



## Welcome to Wood Badge!!!

Hello, I am Jodi Lipker, Course Director for the fall Wood Badge course in Simon Kenton Council. I would like to welcome you to Wood Badge and let you know how excited I am to begin this fun adventure with you! In just a few weeks we will be meeting at Camp Falling Rock located about 10 miles north of Newark, OH. My team and I have been busy preparing a wonderful program for you and your fellow Scouters. Please review the information in this newsletter and let either the Scribes or myself know if you have any questions.

Jodi Lipker



## Important Course Information

First Weekend - 7:30 am Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> to 5:00 pm Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

Second Weekend - 7:30 am Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> to 5:00 pm Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

Our Wood Badge course will be held at Camp Falling Rock for both weekends. For the first weekend, please plan to arrive at the main parking lot between 7:15-7:30 AM on Friday morning. Registration will begin promptly at 7:30 AM. You should arrive in full Field Uniform (aka Class A Uniform); staff will be waiting for you in the parking lot to provide directions and get things started. Bathroom facilities are located in the Welcome Center building on the north end of the main parking lot, in case you need them when you arrive.

We can accommodate your arrival Thursday evening. Please note that you will need to be back in the lot by 7:30 AM Friday morning with your gear in order to register along with your fellow course participants. The Scribe team will need to be aware of your early arrival in order to be prepared to accommodate you Thursday evening. Please reach out ([woodbadgescribeteam@gmail.com](mailto:woodbadgescribeteam@gmail.com)) ahead of time to coordinate a Thursday arrival.

Wood Badge requires complete (Parts A, B1, B2, and C) medical forms and a copy of the front and back of your insurance card. All copies will be returned at the end of course. All medical information will be kept confidential.

Cabins or tents are available for the first weekend and the second weekend will be tent only. If you need to borrow camping equipment or if you have special camping needs, please email the Scribes. See the suggested packing list later in this edition for more gear you may want to bring.

Internet connection and phone service is spotty at camp. Please let your family know that they may not be able to contact you while at camp, and please share this emergency information with your family in case they need to reach you.

Camp Office - 740-858-1801

Scribes - [woodbadgescribeteam@gmail.com](mailto:woodbadgescribeteam@gmail.com)

# Objectives of Wood Badge

*From the Wood Badge Curriculum & Administration Manual*

Wood Badge is the ultimate leadership development program for adult leaders of the Boy Scouts of America. It has been widely recognized as Scouting's most advanced training program. It is a practical course designed to inspire and empower our volunteer and professional members to achieve their individual potential and to assist our organization in reaching its vision, mission, and goals for young people.

The concept of a youth-led, adult-supported program and partnership took root in the very earliest days of Scouting, in Wood Badge training at Gilwell Park, near London, England. Established in 1919 by Robert Baden-Powell, Scouting's founder, Wood Badge for the past century has been the ultimate training experience for hundreds of thousands of Scouters around the globe.

The first Wood Badge courses in the USA were conducted in 1936, and now thousands of American Scouters are participating in Wood Badge courses every year. With the passing of every decade since those first courses, Wood Badge has become more prominent and stronger than ever. The current version of Wood Badge represents the most significant changes in the program in nearly 20 years.

Like most everything else, as the world has changed, so too has Wood Badge, and that evolution has allowed this training program, and Scouting itself, to keep pace with the world in which it operates. Wood Badge stands ready to continue providing leadership and service for Scouting and for our nation.

Just as Wood Badge participants progress in Scouting as if they are growing up in the program, the Wood Badge curriculum also progresses and builds on the knowledge it presents. It starts with learning about ourselves, learning the value of understanding and including others, and understanding the role of good communication has in all that we do. This building of knowledge and skills uses hands-on exercises, active participation, and opportunities for feedback so we can all learn from each other and understand a bit about the programs we offer through Boy Scouts of America.



