Good morning! Welcome to our 3rd Annual Wood Badge / National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) Scholarship Breakfast held by the Lake Erie Council. We wish to thank all the generous sponsors who have contributed items to the auction, the breakfast committee that has organized this event, and all who have joined this event to share food and fellowship this morning.

We extend a special welcome to the participants and staff of our one Wood Badge course and the two NYLT courses held by the Lake Erie Council in 2019. In addition, we thank those present that will be staffing the Wood Badge and NYLT courses scheduled for 2020 and encourage those considering Wood Badge and NYLT to register and take these courses later this year. Every unit deserves trained leaders!

In 2019, we had 34 Participants take our Wood Badge Course C4-440-19-1 in August 2019 at Firelands Scout Reservation. We had 95 Participants who took our two NYLT courses in June 2019 at Camp Stigwandish.

One hundred per cent of the net proceeds from today’s event go directly to the Wood Badge / NYLT Scholarship Fund, which is the sole source of scholarship money available to participants and staff on Wood Badge and NYLT courses. In 2019, net proceeds from the breakfast provided $8,175 to the fund which in turn $3,100 of that money assisted 16 adults to attend or staff Wood Badge and 24 youth to attend NYLT. Thank you for your generosity!

Please provide feedback on this year’s breakfast as planning will soon be underway for next year’s breakfast, including the location, menu, program and auction. If you have ideas and/or would like to be part of the Breakfast Committee, please contact Wood Badge/NYLT Breakfast Committee Chairman Linda Gray at Lmgray55@gmail.com. Your support is appreciated and remember to come “Back to Gilwell!”

Visit the Website at https://lecbsa.org/advanced-trainings/ for more information. *LEC Scholarships are only available to LEC scouters attending an LEC course.*
Fellow Wood Badgers,

Adventure awaits this summer at Firelands Scout Reservation. The Lake Erie Council Wood Badge course for 2020 will be July 31- August 2 and August 15-16. This five day course is full of leadership skills that you can take back to your unit for those you serve, the youth in our programs. For those who have their beads, I ask that you share your experience. Talk to someone who has not yet taken Wood Badge and invite them to be a part of the course in 2020. Those who have not yet had the opportunity to take Wood Badge, I ask that you consider joining us this summer. It will be an experience like no other. Imagine what your 2020 vision can be.

Chrissy Edgehouse
Course Director C4-440-20

Excerpt from the new Wood Badge Syllabus

“Through the years, the content of Wood Badge has gradually changed and evolved—from the campcraft and Scoutcraft skills of its early years, to more effective communication, relationship, and planning competencies today. Wood Badge now draws upon the most current leadership models used by businesses, corporate America, university programs, the military, and other leadership entities and organizations to present the latest in leadership theory, competencies, and behaviors.”

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

- John Quincy Adams

YOU ARE A LEADER
Leadership for Scouting—Leadership for America

Wood Badge Themes:

Living the Values – about “being” the values, who you are personally, setting the example

Growing – knowing and growing yourself first, a commitment to continuous improvement and lifelong learning

Connecting – with other people

Guiding – focusing on enabling and developing others

Empowering – ultimately helping other people to become healthier, wiser, more free, more autonomous, and more

“Empowered to change the lives of the scouts of the future by strengthening our units and therefore our entire organization.” — Beaver Patrol

“The baton will be passed to the next generation of Scouts as we become the first to contribute to the next hundred years of recipients of trained Scouter.” — Fox Patrol

“no evidence had been found of the local raccoons again raiding our coffee supplies..” “The servant leadership presentation hit us with a sack full of the Feels”— Eagle Patrol

“I paid my dues, Heard jokes from you. But I’ve come through..” — Bobwhite Patrol

“The sign of a good leader is not how many followers you have, but how many leaders you create”— Owl Patrol, featuring words of wisdom from Ghandi

“Time is the only commodity that cannot be replaced and we are charged with honoring the sacrifice as we lead our Scouts into new adventures.” — Bear Patrol

“The people you have on course, both participants and staff, is what makes the course good, and our course was phenomenal..”

— Buffalo Patrol
National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is an exciting, action-packed program that centers on the concepts of what a leader must BE, what they must KNOW, and what they must DO. The key elements are then taught with a clear focus on HOW TO. Through activities, presentations, challenges, and discussions, NYLT participants will be engaged in a unified approach to leadership that will give them the skill and confidence to lead well.

NYLT is a six-day course. Content is delivered in a troop and patrol outdoor setting with an emphasis on immediate application of learning in a fun environment. Interconnecting concepts and work processes are introduced early, built upon, and aided by the use of memory aids, which allows participants to understand and employ the leadership skills much faster.
NYLT 2019 PLC Staff

Course Director—Keith Swauger
Scoutmaster
  SPL
ASPLs

Red Troop
  Keith Swauger
  Trevor Halley
  Kristen Blyler
  Brian Duffy
  Jack Munro

Orange Troop
  Jen Folkman
  Ethan Ventling
  Isabel Bardzilauskas
  Kassandra Galletti
  Scott Mullen
Mission Statement
The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Vision Statement
The Boy Scouts of America will prepare every eligible youth in America to become a responsible, participating citizen and leader who is guided by the Scout Oath and Law.

The Good Turn Ticket
Please complete your Good Turn Tickets and get them turned into Connie Klemens in time for recognition at the 2021 Scholarship Breakfast.

Auction
The Auction Committee is looking for help - both in staffing as well as securing donations. If you have auction ideas and resources, please contact Linda Gray at lmgray55@gmail.com.

Wood Badge Hall of Fame
The LEC WB Hall of Fame Committee is seeking your input for Scouters worth nominating as future Hall of Fame inductees. Nomination forms are available at the Wood Badge web page www.lecbsa.org.

Congratulations to the 2018 Recipients: Dale A DeGirolamo, Richard Geyser, Jr., David T. Ross, and James R. Sledz (deceased).