

Wood Badge: A Two-Step Process



Step 1. The Practical Course

For two 3-day weekends (about 8am Friday to 7pm Sunday), you will live, learn, & work with other Scouters while being exposed to the leadership skills applicable to the development of high-performance teams. You will also develop a set of goals (the "ticket") to be completed in the 18 months following the course.

2008 Course Schedule
Sept. 5-7 & Oct 3-5, 2008
Trask Scout Reservation

Step 2. The Application Phase

October 6, 2008 - April 5, 2010

During the application phase you will apply the leadership skills that you learned during the course by working the goals (the "ticket") that you established & that your Troop Guide approved during the course. Throughout this period, your guide acts as a resource counselor & a Scouting Friend to help you complete your "ticket" and accomplish your goals in Scouting. After your guide confirms you achieved your goals, you will receive the Wood Badge neckerchief, woggle & beads, a world-wide recognition, to wear with your Scouting uniform.



On the morning of September 8, 1919, a 62 year old retired British Army General stepped into a clearing at Gilwell Park outside of London, England. He raised to his lips the horn of a great Kudu, one of the largest African antelopes. He blew a long, sharp blast & 19 men gathered in patrols for a new training course for Scout Leaders.

At the end of this training program Robert Baden-Powell looked for a suitable recognition. He chose the wooden beads from a chieftain's necklace he had gotten during his military service in Africa, & put them on a leather bootlace, a symbol of good luck. The training course and recognition became known as the "Wood Badge". B-P wanted his volunteers to experience leadership through the eyes of the youth. He created a course to help leaders experience the game of scouting and to develop a vision of what it would do for our youth. It is first and foremost, learning by doing.

The Tri-Council Wood Badge Committee
Invites you to attend the 2008

Wood Badge for the 21st Century



WE4-40-08

Sept.5-7 & Oct. 3-5 2008 & 2 Patrol Meetings
Trask Scout Reservation

For Boy Scouts of America Adult Leaders in
Cub Scout Packs Boy Scout Troops
Varsity Teams Venturing Crews
Districts Councils

2008 Tri-Council Wood Badge Course Contact Info

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Statement of Understanding & Agreement

As a registered adult Scouter representing my council, I will participate in Wood Badge to learn the techniques & principles of leadership. I understand that attendance at all sessions & completion of a set of personal goals will be required for certification and recognition. I have completed the basic training for my Scouting position. Following my return from Wood Badge course, I will aid my council in fulfilling the purposes & objectives of the Boy Scouts of America.

Wood Badge



Registration:

The total cost of the course is \$210.00 due by August 5, 2008. This fee covers training materials, food for the first weekend, some food for the second weekend, & recognition items. In addition you will need personal camping gear, some food for the second weekend and uniforms.

A deposit of \$ 50.00 (refundable up to 60 days prior to beginning of the course) is required at registration. After that date partial refund, if any, is at the discretion of the host council.

Uniform:

For the course, Scouters will need a complete BSA field uniform for the program in which they are currently registered. This includes a shirt, pants or shorts, appropriate socks and belt. A hat will be provided. Information on other clothing and equipment needs will be provided to each registered participant prior to the course.

Who may Attend:

You qualify to participate in this exciting experience if you are an adult leader registered in the BSA & have completed the basic training course for your Scouting position.

Medicals:

While Wood Badge is not a survival course, there will be significant outdoor activity with lots of exercise. You must provide a current class III physical exam form, with medical clearance dated between October 6, 2007 & September 4, 2008.

Tri-Council consists of members of Long Beach Area Council, San Gabriel Valley Council, and Verdugo Hills Councils. Registered Adult Scouters from other councils also welcome.

Due to course limits all registrations must be received by August 5, 2008. Participants will be accepted on first-come/first-served basis until the course reaches capacity. Alternates will be placed on a stand by list. Please register early to guarantee your slot in this exciting, fun Leadership Course. A \$ 50.00 deposit must accompany the application (Refundable up to 60 days prior to beginning of the course). Payment in full is due by August 5, 2008.

**Wood Badge Course WE4-40-08
Application**

Training Record-Name: _____

Name I go by: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Gender: Male Female

My primary Scouting registration is with:

Cub Scout Pack Boy Scout Troop

Varsity Team Venturing Crew

District Council

Unit Number: _____

Scouting Position: _____

District: _____

Council: _____

Religious Affiliation: _____

Health Restrictions: None As noted

Dietary Restrictions: None As noted

Other Considerations: None As noted

Previous Wood Badge: None As noted

I have read & agree to the "**Statement of Understanding & Agreement**"
Signature: _____

Submit Application and payment to: _____ Acct# 907

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