

## Legacy Greater Western Reserve Council Wood Badge History – Course Directors

The legacy GWRC was formed in 1993 by combining the MVC (Mahoning Valley Council), WRC (Western Reserve Council), and the NEOC (Northeast Ohio Council).

Northeast Ohio Council hosted its first Wood Badge course in 1978 which was held at Camp Stigwandish. The Western Reserve Council also ran some courses in the late 70's and early 80's at Camp Chickagami. The Columbiana Council ran their only course at Camp McKinley in 1984 and the Mahoning Valley Council had their only course at Camp Stambaugh in 1989. A total of 17 courses have been run by Scouters from these councils and the following Scouters have been their course directors:

<u>Course Director</u>	<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Camp Location / Council</u>	
George Swain*	EC-144	1978	Stigwandish / NEO	
Jim Rapone	EC-286	1984	McKinley / Columbiana	
George Swain*	EC-344	1987	Stigwandish / NEO	2x course director (1978 & 1987)
Tony Valley	EC-390	1989	Stambaugh / MVC	
Jim Rapone	C-23L-94	1994	Stigwandish / NEO	2x course director (1984 & 1994)
Bart Pragnell	C-40-96	1996	McKinley / Columbiana	
Jim Dade	C-4-97	1997	Chickagami / GWRC	
Jim Dade	C-3-00	2000	Chickagami / GWRC	
Jack Mahaney	C-18-01	2001	Butler / GTC	Start of 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Wood Badge (GTC)
Bill Moss	C-17-02	2002	Chickagami / GWRC	Start of 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Wood Badge (GWRC)
Lynn Mekeel	C-28-04	2004	Chickagami / GWRC	
Jack Sullivan	C-26-06	2006	Stigwandish & Stambaugh / GWRC	
Rich Cook*	C-13-08	2008	Stigwandish / GWRC	
Jim Mekeel	C-12-10	2010	Stambaugh & Stigwandish / GWRC	
Dave Stefanko	C4-463-12	2012	Stigwandish / GWRC	
Bernie Mientus	C4-463-14	2014	Stigwandish / GWRC	
Dave Sechnick	C4-463-16	2016	Stambaugh & Stigwandish / GWRC	

\* Scouter is now deceased