



Welcome to Wood Badge

Welcome to the beginning of our Wood Badge Course C-13-10! This is the start of our journey together.

I am sure that you are having that moment when you are asking, "What did I get myself into?" Well, for starters, you got yourself into the premier training course for adult Scout leaders. Our staff has gathered many times to review, practice and prepare to present an outstanding course. Each presentation has been studied and rehearsed so that the staff understands the significance of them.

I can remember when I took the course (oh so many years ago) being so overwhelmed with information. Don't



Paula Puchajda
Course Director

be! Lord Robert Baden Powell said that Scouting is a game with a purpose and you can expect to have games and activities that will help you better understand the purpose. Everything that you will do on this course will help you become a better leader and person.

While each course presents the same material, it is the participants and the staff that give each course a unique life of its' own. You can expect to meet Scouters from seven different Councils, from every aspect of Scouting; Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts,

District and Council operations, & Venturing.

I am both honored and thrilled to serve as your Scoutmaster for your course. Each and everyone of us brings to this course our experiences and we will share these and use them to learn how to be better and to do better.

Open your hearts and minds to the experience and enjoy!



Don Young—Senior Patrol Leader, working with the staff during a staff development session in January, 2010.

Don't forget your Annual Health and Medical form and Questionnaire!

WOOD BADGE



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Course Schedule:

Weekend 1

Friday, April 16

7:30 a.m. Participant check-in, Beaumont Scout Reservation

Sunday, April 18

6:00 p.m. Departure for home

Interim weeks

TBD Patrol meetings, work on projects

Weekend 2

Saturday, May 15

7:00 a.m. Participant check-in, Beaumont Scout Reservation

Monday, May 17

4:30 p.m. Departure for home



Premier Scouting training represented by wooden beads

Wood Badge is a training course for Scouters which eventually culminates in their receipt of a neckerchief, a leather slide (woggle), a certificate and two small wooden beads on a leather thong.

Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of Scouting, directed the first course in 1919 and gave each of the participants one of the beads which he had captured from the African chieftain Dinizulu. Thus did the course name develop, for its symbol was literally a badge of wood.

The Wood Badge beads represent Scouting's premier training course. Baden-Powell designed it so Scout leaders could learn, in as

practical a way as possible, the skills and methods of Scouting. It is first and foremost learning by doing. The members of the course are formed into patrols and these into a troop.

The uniqueness of Scouting is the patrol method. The use of the natural gang of six or eight boys who elect their own leader, and plan and carry out many of their own activities, is a democracy in microcosm.

Here young men learn the give and take of working with people as they must surely do all their lives. Here, too, they

are given leadership and learning opportunities which prepare them for their future roles as citizens.

It is for this reason that it is so crucial that all adults understand thoroughly the patrol method.

But Wood Badge is more than just mechanical course work. Wood Badge is the embodiment of Scouting spirit.

Like many intense training experiences, it has always relied on a busy schedule forcing the participants to work together, to organize and to develop an enthusiasm and team spirit to

accomplish the tasks and challenges placed before them.

Carried out in context of Scouting ideals and service to youths, the course brings out a deep dedication and spirit of brotherhood and fellowship in most participants.

Wood Badge participants often finish the course saying it was the most fun they've ever had in Scouting.

They do it for the youth members in their unit, but they also are surprised how much they get out of it for themselves.

As with many things in life, the more you put into your Wood Badge experience, the more you'll receive back.



Wood Badge Website

Greater Cleveland Wood Badge has set up a new website devoted to Wood Badge at www.woodbadgegcc.com. You are invited to navigate there to find downloadable instructions, current medical forms, participant questionnaires and the pre-course Twenty Questions. It will also be the repository for photographs taken during C-13-10 and Course Gazettes. Please tell your families about this site as it will be a great resource for them to share your experience with you.

The "ticket" and pre-course assignment aid in focusing on goals

No doubt you've heard that, during the course, you'll be writing a "ticket" or set of goals with activities to support each goal.

These ticket items reflect your vision of what you wish to accomplish in your Scouting job in the 18 months following the completion of the course in May.

