

Listen to our Participants.....

(Comments taken from Samoset Council Course Evaluation forms)

"It made me look internally and really analyze myself and my leadership style. I am confident now in what type of leader I am, where I want to be, and most importantly, how to get there."

"Just plain outstanding! I've been through many training and leadership courses. None pulled everything together like Wood Badge, and none made the 'Heart Connection' like this one."

"Thank you. This course has changed my life and will continue to change it as I start working my ticket."



"We all feel we know how to lead, but Wood Badge is something all leaders need to attend!"

"You showed me that everything builds and happens for a reason, much the way that life goes. I will strongly recommend this course to all my Den Leaders. Great job, very impressed."

"Well done. Enough direction to let us know what we needed to accomplish, but freedom to figure things out by ourselves. Messages in teaching sessions were very relevant, and showed the experience and sincerity of those teaching."

Course Details at a Glance

When: Aug. 25th-27th, 2017
Sept. 22nd-24th, 2017
Attendance required for both weekends

Where: Both weekends will be held at Akela's World Cub Scout Camp, 5231 Crystal Lake Road, Rhinelander, WI 54501

Who can attend: All registered Cub Scout, Boy Scout or Venture leaders representing units, districts, or councils

Uniform: The official Scout Uniform will be worn: an activity shirt and baseball type hat will be provided to all participants

Meals: All food is provided.

Cost: \$255, Covers food and materials. Camperships are available.

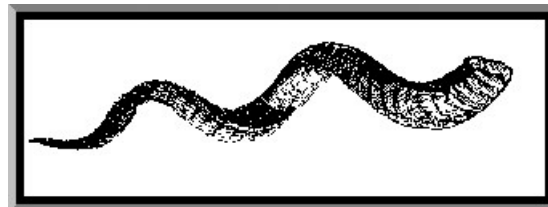
Why: To master contemporary leadership skills which will allow participants to more effectively prepare themselves for the challenges all leaders face.

More information?

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www.Samoset.org/Training/woodbadge.php



Wood Badge



Samoset Council

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"It is only when adult leaders are willing to make the most of themselves, that the Scouts they serve be will be able to make the most of themselves"

A simple idea, but a powerful result.

Shortly after founding the Scouting movement, Robert Baden Powell quickly understood that if adults truly desired to assist in the development of the youth who joined Scouting, then adult volunteers must also be willing to master the leadership skills necessary to serve those youth. From this simple truth sprung a unique training opportunity found in no other youth oriented organization: the Wood Badge Adult Leader Training course. Society has undergone rapid change in the nearly 100 years since the first Wood Badge course, but one fact has remained true: Good Scouting depends on good leadership. Rooted in the traditions of yesterday, focused on the present, yet mindful of the future, Wood Badge welcomes all adult leaders who truly wish to make a positive difference in the life of a Scout.

Spanning six intensely fun days, held over two separate three-day weekends, Wood Badge teaches important leadership skills by immersing participants in a hands on environment where they will practice practical leadership skills presented by over 20 of the most experienced adult trainers in the Samoset Council.



A Game with a Purpose

Wood Badge is focused on assisting you in learning important leadership skills which will make you more effective as a leader no matter what you do in Scouting. We invite Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing Leaders working at the unit, district or council levels to discover how to make their efforts more impactful for all of the youth in the Samoset Council.

Skills are taught using the EDGE method: you will be exposed to dozens of critical leadership topics during the course. After instruction, you will practice the skills through games, activities, and working with other participants on projects in a team atmosphere.

What skills can I master?

- How to effectively Coach and Mentor
- Understanding and using diversity to strengthen your unit and yourself
- How to listen better, even when you don't really want to
- How teams (Dens, Patrols, Crews, Troops, and Committees) develop and how you can make a difference in their development.
- How to get a handle on Project Planning
- Dealing with conflict, how to resolve it, and how conflict can actually benefit a team

- How to understand and work with different generations of Scouts and Scouters
- How a model troop operates
- Discovering who you are as a leader, and how you can achieve your vision of what your leadership may achieve.
- How to troubleshoot problems on your own, and more importantly, with others
- What will my Legacy be?



Participant Requirements

To participate you must:

- Be a Registered Leader in the BSA
- Be over the age of 18
- Have completed the basic training requirements for your position
- Be capable of functioning in an outdoor environment
- Have a completed BSA Health and History form, signed by a physician
- Want to have fun!

Equipment

First Weekend: Complete uniform, book bag, sleeping bag, and flashlight, weather appropriate clothing. Tents and cots will be supplied.

2nd Weekend: Complete uniform, personal tent, mess kit, camp chair, and sleeping gear, weather appropriate clothing. Instruction will be mainly outdoors.