



Scouting is a great program for youth and adults. Wood Badge is not only Scout training that you can use to help your unit, district, or council but also training that helps you in your work and family circle. Come make new friends, learn more about who you are, and see what you have to give back to Scouting. Whether you are new to scouting or have been a leader for a while; you owe it to yourself, your unit, and most importantly, the youth to see what it is all about! This training will change your life. I credit my 2019 course as a participant with making me a better person. In all areas! [Please join us for Wood Badge 2026 and "Spark Passion, Ignite Purpose"](#)

- Chad Parson
2026 Wood Badge Course Director



"Wood Badge taught me new skills to better guide my unit and improve my leadership skills both personally and professionally."

- Steve Anderson
(Past Council President)



Wood Badge 2026



[May 15-17 & 30-31, 2026](#)

Cowles Scout Reservation

Diamond Lake, WA

*Location subject to change

Scouting America
Inland Northwest Council

Spark Passion, Ignite Purpose!

Make Plans to Attend!

May 15-17 & 30-31, 2026

(Must attend both weekends)

A deposit of \$100 will reserve your spot
now!

Scan the code to
register now!



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Questions? Call (509) 325-4562

Email: inland.northwest@scouting.org

“Wood Badge has given me self-
confidence and to believe in myself.
To trust I can do more than I believe.

— Bobbie Jo Peck
(2024 Wood Badge Course Director)

Spark passion, ignite purpose by joining us
at Wood Badge and learn the skills
necessary to become the leader your
scouting unit needs to go to the next level!



“If you want to springboard your units
into high performing teams, you need to
get your youth to NYLT and
your adults to Wood Badge”

— Chris Goodhue
(INWC - Council Commissioner)

What is Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is a nationally recognized leadership course open to Scouting volunteers and professionals.

What will you learn?

- Communicating Effectively
- Include and Optimizing Diverse Talent
- Developing Individuals and Teams
- Coaching and Mentoring
- Planning with a Bias for Action
- Embrace and Lead Change
- Manage Conversations
- Learn to Listen, Listen to Learn
- And more!

Why do you want to go?

- Stronger units- You will make your Scouting unit- and your sons' and daughters' units- stronger.
- What and Why of Scouting- You will develop a deeper understanding of what Scouting is and why we do it.
- Experience- You will learn and experience things that will stay with you in Scouting and for the rest of your life.
- Fun! You will have fun and meet interesting people.
- Other Group- You will learn skills you can apply outside of Scouting to work, church, and family.