

"One of the purposes of Wood Badge training is to get Scouters to think about the practice of Scouting, to meet together, to exchange experiences, and to live together in the spirit of the Scout Oath."

Baden-Powell, 1919

MONTANA COUNCIL



WOOD BADGE

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K-M Scout Ranch



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WHAT IS WOOD BADGE?

Wood Badge is a national adult training program for the Boy Scouts of America. It is an advanced, national leadership course open only to Scouting volunteers and professionals. Scouters from Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, Venturing, Sea Scouts, and Explorers, and district and council Scouters all are welcome and belong here.

The Wood Badge Course is held over two weekends (3 days one weekend and 2 the next) or as a full five day course. The first section is classroom & hands-on instruction conducted in an indoor/outdoor environment. Modeled on the Boy Scout troop & patrol methods.

The second section's focus is on your ticket goals, designed to benefit yourself, others, and realizing your Scouting vision

Ticket goals are completed within 18 months, and upon successful completion, you will be awarded beads, neckerchief, and a certificate.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

The Wood Badge course is the pinnacle of leadership training for Scouters. Communication, the patrol method, managing conflict, leveraging diversity, project management, and team development are just a few of the topics covered.

Wood Badge, like all of Scouting, is experiential learning. You will be learning by doing, trying, and exploring.

An essential requirement of every Wood Badge course is for you to have fun.

EVERY SCOUT DESERVES A WELL TRAINED LEADER

COST

The course tuition is \$275 which covers your meals for 5 days, course materials, and course activities. It is the goal of the Montana Council to make this training available to as many Scouters as possible.

UNIT ICL INCENTIVE

If your unit (Pack/Troop/Crew) achieved Garnet or Sapphire ICL status you may be eligible for free tuition to this course. There are also a limited number of scholarships available in certain circumstances.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

There are scholarships available including the AFL-CIO Wood Badge Scholarship Program and the VFW Wood Badge Scholarship Program. Scholarships are available from the Montana Council for qualified participants.

BE PREPARED

There are a few things you will need to bring with you to your Wood Badge course.

REQUIREMENTS

Wood Badge Participants must be trained in their primary position and have a completed ABC medical form.

CAMPING GEAR

Bring everything you need to be comfortable in your tent, including your tent, sleeping bag, toiletries, and towel. Cold weather and rain gear, cot, and camp chair are suggested.

SCOUT STUFF

Please bring your full uniform. You will also need a flashlight, bag/backpack, pen or pencil.

WHAT OTHER SCOUTERS ARE SAYING

"To my delight, I found the Wood Badge experience at K-M to very informative, as well as exciting and fun. The leadership principals taught at Wood Badge are designed to make people like me better Scouters, but as a byproduct, I learned leadership skills that were very useful in my home as well as my career."

Lyle R. Knight, Participant 2013
Retired President/CEO First Interstate Bank

"Experiencing how a model Pack, Troop, and Crew works from the inside, makes it easier to teach, guide, and relate to our youth at every level of Scouting."

Anthony Cammon, Participant 2015
Unit Commissioner

'The most important thing I learned in Wood Badge was the 3 parts of communication. It's helped me become a better communicator in Scouts and in my life.'

Steve Dogiakos, Participant 2017
Choteau City Councilman

'The things I learned at this course have made a positive difference in both my personal and professional life. It helped me to reassess what is important to me and get my priorities back to where they belong. Wood Badge was a life-changing experience for me.'

Den Leader, Participant 2015

HOW TO SIGN UP

Register now at:
woodbadgemontana.org/registration.



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