



WOOD BADGE

Wood Badge is leadership training for all Scout Leaders who are involved in the programs of the Boy Scouts of America – Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, and Venturing, as well as council and district leaders.

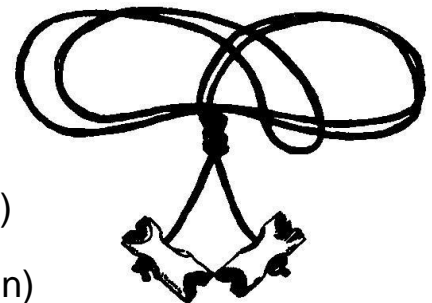
This contemporary training program focuses on leadership and “people” skills, and not Scoutcraft or outdoor skills. Participants will learn techniques to make them better leaders, and also how to lead groups to achieve objectives. Wood Badge incorporates the best of over a century of Scouting experience in addition to drawing upon the most current leadership models used by corporate America, academic circles, and successful outdoor leadership organizations throughout the country. Skills developed from Wood Badge training will help a volunteer leader do a better job in any BSA program or at any level of involvement.

Wood Badge is also a lot of fun! Through a variety of challenging activities, participants actively experience, practice, and apply different leadership skills. Wood Badge is a hands-on experience. Every learning session is sandwiched between two activities, one preceding the learning session that sets the stage for learning and another following the learning session that enables participants to practice and apply what was learned in the session

The format for the Wood Badge Course is two 3-day weekends; Friday at 7:30 am until Sunday at 5:00 pm or Thursday at 7:30 am until Saturday at 5:00 pm, separated by three to four weeks. Both weekends are held at Bovay Scout Ranch; participants will camp both weekends. Participants must attend at least one interim patrol meeting between the first and second weekends (specific time and location to be determined by patrol members).

Upcoming courses:

- S3-576-17-1: March 17-19, 2017 and April 7-9, 2017 (Fri-Sun)
- S3-576-17-2: September 8-10, and October 6-8, 2017 (Fri-Sun)
- S3-576-17-3: September 14-16, and October 12-14, 2016 (Thurs-Sat)



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