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Wood Badge 2010

“The BSA Centennial Experience”



We1-614-10

August 26-28, September 9-
11, 2010
Camp Fife, WA

Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America by attending the Grand Columbia Council's *Centennial Wood Badge course!*



For more information, please contact Course Director Pete Feltrup
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Grand Columbia Council Service Center, (509) 453-4795, or toll free, (800) 572-8603



Wood Badge 2010 – Grand Columbia Council

Dear Fellow Scouter,

As you are no doubt aware, next year we observe the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. I can think of no better way for a Scouter to celebrate than to participate in one of Scouting's ultimate personal experiences, Wood Badge.

I have the honor of serving as the Course Director in 2010. Having been through Wood Badge myself and served twice on staff, I can tell you that it is the one of the most fulfilling experiences I have had in scouting. You will be surrounded by people of different ages, each with unique life and scouting experiences; yet all have one thing in common, a true love of scouting.

My staff and I are committed to making the 2010 course the best Wood Badge experience possible. Please take a look at your 2010 calendar, talk it over with your family, and consider taking the plunge and joining your fellow Scouters in Wood Badge training. Wood Badge takes place over two three-day weekends. The dates are August 26-28, and September 9-11, 2010. Both sessions will be held at Camp Fife.

I cannot emphasize strongly enough *that it does not matter how long you have served scouting*; I believe with all my heart that by attending Wood Badge you will discover a renewed spirit and deeper faith in the principles of the Boy Scouts of America. This training will help you will become an even more effective leader of youth. Please return the enclosed application form or, if you have any questions, give me a call. I hope you will join us in 2010!

Yours in Scouting,

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Celebrate 100 years of the BSA by attending Wood Badge!



Grand Columbia Council Wood Badge 2010 Registration Form



August 26-28 & September 9-11, 2010

Camp Fife, Goose Prairie, Washington

Six full days over two weekends; Thursday thru Saturday

Course Director: Pete Feltrup, (509) 965-7168

You may attend Wood Badge if:

- You are a currently registered as an adult in the Boy Scouts of America.
- You have, (or will have by the beginning of the course), completed Basic Training for your registered scouting position, including any outdoor skills required.
- You submit this application along with a deposit of \$75.00.
- You have, (or will have by the beginning of the course), a completed BSA Annual Health and Medical Record form. Forms may be found at the council website: www.grandcolumbiabsa.org

Cost: \$250.00

Payment: A deposit of \$75.00 must accompany your application. The remainder of the fee, (\$175), is due **45 days before the course begins**, (June 12, 2010). A few partial camperships may be available. Deposits are non-refundable. You may pay by check or credit card, (VISA or Master Card), see below.

Application information:

Last Name _____ First _____ M.I. _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work/Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Council _____ District _____

Male _____ Female _____

Primary Scouting Position _____

Years in Scouting (Youth) _____ (Adult) _____

I may need financial assistance _____

By submitting my application to attend Wood Badge, I understand that ATTENDANCE AT ALL SESSIONS IS REQUIRED. I have, (or will have by the beginning of the course), completed the basic training and outdoor skills training required for my position in Scouting. I am a registered adult with the Boy Scouts of America.

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail this application form and \$75.00 deposit to:

**Yakima Service Center
12 North 10th Avenue
Yakima, WA 98902**

Make checks to "Boy Scouts of America." For additional information, or to pay by credit card, (VISA or Master Card), call the Yakima Service Center at (509) 453-4796 or (800) 572-8603

Wood Badge FAQ'S

(Frequently Asked Questions)

What is wood badge?

Wood Badge is a leadership course designed for all adult Scouters. It has been designed so every adult leader for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, or Venturing can take the Wood Badge course within two years of becoming a Scouter (though it is never too late).

Wood Badge has been the training ground for hundreds of thousands of Scouters around the world since it was established in 1919 by Robert Baden-Powell, Scouting's founder. As the challenges in the world have changed, Wood Badge has also evolved to give leaders the skills they need to strengthen Scouting.

As a participant you will take part in many dynamic presentations, discussions, and activities that explore a wide range of leadership philosophies and tools. A key area of exploration is the process of team development. By recognizing the stages through which developing teams must pass, you will learn to apply appropriate leadership strategies that enable teams to reach their level of performance.

What is the "Ticket?"

There are two parts to Wood Badge training. The first is the course itself and the second is the ticket. While on course, you will choose a set of personal growth goals relating to your Scouting position. This is your ticket. Accomplishing these goals allows you to apply and practice the skills learned on the course. After you have completed the course and your ticket, you will be awarded your Wood Badge – your beads.

If I am new to scouting, can I still go?

Yes, definitely! There is no tenure requirement.

If I'm a scouter who's been around awhile, should I go?

Yes, definitely! You will experience a renewed vision, appreciation and excitement for Scouting.

What will I experience at Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is a fun and dynamic leadership training course. You will find many of the same principles taught at Wood Badge are taught in business and professional leadership courses.

No kidding, will I really have a good time?

Yes! Better yet, ask someone who has gone through the course!

What is the "critter" thing all about?

You'll find out! Wood Badge is rich in many traditions that have been handed down since Baden-Powell's first course at Gilwell Park in London back in 1919.

How many people can attend?

The 2010 course is limited to 56 participants.

OK, I want to go! I need to go! What do I do now?

To reserve your place, send in an application along with a \$75 deposit.