Course Fees, Deadlines, Incentives & Refunds

$235.00 is the Full Course Fee & is Due by Monday, Feb. 2nd Refer to the Registration Form for Reduced Fee Options and Other Registration Incentives.

FULL refunds may only be issued PRIOR to February 3rd and MUST be requested via contact with the Course Director. If a participant drops out AFTER that date, a refund may be given MINUS the $50.00 deposit required with each application. If approved, a refund check will be issued to the individual within thirty (30) calendar days AFTER the last day of the course.

Course Size Limits

Wood Badge courses are limited to 48 participants as a max. When that occurs, a standby list will be created on a first-full paid, first-serve basis. To insure you are one of the first 48 you must pre-register and pay your deposit as soon as possible.

Sleeping Accommodations!

On the 1st weekend, you will be sleeping indoors in one of the camps lodges & all meals will be cooked for you as well. The 2nd weekend you will camp by Patrols inside and cook your lunch and dinner on the 2nd day. Single unit showers are available. Facilities have separate male and female accommodations.

What if I Have Some Special Needs?

Please contact the Course Director with special needs you may have such as diet or mobility. The sooner we hear your needs, the better able we can accommodate you. Sorry, having your child in attendance is not an option!

What Should I Bring?

You will be sent a "Welcome" packet when your $50.00 deposit and pre-registration form/information is received, which will include required and suggested items to bring.

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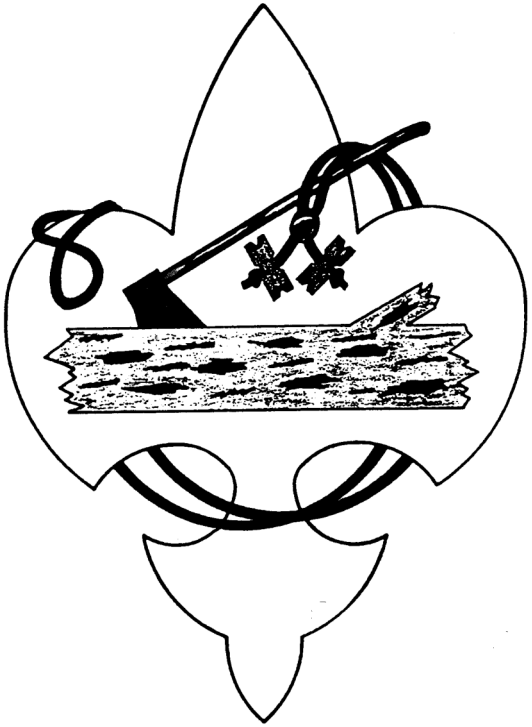

Course Director
Marc McGrain

At Camp Gorton - Both Weekends

Feb. 21 - 23, 2015	March 21 - 23, 2015
Saturday - Monday	Saturday - Monday
8 am - 4 pm	8 am - 4 pm

Council Website - www.fiverivers.org

A Northeast Region, Area 3 Course
Hosted by Five Rivers Council

What Should You Expect!

Wood Badge is the advanced leadership training course of the BSA. Begun in 1919 by Lord Baden-Powell, founder of Scouting & Wood Badge's first Course Director, it came to America in 1948. Wood Badge brings together leaders from all areas of Scouting and all levels of Scouting.

It draws upon the most current leadership models used by corporate America, academic circles, and successful outdoor leadership organizations. The leadership skills learned in this course may be used not only in Scouting, but your personal life as well as the workplace and other volunteer organizations.

Participants will take part in numerous presentations, discussions and activities that explore & advance their understanding of numerous topics in these 5 areas of leadership.

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

There will be many opportunities to put these and other skills into action and plenty of Fun, Fellowship and great Meals!

If Every Youth Deserves a Trained Leader,
Why Not a Wood Badge Trained Leader?

Earning those Beads After the Course!

The application phase involves the participant's commitment to complete a set of personal goals (called a "ticket") relating to his or her Scouting position. Completing the ticket provides participants the opportunity to put into action, their Wood Badge experience & knowledge in order to deliver on Scouting's promise and strengthen their unit or district program.

Requirements to Attend - Just 3 Simple Steps!

1. **Be currently registered at the Unit, District or Council level AND fully trained for your primary Scouting position.**
2. **Have a BSA Health & Medical Record, Parts A, B & C, which must be completed AFTER 21 February 2014.**
3. **Pre-register via the on-line link listed below or send in the enclosed form to the Council Service Center.**

Venturing youth 18 to 21 years old, holding a Crew leadership position may also attend this unique leadership training course.

