

## The Mission of Wood Badge

*The mission of Wood Badge is to inspire and train adults to achieve the mission and aims of the BSA through premier leadership training that sets the example for youth empowerment to impact the world.*

### The Primary Purpose of Wood Badge is ...

to strengthen Scouting in our units, districts, and council. Every youth deserves a well trained leader.

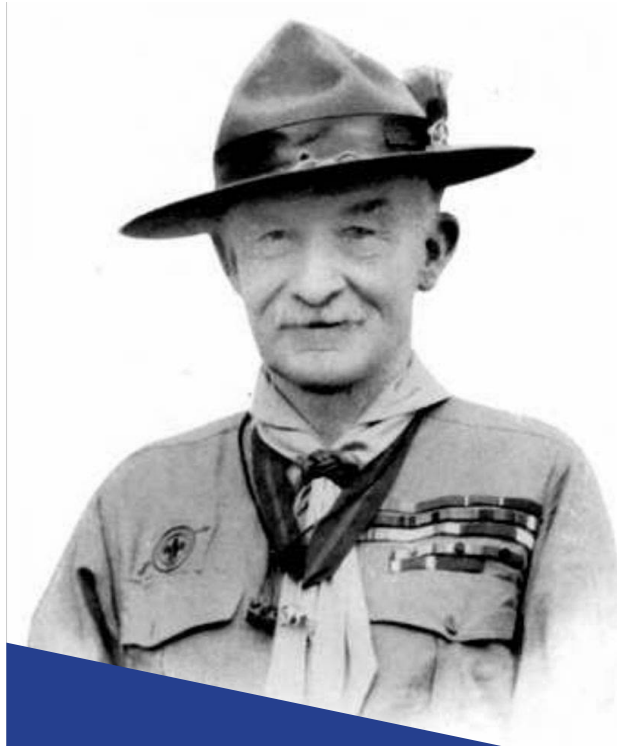
It's not about the beads... it's about the units!

### What People Are Saying ...

"I wish I had attended Wood Badge earlier. This has really helped me. Thank You! I will never forget this. My life is changed forever."

"I have been in the Scouting program over 22 years, and thought I knew it all. This program has shown me there is always something new to learn!"

"Thank you so much for the privilege of being a part of this life changing experience."



"The most worthwhile thing is to try to put happiness into the lives of others."

- Robert Baden-Powell  
Founder of Scouting

## Join Us In 2019

Applications are available online at:  
<http://mcbsa-gilwell.org/>

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# Wood Badge

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## Advanced Leader Training

### Quail Hill Scout Reservation

May 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
and  
June 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019



## What is Wood Badge

A contemporary training program that 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.

The Wood Badge course 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 the most beneficial when it is taken early in a Scouters career. The national council of BSA recommends that all Scouters take this training within two years of registration*

## Who May Attend

To attend a Wood Badge Course, Scouters must:

- Be registered adult members of the Boy Scouts of America.
- Have completed the basic training courses for their Scouting position.
- Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment. All participants are required to complete the Annual Health and Medical Record forms A and B.

## Why You Should Take Wood Badge

As a Wood Badge Participant you will:

- See Scouting as a family of interrelated, value-based programs providing age appropriate activities for youth.
- Apply current leadership concepts utilized in corporate America that are relevant to our values-based mission.
- Apply the skills learned from being a member of a successful team.
- Revitalize your commitment to Scouting by sharing in an inspirational experience.
- Have similar leadership skills as Scouts that participate in the National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT).



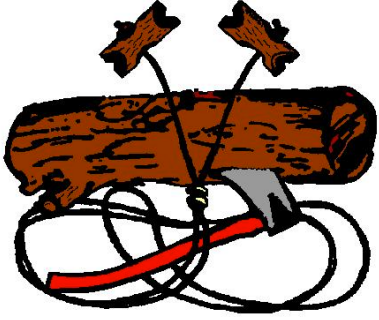
## Course Delivery

The practical phase of Wood Badge is delivered over two weekend sessions of three days. Between these sessions are two patrol meetings selected by the patrol. During the application phase you will apply, in your specific Scouting job, the leadership skills learned during the practical phase. Successfully complete both phases and you will be awarded the Wood Badge beads, woggle slide, and neckerchief.

## Wood Badge Ticket

One of the great traditions of Wood Badge is the Ticket. The Ticket provides a way for you to put into practice the leadership skills learned during the Wood Badge course weekends.

Your Wood Badge Ticket represents your commitment to complete a set of personally selected goals designed to improve the quality of the program in your unit, district, or council. Your Wood Badge Ticket allows you to set out a personal vision based on your own values. You will envision an end result and figure out the steps required to fulfill that vision.



## Cost

\$290 includes all meals, program materials, participant cap, mug, and Wood Badge presentation kit (upon completing the program). Many packs and troops provide some financial support as this training will ultimately benefit them with trained and motivated leaders. Employers, unions, and other organizations may also offer financial support for Wood Badge training.