It's an opportunity for you to realize your vision by put-

ting the skills you acquire into action. You'll be amazed at what you will continue to accomplish long after the course is finished.

To help you identify your personal goals in Scouting, spend some quiet time reflecting on the "Twenty Questions" sent to you via email or provided during today's pre-course gathering.

The answers to these ques-

tions are for you to use as a reference and are not to be shared with anyone else unless you choose to do so. Nevertheless, you will find it beneficial to write down your answers and bring them with you to Beaumont.

You'll learn more about your ticket during the first weekend of the course. For now, concentrate on the Twenty Questions.

Participant Questionnaire

If you have not already done so, please complete and return the participant questionnaire today to Karl Axthelm.

It will be used to identify your logistical needs (such as dietary and physical accommodations), order T-shirts and create patrols with a wide variety of skills and backgrounds, maximizing what you get out of the course.

Wear the uniform completely and proudly!



Meet the C-13-10 Wood Badge Training Staff



Paula Puchajda
Course Director



Steve Ott
WB Coordinator/Mentor



Scott Johnson
Staff Advisor



Chuck Hayes
Assistant Scoutmaster



Ron Holt
Assistant Scoutmaster



Linday Gray
Assistant Scoutmaster



Don Young
Senior Patrol Leader



Wayne Bergman
Assistant SPL



Don Rodgers
Quartermaster



Dave Volek
Assistant Scoutmaster



Carol Doe
Troop Guide



Walt Harper
Troop Guide



Galen Younkin
Troop Guide



Earl Lawrence
Troop Guide



Nikki Lee
Troop Guide



Theresa Baumgartner
Troop Guide



John Hogan
Troop Guide



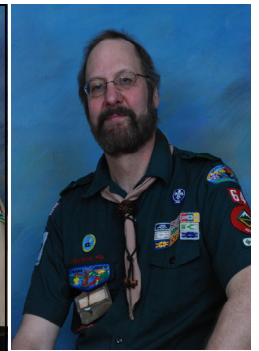
Dave Ross
Troop Guide



Rick Alkire
Scribe



Karl Axthelm
Scribe



Mark Horning
Scribe

Paula Puchajda – Course Director

The mother of three Eagle Scouts, Paula's favorite memories of Scouting were her sons' Eagle ceremonies, going to Philmont with her friends and her trips to Tinnerman Wilderness Canoe Base.

Currently she is a Committee member and previously the District Chairman and Assistant District Chairman for Two Rivers District. Paula has spent 12 years as Scoutmaster of Troop 176 and also filled the roles of Webelos Leader, Pack Committee Chairman, Assistant Scoutmaster, OA Chapter Advisor and Boy Scout Activities Chairman.

For course C-13-10, Paula is the Course Director. She has served on 8 previous courses as Back-up Course Director, Assistant Scoutmaster for Program, Guides, Support and Technology as well as Troop Guide and SPL. This will be her ninth time on the staff of a Wood Badge course. She earned her beads as a member of the Buffalo patrol on course C-23-95.

During her time as an adult volunteer, Paula has received many awards including the adult religious service medal, Scout Leader's Training award, Scoutmaster Award of Merit, District Award of Merit, and the Silver Beaver Award.

Scott Johnson – Staff Advisor

Scott has served on four previous Wood Badge Courses, and now a Staff Advisor for C-13-10. He was in the Bear Patrol as part of Course SR-94 at Camp Shands of the North Florida Council, a 20th Century Wood Badge Course, where he fondly remembers starting a fire with one match.

He is a professional scouter, the Camping Director/Summer Camp Director for Beaumont Scout Camp, holding that position for the last two years. During his eighteen years of Scouting as an adult he has been an Assistant Scoutmaster, Committee Member and Charter Representative. He is now associated with Crew 42 of the Freedom Trail District.

With a background in Business Administration he is a Past President of the Kiwanis Club of Niles, Ohio. He enjoys hunting, trap shooting and hanging out with his wife and two daughters who are eight and five.