## Directions to Camp Falling Rock

If you plan to use your phone to navigate to CFR, the address is:

12637 Houdeshell Rd  
Newark, OH 43055

In case you prefer written directions, from the intersection of OH-161 & OH-79 in Newark:

- 1) Head north on OH-79 N/N Cedar St (9.8 miles)
- 2) Turn left onto Rocky Fork Rd NE (0.2 miles)
- 3) Turn left to stay on Rocky Fork Rd NE at the bridge (0.4 miles)
- 4) Turn left onto Houdeshell Rd and follow the signs to the Summer Entrance of Camp Falling Rock (0.6 miles)
- 5) Arrive at the entrance to Camp Falling Rock, which will be on the right shortly after the road becomes a gravel road
- 6) Follow the camp's drive until you reach the main parking lot.



# Twenty Questions

Play 20 questions with us. Spend some time and answer the following questions about yourself. This is for your information only and will not need to be shared with anyone else.



- 1) What do I feel are my greatest strengths?
- 2) What strengths do others notice in me?
- 3) What do I most enjoy doing?
- 4) What qualities of character do I most admire in others?
- 5) Who is a person who has made a positive impact on my life?
- 6) Why was that person able to have such significant impact?
- 7) What have been my happiest moments in life?
- 8) Why were they happy?
- 9) If I had unlimited time and resources, what would I choose to do?
- 10) When I daydream, what do I see myself doing?
- 11) What are the three or four most important things to me?
- 12) When I look at my work life, what activities do I consider of greatest worth?
- 13) What can I do best that would be of worth to others?
- 14) What talents do I have that no one else really knows about?
- 15) If there are things I feel I really should do, what are they?
- 16) What are my important roles in life?
- 17) In each of those roles, what are my most important lifetime goals?
- 18) In five years, what role do I see for myself in Scouting?
- 19) What would I really like to be and to do in my life?
- 20) What are the most important values I use to guide and motivate my actions?

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## Course Staff

Eric Anderson	Troop Guide	Jodi Lipker	Scoutmaster / Course Director
Scott Brooks	Quartermaster	Todd McDaniels	Head Chef
Pete Carmona	Troop Guide	Eric Messerly	Assistant Scribe
Josh Counciller	AQM - Technology	Randy Reves	Chef
Rebecca Davis	Troop Guide	Tyler Schweinfurth	Troop Guide
Nathan Ericson	Assistant Senior Patrol Leader	Steve Smith	ASM - Logistics / Chaplain
Dave Foulkes	Troop Guide	Robert Stebens	Chef
Nick Goessl	Assistant Quartermaster	Gina Stricker	Troop Guide
Ginger Hardy	Exp. Troop Guide / Medical Officer	Stephanie Vermeer	Assist. Scribe / Photographer
Bill Hunt	Scribe	Jeff Wallace	Troop Guide
Mere Bear Kennedy	Trading Post	Josh Wayne	ASM - Program
Shannon Langer	Senior Patrol Leader	Sam Wayne	ASM - Troop Guides

