

Wood Badge for the 21st Century

September 18, 1919, the 61-year-old retired British Army General Robert Baden-Powell, stepped out into the center of a clearing at Gilwell Park in England.



He raised to his lips the horn of a Greater Kudu, one of the largest of the African Antelopes, and blew a long sharp blast.



Nineteen men dressed with their shirt-sleeves rolled up, assembled by patrols for the first Scoutmaster's training camp held at Gilwell.

Wood Badge W6-573-12 will continue this tradition of teaching adult leaders skills

to lead our youth. Wood Badge for the 21st Century is a continuation of a proud past with promotion of new leadership training skills for the future.

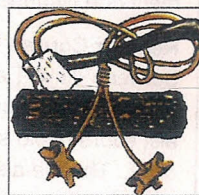
Across the nation, Wood Badge for the 21st Century brings together into one dynamic course the men and women who serve as mentors for Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, Varsity Teams, and Venturing Crews. As an adult leader or Scouting volunteer, you will benefit greatly from the Wood Badge experience and more importantly, so will your Unit, your District and your Council.



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The objective of a Wood Badge course is to demonstrate as practically as possible the Aims and Methods of Scouting. Six days in duration, the course is a multifaceted presentation of leadership skills, organizational tools, and participatory activities based on the best of Scouting traditions and the latest in team development theory. In addition, participants will enjoy the fellowship of learning alongside many other volunteer and professional Scouters, and along the way we will have a great deal of fun.

Upon successful completion of all course requirements and with the completion of your personal Wood Badge Ticket, each participant will receive a Certificate of Completion, a Wood Badge Tartan Neckchief, a Leather Woggle and two small Wooden Beads to be worn proudly around the neck.



For more information, please call:

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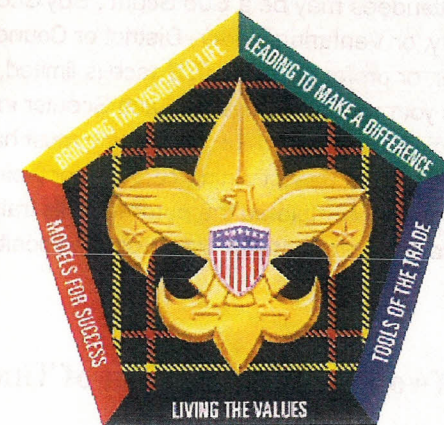
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WOOD BADGE

2012

W6-573-12

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Councils*



Advanced Adult Leadership Training

Weekend 1 - August 10-12, 2012

Weekend 2 - August 25-27, 2012

**Camp Wehinahpay,
Sacramento, NM**

What is Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is advanced adult leadership training for all adult leaders and volunteers who serve within the Boy Scouts of America. This training is designed to be fun, informative, and helpful for all adult volunteers, including Cub Scout leaders, Boy Scout leaders, Varsity Coaches, and Venturing advisors as well as professional staff. Most participants find that lessons and leadership skills learned at Wood Badge are useful for Scouting and also applicable to our professional and personal lives.

Who May Attend?

Enrollment is limited to the first 48 Scouters to sign up! Attendees may be a Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity, or Venturing leader, District or Council volunteer, or professional staff. Space is limited, so make your reservation early. Each Scouter invited to participate in Wood Badge training must have completed the basic training courses for their Scout position and completed the outdoor skills training programs appropriate for their Scouting position.

Two Weekends is a Lot of Time?

Depends on how you look at it. How much time are you now spending with your Scouting unit? Is it time well spent? Would you like to invest a few days that will teach you advanced leadership skills and techniques so you may lead the youth in your unit better? Are you willing to invest 6 days to earn advanced leadership skills that will impact you for the rest of your life? This new knowledge helps make your Scouting job more proficient and your Scouting experience more enjoyable.

Do I Have to "Work a Ticket?"

Yes, if you wish to complete your Wood Badge training and earn your "Wood Badge Beads. A Wood Badge Ticket is a simple contract that you write about how you will continue to serve your unit or Scouting position using the principles and skills you have learned at Wood Badge. You write your own personal ticket to help you in your Scouting position. It is not a Master's thesis or a final exam; it is nothing to fear.

How Much Will It Cost?

Early Bird Course Fee:

On or before June 1, 2012 - \$200

Deposit: \$50.00 due at time of registration and full payment due by June 1, 2012

Regular Course Fee:

Between June 1 and July 31 - \$250 - Full payment due at time of registration. Course fees include program materials, course polo shirt, course hat, and participant neckerchief. The fee also includes the Wood Badge neckerchief, beads, woggle and certificate when the Wood Badge Ticket is completed.

A multitude of payment options (including scholarships) may be available. These require agreement with the Scoutmaster or Scout Executive prior to July 1, 2012.

In the event the number of participants is greater than 48, a waiting list will be kept in case of cancellations.

What About a Uniform?

A full, complete, and official adult leader uniform of your program (Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity or Venturing) will be worn during the Wood Badge course. Your uniform should be outfitted with the US Flag, home council strip, current position patch and the international World Crest patch. Other patches (square knots, OA flaps) you normally wear should remain on your uniform.

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Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip code _____

email _____

Phone _____

To Register

Please call the Yucca Council office at 915-772-2292 or 800-580-4272 to register with a credit card, OR, take or mail this form and a check to:

Wood Badge Course W6-573-12

Yucca Council, BSA

P.O. Box 971056

El Paso, TX 79997-1056

You may also take the form and a check to the Conquistador Council Office in Roswell.