Steve Ott – WB Coordinator/Mentor

Steve has served as the District Chairman in the Two Rivers District for two years. He has been a Scoutmaster, Cubmaster, VP District Operations and presently is the Greater Cleveland Council Wood Badge Coordinator. He earned his beads from course C-25W-93 as a member of the Eagle patrol. For this course, Steve is the Mentor and will be serving on a Wood Badge staff for the eighth time.

Steve comes from a long line of Eagle Scouts, as his father and three brothers all have attained Scouting's highest honor. Following the family tradition, Steve's son also earned his Eagle Scout rank.

One of Steve's favorite memories of Scouting was his son's Eagle Ceremony, which was part of the 50th anniversary of Troop 115. The same Scoutmaster who presented Steve his Eagle Scout award was on hand to present the Eagle award to his son.

As an adult, Steve has been active in Scouting for twenty-one years. For his service to the boys in his community, he has received the Cubmaster Award, District Award of Merit, Silver Beaver Award and most recently the Whitney Young Jr. Service Award. In his spare time, Steve is a principal in his own law firm, Ott and Associates Co., LPA.

Chuck Hayes – Assistant Scoutmaster

Chuck is serving on a Wood Badge staff for the first time. He earned his beads as a participant on C-31-07 as a member of the Owl Patrol. From Greater Western Reserve Council, Chuck is a Cubmaster and has been a Committee Chairman, Tiger, Cub and Webelos Den leader during his five years as an adult leader.

With a 10 year old son and 8 year old daughter, Chuck has many years ahead of him to compliment his 11 years as a youth in Scouting where he participated as Cub Scout, Webelos Scout, Boy Scout (Life) and Explorer.

This engineer who also earned a degree in anthropology, has been captain of a dart team and fondly recalls fireworks, Burl Ives and the Oak Ridge Boys while attending the closing ceremony of the National Scout Jamboree in 1982.

Linda Gray – Assistant Scoutmaster, Guides

Watching two sons grow up and develop into fine young men through their development in the Scouting program is Linda's favorite memory of Scouting. She is especially gratified that they have become "service oriented" in their desire to help others.

She is currently an Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 261 in the Cuyahoga Valley District. In recognition of her service, Linda has been recognized with the Webelos Den Leader and Cubmaster awards, District Commissioner Training award, District Award of Merit, Silver Beaver Award, and in 2003 was chosen Citizen of the Year in Nordonia Hills.

Linda earned her Wood Badge beads as a member of the Owl patrol during course C-06-03. Course C-13-10 will be Linda's third as a member of a Wood Badge course staff and she will be filling the role of a Assistant Scoutmaster for Guides, having served twice before as a Guide.

When Linda catches her breath, she is a Technical Resource Specialist – Security Administrator for Parker-Hannifin Corp.

Wayne Bergman – Assistant SPL

Wayne will be an Assistant Senior Patrol Leader on course C-13-18 and is serving on a Wood Badge staff for the fifth time. In previous courses, Wayne filled the roles of Assistant Scoutmaster for Program, Technology, Guides and Troop Guide. He earned his beads from course C-3-00 as a member of the Beaver patrol.

Currently a board member for the Greater Cleveland Council, Wayne is also the Vice-President of Training for the council. He has previously served as an Assistant Scoutmaster, Scoutmaster, and Troop Committee member for Troop 150. During his twelve years as an adult leader in Scouting, Wayne has been recognized with the Scout Leader's Training award, the Scouter's Key as well as the Scoutmaster Award of Merit.

Wayne's favorite memory of Scouting includes the Philmont experience which he helped to design, implement and enjoy.

With a BS in engineering from the US Naval Academy Wayne is self employed. He is a life member of the US Naval Academy. He enjoys skiing and cooking as well as participating in Church Youth Groups and Chambers of Commerce.

Ron Holt – Assistant Scoutmaster/ Facilities

Ron has served the youth in the Crooked Creek District for twelve years, the last seven as an Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 278. He has also served as a District Chairman, District Vice-Chairman, District Training Chairman, and Cubmaster.

For this course, Ron will be the Assistant Scoutmaster of Facilities as a Wood Badge staff member for the second time, previously serving as a troop guide. On a personal side, Ron earned his beads as a member of the Buffalo patrol in course C-06-03.

