REGISTRATION

Start making your plans now to join other enthusiastic and motivated Scout leaders and become a member of GNFC's Wood Badge Class of 2015!

Complete the Course Registration Form found in this brochure and return it to the GNFC Service Center **OR** register on-line at www.wnyscouting.org/woodbadge.

Full payment is encouraged at the time of registration. However, to insure a place in the course, a minimum deposit of $75 is due with your application. Then payments of $100 by July 1, 2015 and $75 due no later than August 14, 2015.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships may be available through the Tom Barber Fund for those requiring financial aid. Contact Course Director.

COURSE DATES

Weekend #1: August 28-30, 2015

Weekend #2: September 12-14, 2015

Patrol Meetings: Time, Date and Duration determined by Patrols

You **must** attend all dates listed above to successfully complete the course.

COURSE LOCATION(S)

Weekend #1	**Weekend #2**
Camp Scouthaven	SSR (Schoellkopf)
10784 Route 98	1373 Burroughs
Freedom NY	Cowlesville NY

COURSE DIRECTOR

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COURSE ADVISOR

To be determined

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REFUND POLICY

Refund requests must be filed with GNFC no later than 30 days prior to the start of the scheduled event. Requests and payments must be verified. Please attach a copy of receipts. Refunds have been made for circumstances including: extreme illness or death in the family, forced relocation, catastrophic weather, disaster, emergencies. Refunds are not made for changes in the unit's or members' plans, or for "no–shows". Refunds are not made if the event is not cancelled or rescheduled by GNFC.

WOOD BADGE

GNFC COURSE N3-380-15

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Camp Scouthaven
Freedom, NY

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Schoellkopf Scout Reservation (SSR)
Cowlesville, NY

Contemporary Leadership and Team Building training for all adult Scouters from Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturing

WHAT IS WOOD BADGE?

Wood Badge is the ultimate leadership and team building course developed by the Boy Scouts of America. Wood Badge draws upon the most current leadership models used by corporate America, academic circles, and other successful outdoor leadership organizations. The course is built upon the time-tested training concepts of Robert Baden-Powell, Scouting's founder. It has been newly recast to meet the needs of ALL Scouting leaders.

ATTENDEE PRE-REQUISITES

1. You must be registered with the BSA (*youth older than 18 may also attend*)

2. You must have completed the basic training courses for your registered Scouting position. Check your local Council for your leadership position's training requirements.

3. You must complete the Annual Health and Medical Record form (available at www.scouting.org)

4. Wood Badgers who have taken a course prior to 2005, may re-take the course. You must agree to write a new ticket and agree to not wear your beads until the new ticket is completed.

COST

The course fee is **$250**. This fee includes the cost of all meals during the two weekends, training materials, and one custom course baseball cap.

COURSE SIZE

The course will be limited to a maximum of 48 participants. A stand-by list will be created if needed.

WOOD BADGE PHASES

Wood Badge training consists of two phases:

Phase 1 – The practical phase consists of two 3-day weekend camping experiences plus a minimum of one Patrol meeting occurring between the two weekends.

Phase 2 - The application phase is an 18-month period after the completion of Phase 1. During Phase 2 you will complete the tasks set forth in the "Wood Badge Ticket" that you develop for yourself as part of the practical phase.

WOOD BADGE TICKET

Your Wood Badge Ticket is your written commitment to complete a set of goals you define related to your current Scouting position. The objective of the Wood Badge Ticket is to provide you with the opportunity to practice the leadership skills presented during the course and to provide you the opportunity to significantly strengthen your unit or Scouting program.

RECOGNITION

Upon satisfactory completion of your Wood Badge Ticket, as certified by a Ticket Counselor and yourself, you will be presented with the Wood Badge Neckerchief, Woggle, Beads, and Certificate at an appropriate ceremony.

N3-380-15 APPLICATION

I meet the course pre-requisites, and I request an information packet and an invitation to attend.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home# _____ Work# _____

Cell# _____ Other# _____

E-Mail _____

Unit Type _____ Unit# _____

Primary Position _____

Years in Scouting: Youth ____ Adult _____

Highest Rank (youth) _____

Council _____

District _____

Special Needs _____

Payment: _____Deposit **$75** ___

Payment: Balance_____

Return the completed application and deposit to the GNFC Service Center via mail (check), in person, or online.