

2017 Course Dates

March 31 - April 2 (Friday – Sunday)
Bashore Scout Reservation
AND

April 29 - May 1 (Saturday – Monday)
J. Edward Mack Scout Reservation

Attendance is required all day during all sessions, including the Friday and Monday sessions.

Course Costs:

- Total cost for the course is \$270. Training materials, food, lodging, course shirt, camping fees, and Wood Badge recognition items are included.
- A \$75 deposit is required with the Wood Badge application.
- Pre-registration is required.

Course Uniform:

Scouters will wear a complete field uniform for the program in which they are registered. This should include shirt, pants, or shorts with the appropriate socks and belt. Information on other clothing and equipment needs will be provided to each registered participant prior to the course.

General Information:

Training sessions will be both indoors and outdoors. Attendees will be housed in platform tents on the first weekend; personal camping equipment will be used the second weekend.



Course limited to 48 participants
Sign up today!

In 2017, PA Dutch Council will host Wood Badge Course N6-524-17 with Chester County Council. The two councils are again partnering to bring this world class leadership training program to all adult leaders in the Boy Scouts of America.

As a participant, you'll engage in numerous presentations, discussions, and activities that explore and advance your understanding of:

- Communication
- Vision and Mission
- Team Development
- Situational Leadership
- Project Management
- Coaching & Mentoring
- High Performing Teams
- Managing Conflict
- Problem Solving
- Assessment
- Leveraging Diversity



Join us!

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Check out our web page:
<http://padutch.org/training/wood-badge>

WOOD BADGE



Advanced Adult Leadership Training

For
**Cub Scout, Boy Scout,
Venturing, and Varsity Leaders**

Course number

N6-524-17

Presented by
PA Dutch Council

and
Chester County Council

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Why Attend WOOD BADGE?

▪ Wood Badge is advanced leadership training for every trained leader in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity, and Venturing, as well as District and Council leaders. Our goal is to have every adult leader attend Wood Badge within two years of joining their pack, troop, or crew.

▪ Wood Badge provides leadership skills that make a difference; not only at Scouting but also at work and home.

▪ Wood Badge offers significantly more insight into Scouting and leadership than the basic training courses. You will associate with the finest Scouters in our Councils

▪ Wood Badge brings together leaders from the continuum of Scouting - Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturing, district and council service. The course reflects the best of a century of Scouting experience and draws upon current leadership models used by corporate America, academic circles, and successful leadership organizations.

How do I qualify?

- Be a registered member of the BSA.
- Have completed the Basic Training for your current scouting position including any outdoor component for your Scouting position.
- Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment.
- Have a current, complete (parts A, B, and C) BSA Annual Health and Medical Record for the course.

Scouters who have successfully completed prior versions of Wood Badge are encouraged to attend and complete Wood Badge for the 21st Century.



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What Takes Place?

There are two parts to the Wood Badge training: the course itself and the practice of the leadership skills in your Scouting position after the course.

This combination of hands-on, direct experience and application of leadership skills will help you get the most out of your training experience.

This six-day course meets over two three-day weekends, March 31 - April 2, 2017 (early Friday morning through Sunday late afternoon) at Bashore Scout Reservation in Jonestown, PA and April 29 - May 1, 2017 (early Saturday morning through Monday late afternoon) at J. Edward Mack Scout Reservation in Newmanstown, PA. There will be at least one patrol meeting in between the two weekends.

Part I: The Practical Experience:

Course attendees begin their Wood Badge experience as Cub Scouts, bridge into Boy Scouting, and form as a patrol for the majority of the course. Venturing is introduced during the second weekend. Through training sessions and application opportunities, participants explore and develop a wide range of leadership skills.

By the conclusion of the practical experience, each participant develops a contract or Ticket outlining how they will apply the skills learned during the two weekends to their role in Scouting.

Part II: The Application Phase

Each participant has up to 18 months to complete the five goals they designed in their Ticket. These five goals help the participant develop and demonstrate leadership skills in their own Scouting position while bringing their personal vision to life.

Upon successful completion of their Ticket, the participant is awarded their Wood Badge beads and certificate.

Application for WOOD BADGE

Course N6-524-17

Register online (preferred method)
<https://www.tentaroo.com/padutch>

For more information, visit
<http://padutchbsa.org/training/wood-badge>

Register by mail - fill out this form and mail with payment (address below)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone : _____

Work Phone : _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

BSA Primary Registration:

Unit: _____ District: _____

Council: _____

I understand that attendance at all sessions is required for completion of the practical experience and that I will have up to 18 months to complete of the application phase before receiving my Wood Badge recognition. I have (or will have) completed the basic and outdoor skills training required for my Scouting position. I am a registered adult BSA Leader.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Total Course Fee: \$270, Deposit \$75

Make your payment online at registration, or make checks payable to **PA Dutch Council, BSA** and send them to:

PA Dutch Council, BSA
Wood Badge N6-524-17
630 Janet Ave, Suite B-114
Lancaster, PA 17601

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