During his years in Scouting, Ron has received the Cub Scouter and Cubmaster Awards, as well as the District Award of Merit. Ron's favorite memory of Scouting has been his son's Eagle Court of Honor.

As an Operations Manager for Swagelok, with degrees in engineering and business administration, Ron has traveled to six continents and notwithstanding that experience would like to be traveling the world in five years.

Don Young – Senior Patrol Leader

Now in his eighth year as Scoutmaster of Troop 701, Don has also filled roles as a Webelos Leader, Cubmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, and District Advancement Chairman during his twenty-three years in Scouting.

Don is the Senior Patrol leader for course C-13-10, his third time on the staff of a Wood Badge course. Previously he has been a Scribe and ran the Trading Post. He earned his beads as a member of the Buffalo patrol on course C-27-04.

Don has received the Cubmaster award, Scout Leader's Training award, Scoutmaster Award of Merit, District Award of Merit, and the Silver Beaver Award. The Strongsville Kiwanis recognized him with their Distinguished Community Member award and he received the Harry Fuehrer Award for outstanding community service from the Rotary Club of Strongsville.

Don's favorite memory of Scouting was eating dinner with his Crew as they sat above the clouds at the top of Mt. Phillips at the Philmont Scout Ranch. Don is so committed to Scouting, given his current involvement in Wood Badge and NYLT for the Greater Cleveland Council, he has passed up new employment after a layoff last year to fulfill his commitments to the youth and adult scouters who will participate in those courses.

Don Rodgers – Quartermaster

Serving on staff for the first time, Don is the Quartermaster for C-13-10. He is well known to those spending time at Beaumont where he has served as Business Manager and Trading Post Manager. He has been involved in scouting as an adult for twenty-nine years including Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 712, Assistant Crew Advisor for Crew 42, Assistant Scoutmaster with Troops 50 and 20 and Cubmaster with Pack 745 all in Pennsylvania, where he lives with his wife and daughter.

Don has earned the District Award of Merit, Cubmaster Award and Silver Beaver. He has also served on the National Camping School Staff at Philmont Scout Ranch, the place where Don has acquired his favorite memories of Scouting.

With degrees in Mathematics and Secondary Education, Don is a teacher at Laurel High School, PA. As a youth, Don traveled to Europe as part of a youth choir, performing in ten countries in fourteen days. He loves chocolate.

Walt Harper – Troop Guide

This is Walt's first Wood Badge staff assignment. In C-13-10 he will serve as a Troop Guide hoping that the participants have a valuable experience and become charged or recharged about Scouting. He earned his beads as a member of the Buffalo Patrol of Course C-27-4.

Walt has been a Regional Board Member for four years and involved in Scouting as an adult for thirty-four years. He also has served as Area President; Council Board Member; Council President; Council Vice President, Boy Scouts; Council Camping Chair; Troop Committee Member and Scoutmaster over the years. He has received the Silver Beaver and Cub Scout Den Leader awards.

As a youth and part of the Order of the Arrow Lodge, he performed an awesome tap out ceremony which included many and varied uses of fireworks and flaming arrows, constituting a great show which impressed the Scouts being tapped out and others wishing they would be in the future.

As a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY, Walt went on to receive his JD from Vanderbilt University School of Law. He is a partner at Calfee, Halter & Griswold LLP in Cleveland, OH. He hopes to work with each of his three grandsons on some phase of their scouting experience in the near future.

Dave Volek – Assistant Scoutmaster/ Program

During his seventeen years as an adult volunteer, Dave has filled a number of roles in the Cuyahoga Valley District, including Den Leader, Cubmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, District Chairman, District Commissioner, Cub Scout Roundtable Chairman, and Day Camp Director.

Dave is serving as the Assistant Scoutmaster for Program for this course, after serving as a Senior Patrol Leader, Scribe and Guide on four previous Wood Badge courses. Dave earned his beads as part of the Buffalo patrol in course C-06-03.

Dave has been recognized with the Cub Scouter, Cub Scout Den Leader, Webelos Den Leader and Cubmaster Awards, the District Award of Merit, and the Silver Beaver Award.

