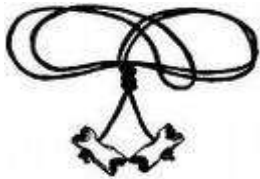


## HISTORY OF WOOD BADGE

Wood Badge leadership training was originally presented by Lord Baden-Powell for Scouters throughout the world. In recognizing the first Scouters to complete the program, he awarded each individual a wooden bead on a leather thong to be worn around the neck. Today, upon successful completion of the Wood Badge training, a Scouter receives his or her certification, two beads on a leather thong, a neckerchief and woggle and becomes a permanent member of Gilwell Troop 1.



## BENEFITS

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-base mission.
- Apply the skills learned from being a member of a successful team.
- Revitalize your commitment to Scouting by sharing in an inspirational experience.
- Strengthen your units

## Who Should Participate?

Wood Badge is appropriate training for all currently registered BSA adult Scouters, regardless of program level (Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, Venturing, District, and Council Scouters) who have completed their training (Leader Specific Training for all Scouters plus Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills for Boy Scout and Varsity Leaders).

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**Santa Barbara, CA 93105**

**Checks payable to  
Los Padres Council, BSA**



## WOOD BADGE

## WE4-53-16

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# What is Wood Badge all about?

Wood Badge is a leadership course that completes Scouting's Basic Leadership Training program for all levels of Scouting (Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts and Venturing). The concepts are the same as the youth leaders who attend National Youth Leader Training learn, so you are better prepared to work with them in your units. Wood Badge consists of two parts:

## Part 1

The first part is a six day learning experience taught over two weekends. During this time, participants are trained in and practice leadership skills to better serve the Scouting units in which they are involved. Through this experience each person develops knowledge and understanding of these leadership skills. This team development and leadership model will provide an invaluable tool in all aspects of your Scouting, personal and business life. You will develop a personal motivation to apply these skills in your Scouting position.

## Part 2

The second part occurs after the six days of training. Participants will put into practice the leadership skills learned by completing a set of personal goals made during the course. These goals are known as the Wood Badge "ticket." Upon successful completion of the Wood Badge course and ticket the participant will receive a certificate and the distinctive neckerchief, woggle, and beads. The Wood Badge "ticket" represents the participant's commitment to completing a set of goals related to that individual's Scouting position. The time period before your final completion of the "ticket" will be a minimum of 6 months and a maximum of 18 months following the course.



## Don't Miss the Wood Badge Experience!

Make your youth volunteer hours more fun and productive by participating in BSA's premier training opportunity for adult leaders. Although the course is primarily designed to assist your Scout leadership positions, you will come away from the experience with skills guaranteed to help you both personally and professionally for a fraction of the cost of attending similar trainings sponsored by Fortune 500 companies. Wood Badge is a "mountain top" experience taught in an experiential learning environment similar to the methods used to lead scouting units.

And did we mention that Wood Badge is a **FUN** experience you will never forget!



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## LOCATIONS & SCHEDULE:

The course will be held over two weekends; and requires a total of 6 full days.

**Sept 3rd – 5<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**Rancho Alegre**

(25 miles northeast of Santa Barbara  
next to Lake Cachuma)

**& Sept. 22nd – 24th**

**Camp Three Falls (Outside of Frazier Park)**

## PREREQUISITES:

- Be a registered member of the BSA.
- Complete the required training for your position and have current Youth Protection training
- Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment.
- A physical is required – bring a completed BSA health form parts A, B, and C.

- Course fee: \$275 (Early bird fee \$250 if paid in full by May 15<sup>th</sup>. Fee increases to \$300 if not paid by Aug. 1st)
- Limit of 48 participants
- Two weekends-6 total days
- Sessions begin at 7:30 am & end at 5 pm
- Attendance is required all six days

## MORE ABOUT FEES

The course fee covers the cost of training materials, food, and insurance. A \$75 deposit is due with your reservation and the balance must be paid 30 days prior to the start of the course to avoid late fees. Fees are transferable but non-refundable.