

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



Robert S. S. Baden-Powell (B-P), founder of the worldwide Scouting movement, realized trained leaders would be a key to the movement's success. At the end of the training program, B-P looked for a suitable recognition. He chose the wooden beads from a chieftain's necklace he had received during his military service in Africa, and put them on a leather bootlace, a symbol of good luck. The training course and the recognition became known as the "Wood Badge." The tradition continues and a new one begins; Today the Verdugo Hills Council, Boy Scouts of America, with the help of its Tri-Council partners—Long Beach Area Council & San Gabriel Valley Council—is pleased to offer the 21st-Century Wood Badge Training to all adult leaders and youth at least 18 years old that are registered in the BSA.

2010 Tri-Council Wood Badge Course

WE4-58-10 Contact Information:

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Statement of Understanding & Agreement

I understand that full payment is due by August 10, 2010. I also understand that all payments will be refunded in the event I am unable to attend, provided notification is made by August 10, 2010 to the Verdugo Hills Council Wood Badge Coordinator & the Course Director/Scoutmaster. Partial refund thereafter, if any, is at the discretion of the host council.

As a registered 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 (relating to my Scouting position & pre-approved by my Troop Guide/Ticket Counselor) will be required for certification & recognition. I have completed the basic training for my Scouting position. Following my return from the Wood Badge course, I will aid my council in fulfilling the purposes and objectives of the Boy Scouts of America.

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APPLICATION

Training-Record

Name: _____

Name-Badge

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Gender/Age: Male Female

Age _____

My Primary Scouting registration is with:

- Cub Scout Pack Boy Scout Troop
- Venturing Crew Varsity Team
- 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 "Statement of Understanding & Agreement" (at left).

Signature: _____

Submit application and payment to:

Verdugo Hills Council, BSA

Attn: Wood Badge

1325 Grandview Ave. Glendale, CA 91201

The Tri-Council
Wood Badge Committee
Announces

Wood Badge

For the 21st Century

2010 Course

WE4-58-10

Course dates

Sept. 10-12 & Oct. 8-10

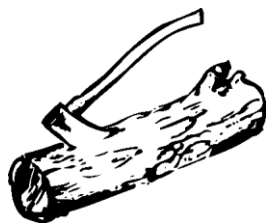
plus 2 Patrol Mtgs.

For BSA Adult Leaders &
Youth, 18 years and older, in
Cub Scout Packs Boy Scout Troops
Varsity Teams Venturing Crews
Councils Districts



Hosted by the
Verdugo Hills Council
Boy Scouts of America

Co-Sponsored by
San Gabriel Valley Council
Long Beach Area Council



WOOD BADGE: A Two-Step Process:

Step 1: The Practical Course

For two 3-day sessions (about 8am Friday to 6pm 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.

2010 Course Schedule

September 10-12, 2010

Will J. Reid Scout Camp

& at least 2 Mid-Course Patrol Mtgs.

& October 8-10, 2010

Camp Tahquitz Scout Reservation

Step 2: The Application Phase

October 11, 2010-April 10, 2012

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

Who May Attend:

You qualify to participate in this exciting experience if you are at least 18 years of age, registered in the Boy Scouts of America and have completed the basic training course for your Scouting position.

Registration:

The total cost of the course is **\$235.00**, due by August 10, 2010. This fee covers training materials, food for the first session & recognition items. In addition, you will need to provide your scout uniform, personal camping gear, and some food for the second session. To accept this invitation, submit the completed application form along with a payment of at least \$50.00 to the Verdugo Hills Council office. Participants will be accepted on a first-come/first-served basis until the course reaches capacity. Alternates will be placed on a stand-by list.

Uniform & Other Needs:

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

Medicals:

While Wood Badge is not a survival course, there will be significant outdoor activity with lots of exercise. You must provide a current Annual Health and Medical Record form with medical clearance dated between October 10, 2009 & September 9, 2010—to be submitted in time for use in planning & for the duration of the course.