His favorite memory of Scouting was Cub Scout family camp at Camp Manatoc, singing Mo-Town in the kitchen with his fellow Scouters. An avid motorcyclist, he was wrecked by staff member and Assistant Scoutmaster Ron Holt in Cincinnati recently. When not terrorizing the public on his Harley, Dave is a plain clothes detective with the City of South Euclid Police Department.

Galen Younkin – Troop Guide

Galen is on the staff of a Wood Badge course for the first time. He has participated in a course in 1985 and as a Legacy Scouter in C-11-08, both times as a member of the Fox Patrol.

During his 47 years as an adult leader in scouting, Galen has been Assistant Scoutmaster, Scoutmaster, Committee Chair, District Vice Chair, District Membership Chair, Jamboree Scoutmaster (twice), Philmont Leader (nine times), District Training Chair and District Advancement Chair. For the last twelve years he has been Committee Chair of Troop 515 on Cleveland's near West Side in the Two Rivers District.

He is the recipient of the Adult Religious Service Award, District Award of Merit, Silver Beaver, Whitney Young Jr. Service Award, Scouter's Key and Scout Leader's Training Award.

Galen has been an active member of his church over the years. His favorite memories of scouting include his two sons earning Eagle and the other twenty-six Eagle Scouts serving their Scoutmaster. His goal is to assist his three grandsons to earn their Eagle Scout rank. He has certainly earned his retirement as a Respiratory Therapist with Lutheran Hospital.

David Ross – Troop Guide

Dave has never been on a Wood Badge staff before. He completed his Wood Badge experience at course C-27-04. A Cubmaster for the last four years, he has been involved in Scouting as a leader for the last eight. He has been a Den Leader, Tiger Leader and Assistant Scoutmaster as part of Quarrylands District. He has a twelve year old son and a twin son and daughter, age nine.

During his years in scouting, Dave has accumulated the District Award of Merit, Tiger Cub Den Leader Award, Cub Scouter Award, Cub Scout Den Leader Award and Cubmaster Award.

Although an electrician by trade and a member of the IBEW, Dave's true passion is fishing. He has appreciated being part of many scouts' experiences catching their first fish at summer camp. It is his goal to make sure all scouts know how to fish.

Theresa Baumgartner – Troop Guide

Theresa is on staff for the first time in her scouting experience. Previously, she participated in C-11-08 as a member of the Buffalo Patrol. She has been involved in Scouting for the last six years as an Assistant Cubmaster, Den Leader, Popcorn Chair and now as a committee member for Troop 403 in the Glacier Ridge District.

A Girl Scout as a youth, Theresa has a son and daughter. While her son is in Troop 403 her daughter is in Girl Scout troop 1282 in which she is involved as well. Theresa's favorite memory of Wood Badge as a participant is when then Troop Guide, Rick Alkire, Scribe on this course, almost set the dining fly on fire while demonstrating the use of a backpacking stove.

Theresa enjoys collecting Teddy Bears and key chains. She is a Residential Mortgage Loan Closer and looks forward to camping, fishing and other outdoor activities with her family.

Carol Doe – Troop Guide

This is Carol's second time on Wood Badge staff, again as a Guide. She earned her beads on C-11-08 as a member of the Antelope Patrol. Carol has been an adult leader for eight years, and currently serves as either a committee member or chair of the Pack 67, Troop 223 and Crew 4920 committees.

She has enjoyed marching with Pack 67 in the Twinsburg Memorial Day parade with her husband, two sons and collie named Scout (recently skunked). Memories of the last Blue and Gold banquet where she received a standing ovation with other leaders still brings tears to her eyes. She'll also never forget receiving a call from her son who was at the top of Mt. Baldy, Philmont.

A Geologist with Delta Consultants, Carol enjoys meeting new people and learning from everyone. She even had three pet chickens when she was little, growing up in the suburbs of Pittsburgh.

Nikki Lee – Troop Guide

A guide for the second time, Nikki enjoys being on a Wood Badge Course staff. She was a participant in C-11-08 in the Owl Patrol only to serve on the staff of the next two courses. She has been an adult leader over the last five years, serving as Assistant Scoutmaster for the last three. She has also been a Committee member.