Where to Send Your Registration Form:

FRC Wood Badge, 3300 Chambers Rd.,
Suite 5190, Horseheads, NY 14845

Register On-Line and Avoid the Mail:

http://fiverivers.org - Tab Calendar or Training

Venturing youth between 14 & 17, should attend the National Youth Leadership Training winter or summer course .

Already Have Your Beads?

Wood Badge for the 21st Century is very different from the old version. Prior Wood Badgers are encouraged to attend, update their Wood Badge leadership skills & come Back to Gilwell.

Quotes from Baden-Powell

"There is no teaching to compare with example."

Need More Info or Have Questions? Contact!

Marc McGrain - Course Director
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Phone: 607-733-2506 Email: frctraining@gmail.com

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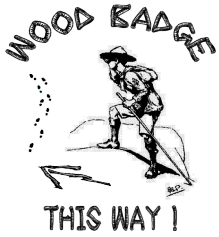

February 21-23, 2015 March 21-23, 2015
Both Weekends @ Camp Gorton on Saturday's - 8:00 am through Monday's - 4:00 pm

Yes, I want to attend Wood Badge. I understand attendance at ALL sessions is required for certification. I currently meet, *or will meet by February 2, 2015*, the three (3) attendance qualifications as described in the brochure.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Full Name - F/M/L: _____ **Preferred Name for Name Tag:** _____

Mailing Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Hm. Phone: {____} _____ **Wk. Phone: {____}** _____ **Cell Phone: {____}** _____

PRINTED E-mail Address: _____

Council Name: _____ **District Name:** _____

Registered Scouting Position: _____ **Unit Type & #:** _____
(Where you paid your $24.00!) **Pack, Troop, Crew, District, Council**

BSA Membership Nbr.: _____ **Circle T-Shirt Size: S M L XL 2X 3X 4X**

___ I understand an official BSA Medical Form is required that is completed between Feb. 21, 2014 & Feb. 21, 2015.

___ I require an electrical source for: ___ C-Pap Unit ___ Wheelchair ___ Other: _____

Physical/Special Limitations: _____

I have Allergies to: ___ Food ___ Medicine Allergy Description/s: _____
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Once you've registered and made your deposit, you will receive a "Welcome Packet" with more information on items to bring, directions to Camp Gorton and other pertinent info such as how to reduce the course fee & other incentives. The course fee includes a T-Shirt, Hat, Mug, all meals and course materials. Additionally, we will be taking Patrol and Troop photos, which will be made into 5" x 7" and 8" x 10" sizes, for purchase, and we will have a Trading Post of Wood Badge mementos.

HOW TO REDUCE THE COURSE FEE BY A MAXIMUM OF $50.00 & OTHER INCENTIVES

The full course fee is $235.00. Your "Welcome Packet" will have info on how to claim your reduced fee & other incentives!

1. **Early Bird Fee - $25 Off if Paid in Full by Jan 20, 2015 - {*Does Not Apply to Deferred Payments*! - See Other Side!}**
2. **Additional Recruit - $25 Off if you Recruit Another Person that is ALSO Paid in Full by Jan 20, 2015**
3. **Wood Badge & NYLT - $25 Off if 1 Adult & 1 Youth in your Unit is Recruited for Wood Badge & NYLT - Limit 12**
4. **SPECIAL - $25 Off if a District Committee/Commissioner Corps Member is Recruited - 2 Per District**
5. **SPECIAL - 1 Time Only - $50 Off if a Council Executive Board or Committee Member is Recruited**

Out of the 1st 12 Fully Paid Registrations – Based on Paid Receipt Date at the Service Center

1st / 2nd - Pick Your Patrol Critter
3rd / 4th - Receive a Troop & Patrol Color Picture
5th / 6th - 2 "QM Treats" for your Patrol, 1 Each Weekend
7th / 8th - 1 "QM Treat" for your Patrol the First Weekend
9th / 10th - Receive a Patrol Color Picture
11th / 12th - Receive a Troop Color Picture

___ Enclosed is my $50.00 Deposit to Hold a Spot - Balance of Course Fee Due by February 2 2015.

Payment: ___ Check - {To: Five Rivers Council Wood Badge} ___ Cash ___ Credit Card

Circle Card: VISA MC AMX DISC Exp. Date: Mon. _____/Yr. _____

Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Mail to: FRC Wood Badge, 3300 Chambers Rd. Suite 5190, Horseheads, NY 14845
On-Line Registration – Go To: http://fiverivers.org (on homepage, under training, or calendar)

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