

WHAT IS WOOD BADGE?

Reflecting the best of nearly a century of Scouting Experience, Wood Badge draws upon the most current leadership models used by corporate America, academic circles, and successful organizations throughout the country.

Wood Badge training was begun by Baden Powell in 1919 as a way to insure that the leaders of Scout troops were properly trained. Since then Wood Badge has been held worldwide, providing advanced leadership training to thousands of Scout leaders.

Wood Badge builds upon the best traditions and experiences of the Boy Scouts of America and also draws from a wide range of courses within and beyond the bounds of Scouting to present the latest in leadership theory and team development

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LETTER FROM THE COURSE DIRECTOR

Dear fellow Scout Leader(s),

Scouters are the most passionate people I know. I have met countless individuals that desire the success of others to reach difficult heights, surpass near impossible limits, balance success and failure, welcome new adventures, and always do a good turn daily. Giving of oneself by lifting others through servant leadership is a core value each willing leader often develops. The sacrifice of self, time, and means for another is to me - living your passion. This course will give you new tools and help you become powerfully effective.

Wood Badge is a National Training program that will challenge participants mentally and physically. It is the goal of the training team to provide each participant with an experience they will never forget and cherish throughout their life.

Participants will be taught tools such as effective listening, conflict management, communication, project planning, and leading change. They will also be given the opportunity to practice and implement these skills in an effective way helping them become better leaders. Individuals that attend Wood Badge notice that these new skills very often trickle down into every aspect of their own life. I invite you to prepare and accept the challenge of completing a Wood Badge training course.

Sincerely,

Dr. David Woodruff, DDS, LVIF



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Wood Badge is designed to meet the advanced leadership needs of all Scouters, particularly unit level Scouters, such as Cub leaders, Scoutmasters and assistants, Venturing Crew Advisors, Committee Chairs, and members of additional Scouters serving at the district and council levels. To attend a Wood Badge course, individuals must:

1. Be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America. (Youth 18 and older may attend as long as the appropriate Youth Protection guidelines are followed. They do not need to be registered in an adult leadership role.)

2. Have completed the basic training courses for their scouting position.

3. Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment. All participants are required to complete the annual Health and Medical Record form.



5 Full Days April 23-25 Friday, Saturday, Sunday May 1-2 Saturday, Sunday



The W3-59-21 WOOD BADGE COURSE is limited to 48 Participants. REGISTER TODAY. The complete course fee is \$265. A deposit of \$50 is required to hold your spot and full payment is due before March 22, 2021. Please go to www.yosemitescouting.org to register. Options are available online or by calling the GYC Council Office at 209-545-6320.



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