Nikki is the mother of three wonderful children and has as a favorite Scouting memory helping her son with his pinewood derby car.

She is a medical technologist who is interested in model trains, reading, sewing, swimming and crafts. Most recently she completed certification program in computers and would like to work out of her home using her new computer skills.

Earl Lawrence – Troop Guide

While Earl has participated in two previous Wood Badge courses, C-17-01 (20th Century Wood Badge) and C-11-08 (21st Century Wood Badge) as a member of the Owl Patrol, he is now on a Wood Badge staff for the first time.

He has been an active adult leader for the last seventeen years, currently an Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 115 of the Dover-Rockport District. He is also Unit Commissioner, Assistant District Commissioner and District Camping Chair. Previously he held the positions of Scoutmaster and Den Leader. As a boy he was an Eagle Scout. He has earned the District Award of Merit, Scouter's Key and District Key.

Earl was born in an US Army Hospital in Heidelberg, Germany and visited more countries before age one than in the next fifty-two. A Biologist by degree, he conducts Cancer research at Case Western Reserve University. He enjoys competitive shooting, hiking, camping, hunting, fishing, backpacking, canoeing, reading and photography.

John Hogan – Troop Guide

Another first timer, John is a Troop Guide for C-13-10. He was a participant on C-31-07 where he was a member of the Bobwhite Patrol.

Over the last twenty-six years John has devoted much time and effort to Scouting. He has been a District Scout Chairman, Unit Commissioner, Assistant Scoutmaster, Institutional Representative and Committee Member. Currently he is the Assistant District Commissioner of Quarrylands District, a position he has had over the last four years. As a Boy Scout, John became an Eagle. He has been honored with the Silver Beaver Award, Youth Religious Emblem, District Award of Merit, William D. Boyce Award, Scouter's Key and Scout Leader's Training Award.

John remembers his time being on Beaumont Summer Camp Staff where he made many friends through staff activity and merit badge counseling. He is a partner and Vice President of Operations for Environmental Common Sense, LLC, with a Business Management degree. He enjoys canoeing and travelling and really dislikes the word "dude."

Mark Horning – Scribe

This is Marks first staff experience. Mark was in the Owl patrol both times he attended Wood Badge, first during Course EC 54 at Camp Kootaga, WV and then C-36-09 at Beaumont.

Mark has been an active member of the Quarrylands District serving as Roundtable Commissioner, Unit Commissioner and District Commissioner. He has also been a Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, Cub Den Leader, Tiger Coach and Crew Advisor during his thirty years of Scouting serving as a leader in Nelsonville, North Royalton, Parma and Berea, Ohio and Indianapolis, Indiana. He has received the William T. Boyce Award, District Award of Merit, Distinguished Commissioner's Service Award, Scouters Training Award, Scouters Key Award, Tiger Cub Coach, Den Leader and Scoutmaster Awards and Adult Religious Service Award. Mark is especially proud of his two sons, both Eagle Scouts.

Currently, one of his sons is serving a mission in Carlsbad, CA for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He fondly remembers backpacking the Black Forest Trail in PA as a favorite scouting memory, writes poetry and music and participates in pioneer reenactments with his family.

Rick Alkire - Scribe

Rick will be one of the Scribes on course C-13-10 and is serving on a Wood Badge staff for the third time. Previously he has been a Guide in both Greater Cleveland and Great Trail Council Wood Badge Courses. He earned his beads at course C-32-05, Camp Butler, as a member of the Owl patrol.

Currently a troop Committee Member and a Merit Badge Counselor for Troop 380 in Fairlawn, Ohio, Rick previously served Pack 3387 in Richfield, Ohio as a Webelos Den Leader, Cub Den Leader and Tiger Den Leader in the Great Trail Council. He has received the Youth Religious Award, Scout Leader's Training Award, Tiger Cub Den Leader, Webelos Den Leader, and Cub Scout Den Leader Awards during his nine years as an adult leader in Scouting.

