomplish that—including getting trained. For most of us, Wood Badge is life-changing because it has to do more with vision and understanding this great tool for strengthening young men than anything else.”
~Charles W. Dahlquist

Oregon Trail Council presents:

Wood Badge 2014

The Ultimate Leadership Training Experience

May 8 – 10

and

May 29 – 31

Camp Baker • Florence, Oregon



Wood Badge Recognition

The wood badge beads and neckerchief are internationally recognized. Participants receive their Wood Badge certificate, beads, neckerchief, and woggle upon completion of a personal *ticket*.



The *ticket* is a contract with yourself; it consists of five goals that you set. You must finish your ticket within 18 months of completing the course.

Attend Again!

Even if you have participated on a Wood Badge course in the past, you are welcome to attend again! The revised Wood Badge for the 21st Century was introduced in 2002. If you earned your beads in the previous course, you will benefit all over again from participating in Wood Badge, and you will have the same great fun! Contact the Course Director for more details.

College Credit • CEU • PDU

Wood Badge training qualifies you for professional advancement credits. Many employers recognize Wood Badge as useful training. You will have a choice of presenting your employer with three Continuing Education Units (CEU) or three Professional Development Units (PDU). College credits may also be available; contact the Course Director for details.

Wood Badge 2014

The Light of Scouting

For more information, visit
www.otcbsa.org/woodbadge

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541-740-6621



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Course Schedule • WE1-697-14

Wood Badge 2014 takes place at Camp Baker on Siltcoos Lake, ten minutes south of Florence, Oregon.

First Weekend

Check-in Thursday • May 8 • 8:00am
Adjourn Saturday • May 10 • 5:00pm

Second Weekend

Return Thursday • May 29 • 8:00am
Closes Saturday • May 31 • 5:00pm

No
Sundays!

Mid-Course Patrol Meeting

Participants must meet as a patrol at least once between the two weekends, scheduled by participants.

During the first weekend of the course, the *practical* training will take place in an indoor environment with some outdoor activities. Meals will be prepared by the staff in the dining hall. Accommodations will be provided in cabins or Adirondack shelters.



The *application* training during the second weekend takes place mostly outdoors in rustic overnight campsites. Participants and staff will camp in tents. Meals will be prepared by the patrols in their campsites. Camping training for the application phase will be provided during the first weekend.

Course Fee & Equipment

The fee for Wood Badge 2014 is \$221. This covers all training materials, equipment, lodging, and food. Scholarship aid may be available, contact the course director for details.

At least one full Scout uniform of your current position is required dress for the course. Scouting T-shirts are appropriate for some activities.

Participants also provide:

- Personal clothing appropriate for coastal weather
- Cabin gear for the first weekend
- Camping gear for the second. (A detailed equipment list and expert coaching is provided.)
- Computer (laptop, tablet, or similar device) for taking notes.

Participant Application

name for certificate

name you prefer to be called

primary scouting position • for how long

council district

unit type and number

years in scouting • youth and adult

address

city state zip

date of birth gender

day phone evening phone

email

occupation & hobbies

special dietary needs

special religious needs

If you have you attended Wood Badge in the past, when and where?

Other Comments?



Gilwell will be empty without you!