



# Wood Badge



Course # W3-59-18

**“SERVING OTHERS FIRST”**

**September 27-29 & October 18-20, 2018**

- ▶ **What is Wood Badge?** In 1919 Lord Robert Baden-Powell developed and organized a training program for adult leaders that became known as Wood Badge. It is the advanced leadership training for adult leaders in any of the scouting programs. For most Scouters it's one of the highlights of their scouting careers.
- ▶ **Learn the secrets** that all leaders know and use to make leading and team building easy and enjoyable. How? By attending Wood Badge, where these skills will be taught using the latest techniques in a troop setting using the patrol method of developing leadership and team building skills. The training will be intensive, but **FUN!**
- ▶ **What type of Wood Badge course?** This is a two 3-day segment course that runs from Thursday morning through Saturday afternoon to complete the full 6 days of program.
- ▶ **Where and when is the course offered?** At Camp McConnell, California, Greater Yosemite Council's Scout Camp near Livingston, CA. The Course is planned for two 3-day segments, Sept. 27-29 and Oct. 18-20, 2018.
- ▶ **Who is invited to attend?** All adult Scouting leaders for: **Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, and Venturing**, including Committee members of all of the above and charter partners, council and district members and council's professional staff. All applicants are subject to the approval of the Council Executive. Participants should have completed "New Leader Essentials" and Job Specific Training for their registered position and have completed the "Outdoor Skills" training.
- ▶ **What is the cost?** \$250. Which includes all meals, a participant's neckerchief, and upon completion of your ticket the full Wood Badge regalia consisting of neckerchief, woggle, beads and certificate of completion.
- ▶ **How do I make my reservation to attend?** Fill out the reservation form below and mail it into the Greater Yosemite Council office along with a \$50 deposit, this will reserve a place for you on the course. Scouters are invited from all Northern California Councils. Our goal is to have a full contingent of 48 Scouters. Reservations will be confirmed by date of received deposit.

**For more information contact:**

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| Name _____  | Address _____                        |
| City _____  | Zip _____ Email _____                |
| Phone (s) _____   | Council _____                        |
| Scouting Position(s) _____  | Unit# _____ Reservation Fee \$ _____ |
| Invitation to Participate in Wood Badge Course W3-59-18 by _____  |                                      |
| WB Staff Member Name  |                                      |
| <b>Total Fee: \$250 Deposit: \$50</b> deposit holds your spot on course for now   |                                      |
| <b>Mail application &amp; deposit to:</b> Greater Yosemite Council, 4031 Technology Dr. Modesto, CA 95356   |                                      |
| <b>Checks payable to:</b> Greater Yosemite Council  |                                      |
| <b>On-line Registration link:</b> <a href="http://www.yosemitescouting.org/event/wood-badge-course-w3-59-18/2184446">http://www.yosemitescouting.org/event/wood-badge-course-w3-59-18/2184446</a> |                                      |