Although a Richfield resident now, Rick grew up on Cleveland's near West Side and was a member of both Troop 515 (where Troop Guide Galen Younkin was then an Assistant Scoutmaster) and Troop 611. He attended National JLT in the late 1960's at the original Schiff Scout Reservation in New Jersey, which is his favorite memory of Scouting.

Karl Axthelm - Scribe

Karl's favorite memory of Scouting was sea kayaking in the Outerbanks and backpacking at Philmont Scout Ranch with his son, who had a liver transplant at age 11.

Currently the District Training Chair for Crooked Creek District he has also served as Committee Chairman for Troop 150. Karl has been an adult volunteer for fourteen years. He also has filled the roles of Webelos Leader, Assistant Scoutmaster, Scoutmaster, Troop Committee Chairman, Unit Commissioner, Round Table Commissioner, and District Boy Scout Training Chairman during his time in Scouting.

For course C-13-10, Karl will be one of the Scribes and this will be his third time serving on a Wood Badge course staff. Previously he served as Quartermaster and Assistant Scoutmaster for Physical Arrangements. He earned his beads on course C-17-01 as a member of the Bobwhite patrol.

Karl has received the District Award of Merit during his time as an adult volunteer.

Looking forward to retirement, Karl is the Chief Engineer for Cleveland Track Material, Inc., where he has helped develop three U.S. and one Canadian patents. He also enjoys doing volunteer work for Lifebank and TRIO, with his wife.

How do I get to Beaumont and when should I arrive?

Beaumont Scout Reservation is located just north of Rock Creek, OH on State Route 45. Its address is 2429 State Route 45N, Rock Creek, OH 44084.

For you out of State participants, if you can find I-90 its easy.

From Cleveland (West of Beaumont), take I-90 east to Exit 223 (SR 45). From Pennsylvania and points East take I-90 West to Exit 223 (SR 45). In either event, head south on SR 45 for approximately seven miles. Beaumont will be on the right (west) side of SR 45.

If you are coming from points farther west or from the south, take I-71, I-77 or I-271 to I-90, then follow it east as described above to Exit 223 (SR 45).

From the Warren or Youngstown areas, take the Ohio Turnpike to State Route 5. Go north on SR 5 to SR 45, then continue north on SR 45 for about 30 miles. Once you drive through the town of Rock Creek, Beaumont will be about one mile on the left.

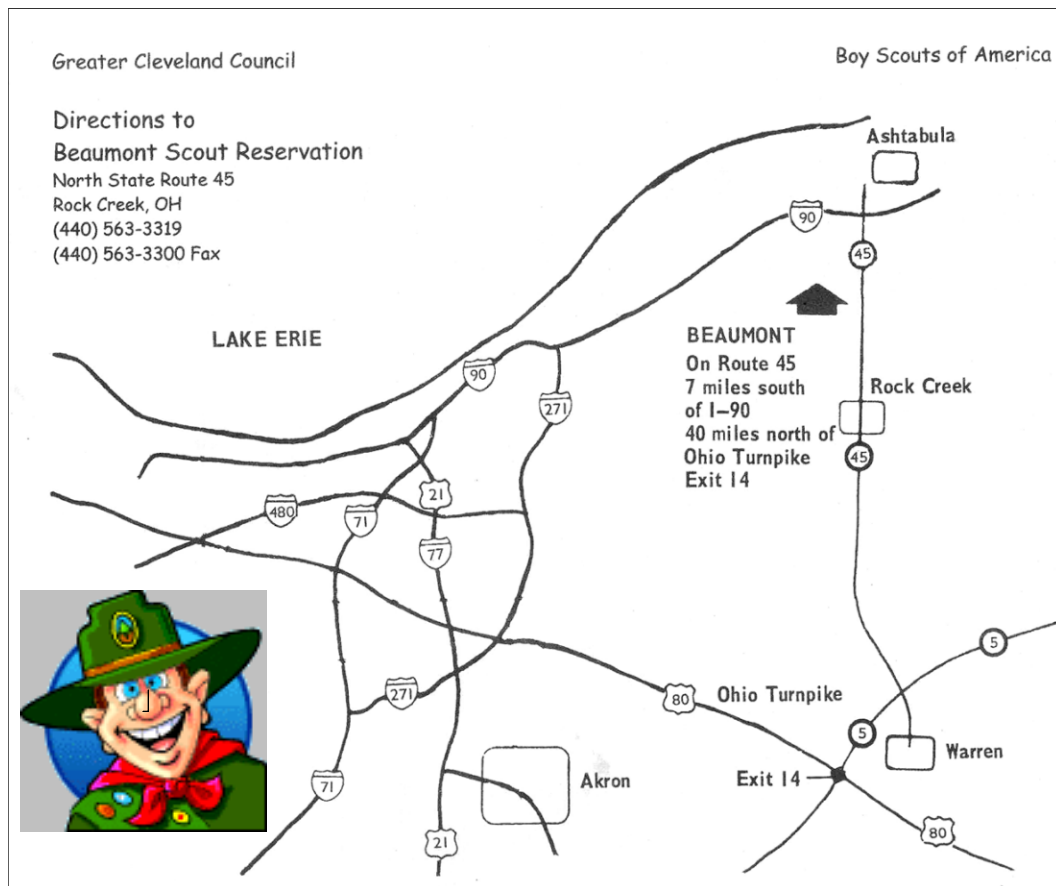
Once you arrive at Beaumont, look for signs directing you to parking and lodging locations.