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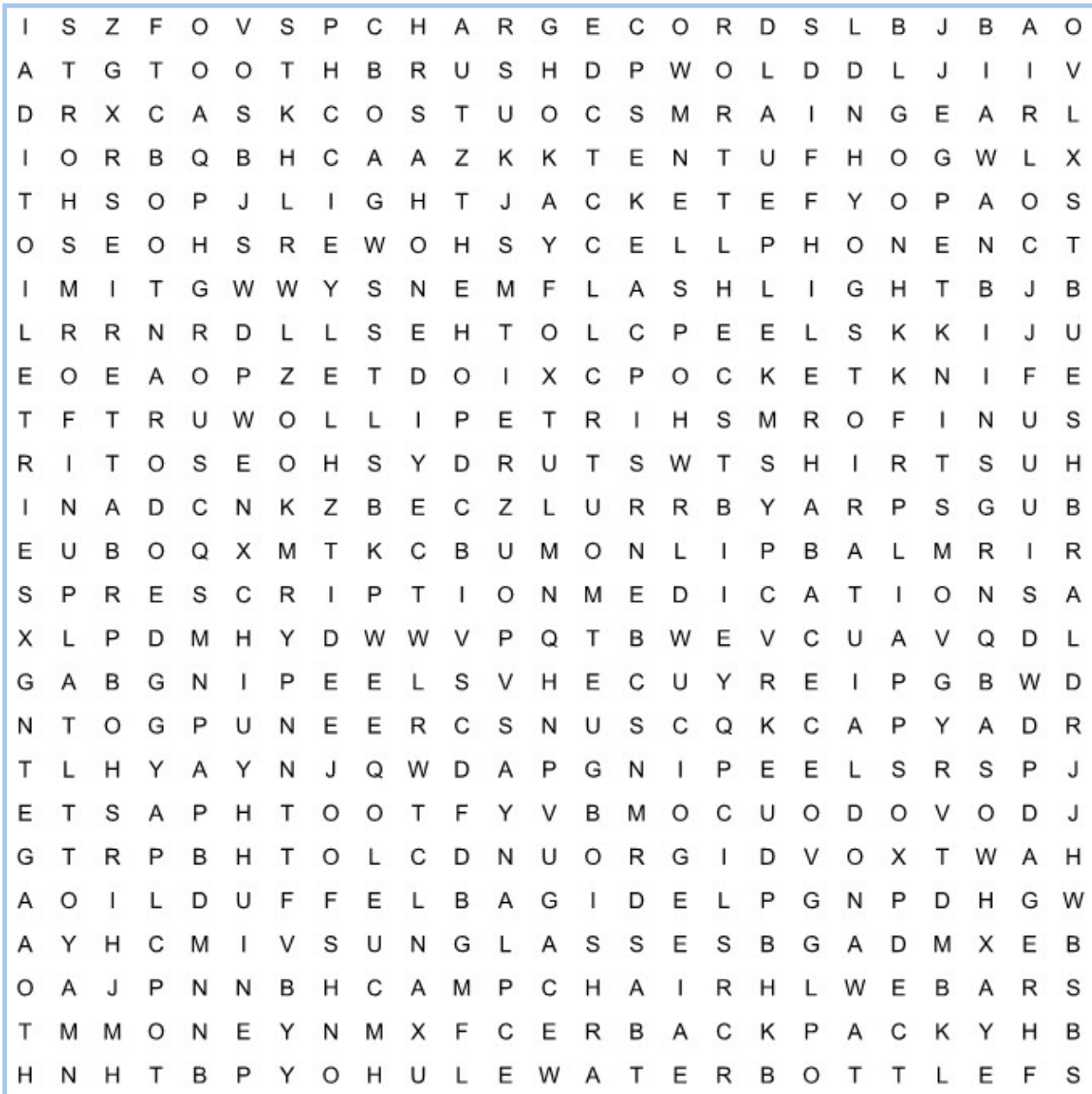
## More Information

C4-441-21-2 Website: <https://c4-441woodbadge.com/>

C4-441-21-2 Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/513511909830948/?ref=share>

Recording of Q&A Session: <https://vimeo.com/582722339>

# Wood Badge Packing List Word Search<sup>2</sup>



UNIFORM SHIRT  
UNIFORM SHORTS  
SCOUT SOCKS  
SCOUT BELT  
UNDER CLOTHES  
HAT  
T-SHIRTS  
LIGHT JACKET  
RAIN GEAR  
STURDY SHOES  
BACKPACK (or)  
DUFFEL BAG

FLASHLIGHT  
BATTERIES<sup>1</sup>  
TENT  
GROUND CLOTH  
SLEEPING BAG  
SLEEPING PAD  
PILLOW<sup>1</sup>  
SLEEP CLOTHES  
TOOTHPASTE  
TOOTHBRUSH  
COMB  
DEODORANT

SOAP  
SHAMPOO  
TOILETRIES  
TOWEL  
SHOWER SHOES<sup>1</sup>  
LIP BALM<sup>1</sup>  
SUNSCREEN  
BUG SPRAY<sup>1</sup>  
DAY PACK  
WATER BOTTLE  
PEN  
POCKETKNIFE<sup>1</sup>

CELL PHONE<sup>1</sup>  
LAPTOP<sup>1</sup>  
CHARGE CORDS  
SUNGLASSES<sup>1</sup>  
CAMP CHAIR  
PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS  
MONEY (for trading post & interfaith  
worship service)

<sup>1</sup>Optional Items

<sup>2</sup>Be sure to dress for the weather