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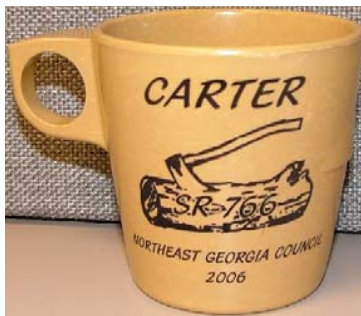
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Get Your WOOD BADGE Mug!

Wood Badge Coffee (or other beverage) 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 with which you're involved, be it a Cub Scout Den, Boy Scout Troop, Venturing Crew, or Scouting District.
2. You'll have fun. Wood Badge brings out the best in all of us. You'll make lifelong Scouting friends and have the time of your life.

Wood Badge Information:

- Successful participation includes attendance at all training sessions.
- The course will take place at Scoutland. Both weekends will take place early Friday through late Sunday.
- Participants will be camping outside. Plan to bring sleeping bags and/or blankets appropriate to the April / May weather in 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 course is cancelled due to low registration.
- **Course Fee: \$195** : covers program and 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.

Detach and return to the Northeast Georgia Council Service Center (PO Box 399, Jefferson, GA 30549 or 203 Swanson Dr. Lawrenceville, GA 30043)

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: *daytime* (_____) _____ *evening* (_____) _____

E-Mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Special dietary 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 \$14 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* _____

Course Fee—\$195 if rec'd in NEGA by 3/6/09 _____

Course Fee—\$225 if rec'd in NEGA after 3/6/09 _____

Extra T Shirts (\$14 each—must be rec'd in NEGA office by 3-6-09): # shirts _____ x \$14 = _____

Wood Badge mugs (\$12—preorder only. Must be rec'd by 3-6-09): # mugs _____ x \$12 = _____

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

Balance Due by 3/20/09: _____

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

Account Number: _____ Exp Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature _____

* Deposit will be applied toward your Wood Badge Registration Fee. It is nonrefundable unless course is cancelled. Fees for Northeast Georgia Council events are nonrefundable.



What will be required of me as a participant?

- Complete, proper BSA Field uniform for your position
- Full participation at all training sessions (there are no makeup sessions)
- A great Scouting attitude!



Other Information

- All participants must present a completed BSA Class 3 Medical Form 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.
- 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 Northeast Georgia Council Service Center by March 6, 2009 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 not previously attended a 21st Century Wood Badge course.
3. Have completed the basic training courses for their Scouting position.¹
4. Have completed the outdoor skills training program appropriate to their Scouting positions.²
5. Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment.

¹ Scouting’s Basic Leader Training Courses

- New Leader Essentials
 - 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 five central themes are:

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

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, New Leader Essentials, 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.



WOOD BADGE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY 2009

April 24,25,26, and May 15,16,17
2009
At Scoutland

Northeast Georgia Council
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