

Goals of Wood Badge

- Provide a common leadership foundation for all our adult leaders in the Boy Scouts of America
- Assist us to view scouting globally, as a family of interrelated, values-based programs that provide age appropriate activities for youth
- Assist us in learning valuable leadership concepts which may be applied, not only in our Scouting responsibilities, but also in our homes and workplace
- Apply the skills learned from our participation as a member of a successful working team
- Revitalize our commitment to these inspired programs (Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity, and Venturing
- Dramatically increase the number of adult leaders receiving this continuum of training

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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**WE3-47-10
WOOD BADGE
for the 21st Century**

**Developed for
Cub Scout, Boy Scout,
Varsity Scout and Venturing
Leaders.**



**May 14th-16th
&
May 21st-23rd
Camp Lassen**

What is Wood Badge all about?

Wood Badge is a leadership course that completes Scouting's Basic Leadership Training program for all levels of scouting (Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts and Venturing.) Wood Badge for the 21st century consists of two parts.



- Course fee is \$250
- Limit of 48 participants
- 6 total days of training
- 1st Session on May 14th-16th
- 2nd Session on May 21st-23rd
- Each session begins on Friday morning at approximately 7:30 AM & ends on Sunday afternoon at approximately 5 PM (specifics will be sent later). Attendance the entire six days is required.



PART 1

The first part is a six day learning experience taught over two weekends. During this time participants are trained in and practice leadership skills to better serve the Scouting units (programs) in which they are involved. Through this experience, each person develops knowledge and understanding of these leadership skills. This team development and leadership model will provide an invaluable tool in all aspects of your Scouting, business, and personal life. You will develop an intense personal motivation to apply these skills in your Scouting position.

PART 2

The second part occurs after the six days of training. Participants will put into practice the leadership skills learned by completing a set of commitments made during the course. Throughout this phase, you will be guided by a counselor who will serve as a mentor and a Scouting friend. The time period before your final certification is a maximum of 18 months. Upon successful completion of these commitments, the participant will have earned their Wood Badge Certification.

Wood Badge leadership training was originally presented by Lord Baden-Powell for Scouters throughout the world. In recognizing the first Scouters to complete the program, he awarded each individual a wooden bead on a leather thong to be worn around the neck. Today, upon successful completion of the Wood Badge training, a Scouter receives his or her certification, two beads on a leather thong, and becomes a permanent member of the worldwide Gilwell Troop 1.

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

Wood Badge for the 21st Century is for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing and Varsity Scout Leaders, as well as Council and District Leaders. The course content and leadership principles introduced apply to Scouters in all leadership positions. These skills provide a common leadership foundation that is beneficial for all program areas.

PREREQUISITES:

- Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America
- Complete New Leader Essentials and Leader Specific Training for their registered positions (including appropriate Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills if required for their position)
- Must be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment. BSA Class 3 physical is required.

LOCATION & SCHEDULE

The course will be held over two periods; Fri-Sun and involves a total of 6 full days. Attendance at the entire course is required.

**Camp Lassen
May 14th-16th
May 21st-23rd**

MORE ABOUT FEES

The course fee is \$250 and must be paid in full 30 days prior to the start of the course. The fee covers the cost of training materials, food, insurance, a T-shirt and hat. The equipment you should bring includes personal camping gear, official Scout uniforms and clothing. A detailed list will be provided before the course starts.

A \$50 deposit to reserve your seat is due with your online registration. Fees are transferable, but not refundable.