Wood Badge History – Jayhawk Area Council

During the 1970’s the Council conducted three Wood Badge courses at the Falley Scout Reservations.

In the 1980’s, the Council developed a plan with the leadership of Ken Staab, George Anshutz, John Tillman and others to develop the leadership within the Council to conduct Wood Badge courses and hold them on a regular basis. As part of the plan, an individual would only serve one time as a course director but would continue to have the opportunity to serve and support the program. This was different from other Councils where a Course Director might serve multiple times in that position.

A course was held in 1984 and I believe this was the last course in which the staff was not drawn primarily from Scouters registered in the Jayhawk Area Council.

1974     NC 31        William Wendling
1977     NC 330       Merle Walker
1977     NC 335       Lauress Collister
1984     NC 371       Donald Wiley
1986     NC 379W      John Tillman
1988     NC 386W      George Anshutz
1990     NC 395W      Ken Staab
1992     NC 308W      Jay Stires
1994     C-33W 94     Jim Erwin
1988     C 32-98      Tom Dobelbower
2000     C-27-00      Charlie Hall
2001     C-22-01      Reed Davis
2003     C-21-03      Chuck Sexson
2005     C-41-05      Darren Haddock
2007     C-42-07      George Austin
2009     C-47-09      Arick Mahan
2010     C-24-10      Dave Thomason
2012     C-5-197-12   Bruce Pfeiffer
2014     C-5-197-14   Ellen Guthrie