

## GOALS OF WOOD BADGE

- Learn techniques to make us better leaders and how to lead groups to achieve objectives.
- Learn valuable leadership concepts we can use, not only in Scouting, but in our homes and communities.
- Apply the leadership skills we learn through our participation as a member of a successful working team.
- Revitalize our commitment by sharing in an overall inspirational experience that helps provide Scouting with the leadership it needs to accomplish its mission.
- Discover Scouting as a global family of interrelated, values-based programs providing age-appropriate activities for our youth.



## Spring Course

W3-47-20-1

[Registration Opens Soon](#)

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## Fall Course

W3-47-20-2

[Registration Opens Soon](#)

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## Golden Empire Council Wood Badge



WOOD BADGE  
GOLDEN EMPIRE COUNCIL

## Leadership Training For All Scout Leaders

W3-47-20-1

**Spring 2020**

(Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

**April 24-26, 2020**

&

(Saturday, Sunday)

**May 2-3, 2020**

**Camp Lassen**

21359 Scout Rd,

Forest Ranch, CA 95942

W3-47-20-2

**Fall 2020**

(Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

**Sep. 18-20, 2020**

&

(Saturday, Sunday)

**Oct. 3-4, 2020**

**Camp Lassen**

21359 Scout Rd,

Forest Ranch, CA 95942



Wood Badge leadership training was originally presented by Lord Baden-Powell for Scouters throughout the world. It completes Scouting's Basic Leadership Training program for all levels of Scouting and consists of two parts.

### PART 1:

#### LEARNING & PRACTICAL TRAINING (5 DAYS)

- First 3 days are indoor & outdoor leadership instruction
- Final 2 days are an outdoor experience
- Interim Patrol meeting(s) will be held as planned by patrol members
- Attendance at all 5 days is required to complete the course.

### PART 2:

#### APPLYING YOUR NEW SKILLS IN YOUR HOME UNIT AND DISTRICT (12-18 MONTHS)

- After the practical phase, you will fulfill a contract with yourself through your "ticket": 5 Scouting goals which you will establish and then complete over the next 12-18 months
- Upon completion, you will be awarded your Wood Badge beads in a special ceremony and become a permanent member of Wood Badge Troop 1.

### Prerequisites

- Be a registered BSA adult leader
- Complete Leader Specific Training for your registered position (including appropriate Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, if required for your position) and Youth Protection.
- Must be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment.
- Provide the Annual Health & Medical Record Parts A, B, and C, valid through the final day of your selected 2020 course session.

### Location

Both 2020 Wood Badge courses are scheduled to be held at GEC's beautiful Camp Lassen in picturesque Butte Meadows @ 21359 Scout Rd, Forest Ranch, CA 95942



### Costs and Equipment

- The course fee for the Spring course is **estimated** at \$200 for early bird registration. The course fee must be paid in full prior to the start of the course.
- A \$60 non-refundable deposit is required to guarantee your space and is due with your online registration (when open).
- The course fee covers the cost of training materials, food for session 1, insurance, a t-shirt, hat, and course patch. You should bring your own personal gear, official Scout uniforms and clothing. A detailed packing list will be provided prior to the course.
- Meals for session 2 (lunch day 4 through breakfast day 5), will be planned, purchased, and prepared by each patrol.
- Each Wood Badge course is limited to 48 participants.
- Wood Badge consists of five days of on-site training (2 sessions of 3 days & 2 days).
- Each session of the Spring & Fall courses will begin on Friday (session 1) & Saturday (session 2) at approximately 7:30 AM and end at approximately 5 p.m. on Sunday. It is mandatory to attend all days and hours of the course to complete Wood Badge leadership training.

### Recognition

Upon successful completion of the five days of practical training and completion of the ticket, participants are entitled to receive recognition, consisting of the Wood Badge beads (two wooden beads on a leather thong), a mauve neckerchief, a leather woggle, and a certificate.

The recognition items identify a Scouter who has completed advanced leadership training and more importantly, they remind the wearer of their ongoing commitment to service to Scouting.