

The Central Themes of **WOOD BADGE**

View Scouting Globally, as a family of interrelated, values-based programs that provide age-appropriate activities for youth.

Leading to Make a Difference

Leaving a Legacy

The Greatest Leadership Secret

Tools of the Trade

Project Planning and Problem Solving

Managing Conflict

Assessing Team Performance

Leading Change

Celebrating Team Success

Models for Success

Team Development Model

Situational Leadership

Bringing the Vision to Life

Listening to Learn

Communicating

Giving and Receiving Feedback

Valuing People and Leveraging

Diversity

Living the Values

Values, Mission, and Vision

Aims and Methods



Who is Eligible to Participate?

To be eligible to participate in Wood Badge you must:

- Be a registered adult member of the Boy Scouts of America (Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity, Venturing, Sea Scout or Committee)
- Have Completed the Basic Leader Specific Training courses for your Scouting Position. "Be Trained"
- Have Completed the Outdoor skills training program appropriate to your position.
- Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor camping environment.

"This will help me in my work and family life, not just scouting"

"I Loved Wood Badge. I wish that I had taken it sooner"



*Advanced Leadership
Training for all
Adult Leaders*



San Diego Imperial
Council

WOOD Badge

W6-49-18

"To Wood Badge and *BEYOND!*"

Participant Orientation Meeting

March 20, 2018 7pm at

Camp Balboa

Course dates

(must attend both weekends):

April 20-22, 2018

May 4-6, 2018

At Mataguay Scout Reservation

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Purpose of Wood Badge

The Primary Purpose of the Wood Badge experience is simple - To strengthen Scouting in our units, districts and council. Every Scout deserves a trained leader.

It provides dedicated Scouters with the concepts, tools and methods needed to be effective leaders.

Wood Badge creates a structured opportunity to develop and apply critical leadership skills. Leadership is a skill that is used everywhere, on a daily basis.

Attending Wood Badge will make your Scouting job easier. Attendees gain an in depth understanding of the skills of leadership. The skills you learn will help you become a more effective leader in Scouting, your career, your family and your community life.

Outcomes

As the 6 day practical portion of the program draws to a close you will set some personal goals (aka ticket items) to practice your new knowledge and skills. In meeting your goals, you will strengthen both yourself and Scouting. You will have 18 months to reach these goals (complete your ticket)

By practicing your new knowledge and skills, you will become a more effective leader. In addition to your own personal growth, the Scouts you service will benefit most from your developmental commitment

Cost

Course Fee: \$285.00

Covers program and training materials, all food for the course, one participant hat, t-shirt and Wood Badge presentation kit (Upon completion of training program)

History of Wood Badge

In 1911, four years after Scouting began in Great Britain, Lord Baden Powell began training Scouters through a series of lectures. This led to the first Wood Badge training course for Scoutmasters, held in 1919 at Gilwell Park near London.

In 1936, an experimental Wood Badge course was conducted in the United States at the Schiff Scout Reservation at Mendham, New Jersey.

Then, in 1948 the first American Wood Badge course was introduced in the United States as advanced training for trainers of Boy Scout leaders. Later the program was extended to include Troop committee members, commissioners and Explorer leaders.

Experiments began in the late 1960's with a leadership development Wood Badge course emphasizing 11 leadership skills or "competencies". This program was launched in 1972 in support of a major revision of the Boy Scout phase of the program.

In 1978, an evaluation of the Boy Scouts Leader Wood Badge course revealed a need for greater emphasis on the practical aspects of good Troop operation. The result was the development of a course that would provide a blend of Scoutcraft skills and practical Troop operation, mixed with a variety of leadership exercises.

In 2001, Wood Badge for the 21st Century was introduced. It was developed for all Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity, Venturing, Council and District leaders. The Focus is on leadership skills, not outdoor skills. The first part of this Wood Badge course reflects unit meetings, while the second part of the course uses a Troop camping activity as it's delivery method.

Wood Badge Courses are administered nationally by the Boy Scout Division.

I'm Interested— Contact me!

NAME: _____

DISTRICT: _____

COUNCIL: _____

PRIMARY ROLE/POSITION: _____

HOME #: _____ CELL#: _____

E-MAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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What Wood Badgers say

“Thank you for the new tools, I get to take home and into the World.”

“Outstanding, wish I had done this sooner in my Cub experience.”

“The program will help me achieve my goals and enable me to provide a better scouting experience to my troop.”

“Yes, you've effected the life view of a member that needed to know more.”

“What I liked best about Wood Badge is being a part of Wood Badge!”

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