You will be greeted by a Wood Badge staff member and given further instructions.

All participants need to arrive at Beaumont Scout Reservation about 7:30 a.m. (that's in the morning) on Friday, April 16.

Check-in, medical checks, lodging assignments and gathering exercises begin promptly at 7:30, so please be on time.

Plan on leaving Beaumont the first weekend about 6:00



What should I bring to camp?

p.m. Sunday, April 18.

For the second weekend, you should arrive at 7:00 a.m. Saturday, May 15 and plan on leaving about 4:30 p.m. on Monday, May 17.

An equipment packing list for Wood Badge can be found at www.woodbadgegcc.com. You must provide your own sleeping bag or pillow, sheets and blanket.

All meals will be prepared by our gourmet chef in the dining hall the first weekend. You should bring a personal cup and water bottle, but don't need eating utensils.

Bring a full Scout uniform for your registered position, including the official shirt, pants or shorts, socks and belt. A neckerchief, slide (woggle), and activity shirts will be provided.

Hiking boots are recommended for outdoor wear, but you may want comfortable shoes or slippers to wear in the troop lodging facilities.

Be sure to pack for the weather, as it's likely we'll have rain, snow and maybe sunshine all in one April or May weekend. A warm coat, hat and gloves are recommended.

Layering your clothing is the best way to stay warm in any season, especially when the weather is unpredictable.

During the first weekend, you'll learn more about things to bring for the second weekend, during which you'll participate in an outdoor (tent camping) experience.

For both weekends, you are encouraged to **pack light**, as you need to carry everything.

Bring a small day pack both weekends to carry extra clothing, a water bottle, rain gear, flashlight, medications and other personal items you may need during the day.



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Building on the past, understanding the present and looking to the future, Wood Badge for the 21st Century stands ready to provide leadership for Scouting and leadership for America.

Boy Scout Annual Health & Medical Record

Everyone participating in Wood Badge training must submit a completed, current BSA Annual Health & Medical Record, *including doctor's signature*, prior to beginning the course. This is the new universal form used by youth and adults alike.

If you are under 40 years of age, this form is still required. If you did not get a copy of the form by email, you may download it from the Greater Cleveland Council wood Badge website, www.woodbadgegcc.com.

We recommend you mail a copy of the form to Donald Rodgers, the medical officer, prior to the start of the course. You may also contact him with any questions.

His contact information is:

Don Rodgers
810 E. Moffat Rd.
New Castle, PA 16101
Phone: (724) 652-2470
Email: donaldra@aol.com

If you cannot send it to Don ahead of time, you *must* bring it with you when the course begins on Friday, April 16.

You will not be permitted to stay on the course without a completed and signed Annual Health & Medical Record.

Upon arrival at Beaumont Scout Reservation, follow the signs to the various lodging locations the staff will help you find. You will unload and then proceed to Ellsworth H. Augustus Training Center.

