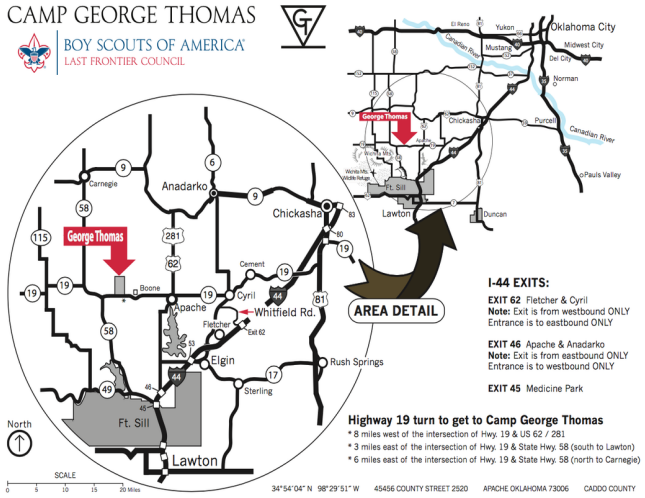
COURSE LOCATION: Both courses are held at Camp George Thomas near Apache, OK.



COURSE LODGING & EQUIPMENT: Course participants will sleep in tents setup by the staff the first weekend of the course and will enjoy meals prepared by the Camp Staff. During the second weekend, participants will sleep in their own tents and may be given the opportunity to prepare their own meals as a patrol with food being provided. Prior to the start of the course, participants with special dietary restrictions **MUST** let the Course Director know. **In some cases, it may be necessary for the participant to make provisions for their own food.**

PRE-COURSE MEETING: It is strongly recommended that all participants attend the pre-course meeting. Important information will be shared as you work to get the most out of this course and help you to "BE PREPARED".

UNIFORM: Field uniforms are worn throughout the course.

COURSE SIZE: The Courses are limited to the first 48 fully paid participants. **In accordance with National policy, a course must have 30 fully paid participants 30 days prior to the start of the course , or the course may be cancelled.**

COST: The course fee is $275.00. This fee covers the cost for training materials, most meals, a Troop photo, and maintaining equipment used during the course and future courses. **A non-refundable deposit of $75.00** is required to sign up for a Wood Badge course. A Late Fee of $50 will be assessed if you are not fully paid by 2/22/27 for the Spring course, or by 8/2/27 for the Fall course.

REFUNDS: (Please read carefully). If a participant would like to be considered for a refund, they must contact the Course Director. If notification is received at least 21 days before the course, a refund will be considered. If within 21 days of the course, a minimum of $125 will be withheld for fixed costs that have already occurred. Refund requests are reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the Course Director and Wood Badge Committee Chair.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: For additional information visit the LFC Council Wood Badge web page at https://www.lfcwoodbadge.com and on Facebook at the Last Frontier Council Wood Badge page.

Wood Badge

2027

WB-2147 Spring 2027

(8-480-27-1)
1st Weekend – APR 2-4, 2027
2nd Weekend – APR 24-25, 2027
Course Director: Kevin Morey
405.356.6739 (mobile)
kevin.morey@gmail.com

WB-2148 Fall 2027

(8-480-27-2)
1st Weekend – SEP 10-12, 2027
2nd Weekend – SEP 25-26, 2027
Course Director: Rebecca Smith
405.464.9007 (mobile)
Rebecca.smithfw@gmail.com

What is Wood Badge?

Reflecting the best of more than a century of Scouting experience, Wood Badge draws upon the most current leadership models used by corporate America, academic circles, and successful organizations throughout the country. Wood Badge training was begun by Baden Powell in 1919 to ensure that the leaders of Scout troops were properly trained. Since then, Wood Badge has been held world-wide, providing advanced leadership training to thousands of Scout leaders.

Wood Badge builds upon the best traditions and experiences of the Boy Scouts of America and draws from a wide range of courses within and beyond the bounds of Scouting to present the latest in leadership theory and team development.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Wood Badge is designed to meet the advanced leadership needs of all Scouters, particularly unit level Scouters, such as Cub leaders, Scoutmasters and Assistants, Venturing Crew Advisors, Committee Chairs and members. Additionally, Scouters serving at the district and council levels can achieve greater effectiveness through Wood Badge.

QUALIFICATIONS: Each participant must be a registered adult leader and have completed Youth Protection Training and the Leader Specific Training appropriate to his/her position in Scouting. Attendance at all five course days is required. Because of the advanced nature of Wood Badge, these requirements WILL NOT be waived.

WHY ATTEND? By attending Wood Badge, Scouters will acquire valuable tools such as listening, communicating, conflict management, project planning and leading change. Participants will better learn to understand and appreciate diversity and differences in our society. They will learn skills that will make them a better Scout leader. Units with trained leaders can deliver an improved program and a more meaningful experience for the youth served. By attending Wood Badge, the participants will internalize the 5 themes of Wood Badge: Living the Values, Growing, Connecting, Guiding, Empowering.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: Course participants will sleep in tents, move about the camp on unimproved trails and actively participate in normal Scouting activities. If there is any question of your ability to take part, please get in contact with the Course Director before submitting your application. Scouting activity does not fall under the guidelines of the American Disabilities Act. A current BSA Annual Health and Medical Record is required for attendance and is available for download at: https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/healthsafety/pdf/680-001_abc.pdf

RECOGNITION: Upon successful completion of the ticket, the participant will receive special recognition, which consists of the Wood Badge beads (two wooden beads on a leather thong), a taupe neckerchief, a leather woggle (neckerchief slide), and a course certificate. Recognition items not only identify a Scouter who has completed advanced training, but also remind the recipient of an ongoing commitment to a continued service to Scouting.

REGISTRATION:

Please register online at https://scoutingrocks.tv/posts/66358/wood-badge or complete this form and mail or take it to the Last Frontier Council Customer Service Desk at:

3031 NW 64th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73116

By completing and submitting this registration form I agree that I have read and understand the requirements and refund policy outlined on this form. Make checks payable to Last Frontier Council. *PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY*

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Full Name

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Address

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City State Zip Code

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Phone (mobile preferred)

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Known Allergies:

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Current Primary Scouting Position

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Unit District Council

Course: (circle one)
Spring WB-2147 or Fall WB-2148

Payment amount enclosed
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