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Get Your Wood Badge Mug!

Mugs are available for Pre-order. These are durable mugs that participants find very useful during the course and cherish for years to come. Pre-order yours upon registration, since we don't order extras! Mugs are only \$12 and will be etched with the council name, year, Wood Badge logo, your name and course number.



Why Wood Badge?

1. Scouts will benefit. You will learn leadership skills that will enhance the Scouting program.
2. You will have fun. Wood Badge brings out the best in all of us. You will make lifelong scouting friends and have the time of your life!

Wood Badge Information:

- Successful participation includes attendance at all training sessions.
- At Camp Sidney Dew for 2 (early Friday through late Sunday) weekends.
- Participants will be camping outside. Plan to bring sleeping bags and/or blankets appropriate to the March weather in Northwest Georgia.
- Upon receipt of deposit and/or registration fee, a confirmation letter with additional information will be mailed.

Cost:

- **\$50 Deposit** (applicable to course fee) Nonrefundable unless not accepted as participant or course is cancelled due to low registration.
- **Early Bird Course Fee: \$225** : covers program & training materials, all food for the first weekend (second weekend food will be provided by participants), 1 participant T-shirt and cap, and (upon completion of training program) Wood Badge presentation kit.
- **\$12: Additional Participant T-shirts** are available only through Preorder.
- T-shirts are available in Men's sizes, Medium through XXXL.
- **\$12: Wood Badge Mug** with council name, year, Wood Badge Logo, your name and course number.

Detach and return to the Northwest Georgia Council Service Center (PO Box 1422, Rome, GA 30162-1422)



I'm Interested in Wood Badge! (Please print clearly)

Name: _____ Scouting District: _____

Indicate Unit Type and Number: __ Pack __ Troop __ Team __ Crew Number: _____

Primary Role/Position in Scouting: _____

Phone: *Home* (____) _____ *Cell* (____) _____ *Work* (____) _____

E-Mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Special dietary or physical needs: _____

T-Shirt Size (men's sizes): __ Medium, __ Large, __ X-Large, __ XX-Large, __ XXX-Large

One shirt is included in the Course fee. Additional shirts are available for \$12 each (pre-order only). To pre-order additional T-shirts, please indicate the number of extra shirts below and include appropriate fees.

Fees Enclosed: _____ Wood Badge Deposit—\$50* _____

Early Bird Course Fee—\$225 if rec'd in NWGA Service Center by 1/20/2014 _____

Course Fee—\$250 if rec'd in NWGA Service Center after 1/20/2014 _____

Extra T Shirts (\$12 each—must be rec'd in NWGA office by 2/5/2014): # shirts _____ x \$12 = _____

Wood Badge mugs (\$12—preorder only. Must be rec'd by 2/5/2014): # mugs _____ x \$12 = _____

Name you want on mug (print) _____ Total Fees Enclosed: _____

Balance Due : _____

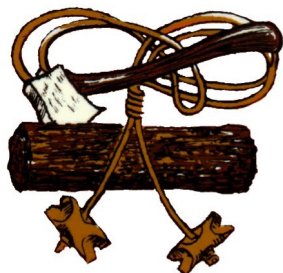
Payment by __ check (# _____), or: __ Visa, __ MasterCard, __ Discover __

Card Number: _____ Exp Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

What will be required of me as a participant?

- Complete, proper BSA Field uniform for your position
- Full participation at all training sessions during two three-day weekends (no makeup sessions)
- A great Scouting attitude!



Other Information

- All participants must present a completed BSA Annual Medical Form # 34605 (Parts A,B & C) upon arrival.
- Registration is available to all qualified Scouters, course size is limited. You will be notified of your status once participants are selected by the committee in mid-January/early Feb. 2014
- You may submit your full registration fee at this time, or submit a deposit and pay the balance prior to the beginning of the course.
- To qualify for the “Early Bird” discounted fee, all registration fees must be received in the Northwest Georgia Council Service Center by February 5 with no balance due.

Who May Attend Wood Badge?

To attend Wood Badge, Scouters must:

1. Be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America.
2. Have completed the basic training courses for their Scouting position.¹
3. Have completed the outdoor skills training program appropriate to their Scouting positions.²
4. Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment.

¹ Scouting's Basic Leader Training Courses (see above):

- “This is Scouting”, “Fast Start” and “Youth Protection” training
 - All adult leaders
- Leader Specific Training for
 - Den leaders
 - Cubmasters
 - Webelos leaders
 - Tiger Cub leaders
 - Pack committee members
 - Troop committee members
 - Scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters
 - Varsity Scout Coaches and assistant Coaches
 - Venturing leaders

² Scouting's Outdoor Skills Training

- Introduction to Outdoor Leader skills (required for Scoutmasters, assistant Scoutmasters, and all Varsity Coaches and assistants)
- (All participants are encouraged to complete the Introduction to Outdoor Leader skills training before attending a Wood Badge course, but it is not required.)



Wood Badge began in 1919, when Baden-Powell took Scout leaders to Gilwell Park for advanced leader training. Wood Badge came to America in 1948, and has evolved since then to become the BSA's premier leadership training event for adult Scouters. Wood Badge teaches contemporary leadership skills in an outdoor setting. Its 5 central themes are:

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

Wood Badge participants can expect to:

- Learn leadership skills
- Have fun with Council Volunteer and Professional Scouters

Course Information:

- Wood Badge is appropriate training for all currently registered BSA adult Scouters, regardless of program level (Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, Venturing, District, and Council Scouters) who have completed their training (Fast Start, “This is Scouting”, Youth Protection and Leader Specific Training).
- Wood Badge participants are expected to set a proper Scouting example by wearing their complete BSA Field Uniform while at Wood Badge.
- A Trading Post will be available during the course that will stock drinks.



Wood Badge

Leadership for Scouting—Leadership for America

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March 14-16 & May 2-4, 2014
At Camp Sidney Dew

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