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Overland Trails Council
Boy Scouts of America
Wood Badge Course C-02-08


Course Overview

Pre-Course Meeting

 Sunday, January 13, 2008
2:00-4:00 pm


Camp Augustine Visitor Center
2299 Camp Augustine Road
Doniphan, NE (I-80 Exit #314)

Weekend #1

 February 15-17, 2008
8:00 a.m. Friday 2/15/08
to 5:00 pm Sunday 2/17/08

Timberlake Camp near Marquette, NE

Weekend #2

 March 7-9, 2008
8:00 a.m. Friday 3/7/2008
to 5:00 pm Sunday 3/09/2008

Timberlake Camp near Marquette, NE

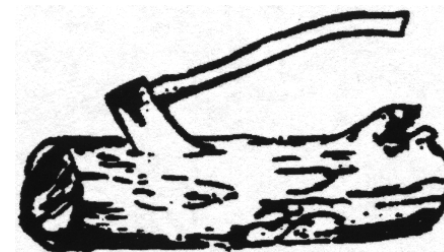
Uniforms

No special uniform is required for Wood Badge Course C-02-08. The official uniform for the course will be your Cub Scout, Boy Scout, or Venturing "Class A" uniform for your registered Scouting position.



Wood Badge

For the 21st Century



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Advanced Leadership Training for Adult Scout Leaders

February 15-17, 2008
&
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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.

Wood Badge training officially began in 1948 in the United States. Since that time the course has grown and evolved into what many consider to be the peak leadership development training opportunity for volunteer leaders in the Boy Scouts of America. It has served as a source of inspiration to thousands of Scouters, who in turn have affected the lives of millions of the nation's youth.

Course Objectives

The object of a Wood Badge course is to demonstrate as practically as possible the aims and methods of Scouting. Covering six days, the course is a multi-faceted presentation of leadership skills, organizational tools and team-building activities. In addition, participants will enjoy the fellowship and camaraderie of learning alongside fellow volunteer and professional Scouters.

With an experienced staff setting the example and interaction with fellow Scouters, Wood Badge participants will gain a deeper understanding of the values and methods of Scouting.

Leadership Skills

Wood Badge Course C-02-08 will consist of two parts: a practical and an application phase. The practical phase will be conducted in classroom and outdoor settings. Leadership skills are learned and practiced in this phase. In the application phase, each participant will develop personal and Scouting goals to be accomplished in 18 months following the practical phase. Five central themes are the focus of both phases:

- *Living the Values*
- *Bring the Vision to Life*
- *Models of Success*
- *Tools of the Trade*
- *Leading to Make a Difference*

Registration and Fees

The total cost of the course is \$180 (\$60 deposit with your application) and balance by no later than January 13, 2008. We encourage units to assist Scouters with the cost of the course. Scholarships may also be available subject to need and availability of funds.

For more information contact:

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Overland Trails Council Web Site
www.overlandtrailscouncil.org

Wood Badge C-02-08

Application to Attend

I accept the invitation to attend Wood Badge for the 21st Century, Course, C-02-08 starting February 15, 2008. I understand that attendance at all sessions including a pre-course meeting on January 13, 2008 is required for certification. I am a registered cub, Boy, or Venturing Scout leader (or hold a district or council position). I have complete (or will have completed prior to start of the course) the basic leader training specific to my registered Scouting position. I also agree that all course fees will be paid in full by January 13, 2008.

Signature _____
(Please Print or type the information below)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____

Scouting Position _____

Unit _____

District _____

Date of Birth _____

Recruited by _____

Course space is limited! To reserve your spot in the course, send this application along with your \$60 course deposit to the Overland Trails Council, PO Box 1361, Grand Island, NE 68802-1361