

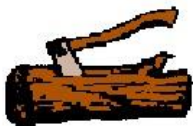
Wood Badge

September 18, 1919, the 61 year old retired General of the British Army, General Robert Baden-Powell, stepped out into the center of a clearing at Gilwell Park in England. He raised to his lips the horn of a Greater Kudu, one of the largest of African Antelopes, and blew a long sharp blast.



Nineteen men dressed with their shirt-sleeves rolled up, assembled by patrols for the first Scoutmasters' training camp held at Gilwell. Wood Badge. W6-573-15 will continue this tradition of teaching adult leaders skills to lead our youth.

Wood Badge is a continuation of a proud past with promotion of new leadership training skills for the future. Across the nation, Wood Badge brings together in one dynamic course the men and women who serve as mentors for Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, Varsity Teams, and Venturing Crews. As an adult leader or Scouting volunteer, you will benefit greatly from the Wood Badge experience and, more importantly, so will your unit, your district and your council.



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The objective of the Wood Badge course is to demonstrate as practically as possible the Aims and Methods of Scouting. Six days in duration, the course is a multifaceted presentation of leadership skills, organizational tools, and participatory activities based on the best of Scouting traditions and the latest in team-development theory. In addition, participants will enjoy the fellowship of learning alongside many other volunteer and professional Scouters, and along the way we will have a great deal of fun. Upon successful completion of all course requirements and with the completion of your personal "Wood Badge Ticket", each participant will receive a Certificate of Completion, a Wood Badge Tartan Neckerchief, a Leather Woggle and two small Wooden Beads to be worn proudly around the neck.



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WOOD BADGE

2016
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Advanced Adult Leadership Training

**July 22-24 and Aug 5-7, 2016
Friday-Sunday**

UTEP and Sacramento, NM

What is Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is advanced adult leadership training for all adult leaders and volunteers who serve within the Boy Scouts of America. This training is designed to be fun, informative, and helpful for all adult volunteers, Cub Scout leaders, Boy Scout leaders, Team coaches, Crew advisors and professional staff. Most participants find that the lessons and leadership skills learned at Wood Badge are not only useful for Scouting but are also useful in their professional and personal lives.

Who May Attend?

Enrollment is limited to the first 48 Scouters to sign up! Attendees may be a Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity, or Venturing leader; District volunteer, Council volunteer or professional staff. Space is limited, so make your reservation early. Each Scouter invited to participate in Wood Badge training must have completed the basic training courses for their Scout position and completed, if applicable, the outdoor skills training programs appropriate for their Scouting position.

Two Weekends is a Lot of Time?

Depends on how you look at it. How much time are you now spending with your Scouting unit? Is it time well spent? Would you like to invest a few days that will teach you advanced leadership skills and techniques so you may lead the youth in your unit better? Are you willing to invest 6 days to learn advanced leadership skills that will impact you for the rest of your life? This new knowledge will help make your Scouting job more proficient, and your Scouting experience more enjoyable.

Do I Have to "Work a Ticket"?

Yes, if you wish to complete your Wood Badge training and earn your "Wood Badge Beads." A Wood Badge Ticket is a simple contract that you write about how you will continue to serve your unit or Scouting position using the principles and skills you have learned at Wood Badge. You write your own personal ticket to help you in your Scouting position. It is not a Master's thesis or a final exam; it is nothing to fear.

How Much Will It Cost?

Early Bird Course Fee: On or before June 1, 2016 - \$250; Deposit: \$50.00 due at time of registration on or before June 1st, but full payment must be received by June 1, 2016 for the Early Bird price that helps us greatly.

Regular Course Fee: If registration is completed between June 2nd and July 10th, 2016, \$300 - Full payment due at time of registration. REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS: \$50 deposit NON refundable after June 1st; Full course fees NON refundable after July 10th but transferrable this course only through July 21st.

Course fees include the program materials, meals, participant neckerchief, and literature. The fee also includes the Wood Badge neckerchief, beads, woggle and certificate when the Wood Badge Ticket is completed. We will have available for sale in our on site store a Conquistador-Yucca hat and polo, critter items, patches and snacks/beverages.

A multitude of payment options (including scholarships) may be available. These require written agreement or other written arrangement with the Scoutmaster or Council Executive prior to June 1, 2016.

What About a Uniform?

A full, complete, and official adult leader uniform for your program (Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity, Venturing) will be worn during the Wood Badge course. Your uniform should be outfitted with the US Flag, home council strip and the international World Crest. Other patches (e.g. square knots, OA flaps, current Scouting position patches, etc.) that you normally wear should remain on your uniform.

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Registration Form

Attendance for all 6 days (this course is over two 3-day weekends) and completion of the ticket are required for course completion and certification.)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND COMPLETELY

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State _____ Zip: _____

Email _____

@ _____ . _____

Phone _____

Unit # _____ Pack Troop Team Crew
Other (e.g., Council)(Circle one)

Current Position _____
WE WILL NEED A BSA PHYSICAL/HISTORY BY
JULY 10TH. SUBMISSION DETAILS IN WELCOME
LETTER.

To accept this invitation

Please call the Yucca council office at
(915) 772-2292 to register with a credit card

or

Complete the information above and bring
or mail this form with a check to:
Yucca/Conquistador Wood Badge W6-573-16
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