



Wood Badge 2012

April 27-29, May 19-21, 2012

Camp Babcock-Hovey Seneca Waterways Council · NY · BSA

...A **training experience** about **leadership** in the setting of **ALL** Scouting programs—Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing, and Varsity.

Topics to be covered include:

- ✓ How teams develop
- ✓ Leading a team
- ✓ Effective communication
- ✓ Conflict management
- ✓ Planning projects
- ✓ Living your values
- ✓ Coaching and mentoring
- ✓ ...And many more



Have fun and make new Scouting connections!

See other side for additional details and contact information.

Register Today!

Wood Badge 2012 (N3-397-12-1) Registration Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Evening

Day

Address: _____

Street

City

Zip

Email: _____

Program (circle one): Cub Scout Boy Scout Venturing Varsity Unit # _____ Position: _____

Return with \$75 nonrefundable deposit to either Council office or mail it to:

Seneca Waterways Council, Strong Scout Shop, 474 East Ave., Rochester, NY 14607

Council use only: Acct # 1-6801-743-20

What is Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is an experience about leadership in the setting of all Scouting programs. Participants work together initially as a Cub Scout Pack and later as a Boy Scout Troop. In Dens and Patrols you will learn about the stages that groups go through as they learn how to achieve their goals. You will also learn how to help your group do its best by choosing the leadership style appropriate to the stage your group is in and by applying a set of skills as you work with your group. What you learn in Wood Badge will help you to work with Scouts and other types of groups for the rest of your life! Most importantly, the Scouts and other people you work with will benefit immensely from what you will learn and accomplish!



What are some of the things I will learn about during Wood Badge?

- Stages of group development
- Different leadership styles and when to use them
- Communicating effectively
- Managing conflict
- Developing a vision of success and a plan for achieving it
- Listening to learn
- Including diverse ideas and people
- Solving problems and making decisions
- Coaching and mentoring

Will I be sitting in a classroom the whole time?

No! Learning takes place in a variety of settings—large group, small group, indoors, and outdoors. Classroom learning is reinforced and put into practice with many hands-on activities.

What does Wood Badge cost?

The cost for Wood Badge 2012 will be \$245, payable in installments. This includes food and accommodations for both weekends. Scholarships and other opportunities for funding exist. Contact the Course Director for more information.

What is the time commitment to Wood Badge?

1. Practical phase: Two 3-day week-ends at Camp Babcock-Hovey (April 27-29, May 19-21, 2012)
2. Application phase: You will have 18 months to ‘work your ticket’ – a plan to apply what you’ve learned to your unit so the Scouts will benefit from your experience

Am I eligible for Wood Badge?

You need to complete basic training for your registered position in Scouting. There is no “time in Scouting” requirement. In fact, the earlier you take Wood Badge in your Scouting career, the sooner the Scouts will benefit from what you learn!

Who can I contact for more information?

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