



Heart of America Council Course 5-307-26 Information

Important Dates and Times

- Pre-course meeting - Mandatory: August 27, 2026 at 6:30pm at the Council Service Center. Registration starts at 6:00pm. All fees, if not previously paid, are due at this time. This is also when you turn in a copy of your current health form with all parts A, B & C and a copy of your health insurance card.
- 1st Course Weekend: September 11, 2026 at 7:00am to September 13, 2026 at 5:00pm at Camp Theodore Naish in Bonner Springs, Kansas.
- 2nd Course Weekend: October 3, 2026 at 7:00am to October 4, 2026 at 5:00pm at Camp Theodore Naish in Bonner Springs, Kansas.
- Post-course meeting: January 2027 at 6:30pm date TBD at the Council Service Center.

Contact Information

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Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have. I am honored and excited to be leading this course and I look forward to serving all who attend and participate. It is truly a rewarding experience!

How Do I Register?

- Register online on the HOAC Council website at: www.hoac-bsa.org/wood-badge.
- To hold a spot on the course, a non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$75 is required at registration.
- The course fee is \$250.00
- Fee includes all meals and training materials and one t-shirt. Additional shirts are available for purchase so you have one for each day on course.

Register Soon - Space is Limited!

What To Bring:

- A full equipment list will be provided at the pre-course meeting.
- A current Annual Health and Medical Form. You cannot participate without one.
- Your personal gear for 3 days including Scout uniforms appropriate for your registered position. You will be required to be in a Scout uniform at all times; either "Field" (Class A) or "Activity" (Class B) uniform.
- Sleeping gear (sleeping bag, sheet, pillow, pad, etc.).
- A good sturdy pair of closed-toe walking shoes. We will be on a camp reservation so some walking will be required.
- A personal tent that is easily carried (2nd weekend only).
- Pen and paper for notes and drawings.

What To Expect:

- An experienced, helpful, and friendly staff.
- Comfortable, safe surroundings for learning and growth.
- High quality training materials and presentation methods.
- New friends and acquaintances.
- A new leadership method that is applicable to all Scouters in all parts of their life.
- A once-in-a-lifetime learning experience.
- Scouting ceremonies you have not seen before!
- The greatest 5 days of Scouting fun and learning you have ever had!!!



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