



WHAT IS WOOD BADGE?

Reflecting the best of nearly a century of Scouting Experience, Wood Badge draws upon the most current leadership models used by corporate America, academic circles, and successful organizations throughout the country.

Wood Badge training was begun by Baden Powell in 1919 as a way to insure that the leaders of Scout troops were properly trained. Since then Wood Badge has been held worldwide, providing advanced leadership training to thousands of Scout leaders.

Wood Badge builds upon the best traditions and experiences of the Boy Scouts of America and also draws from a wide range of courses within and beyond the bounds of Scouting to present the latest in leadership theory and team development

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September 23-25, October 8-9 2022

LETTER FROM THE COURSE DIRECTOR

Dear fellow Scout Leader(s),

We live in an exciting time to be Scouting! After a few years of great challenges, it is time to rebuild our program to ensure that the future for our youth is bright and successful. I call upon every adult leader to join with me and a choice team of trainers for an advanced National Training Experience called WOOD BADGE. It is an honor to serve each of you as the Course Director for W3-59-22 this Fall. Wood Badge trained leaders leave strengthened and empowered with a fortified foundation ensuring success beyond their own scouting role into their employment and community. An opportunity like this comes every few years. Now is the time to commit to attending and becoming a core of motivated, excited, enthusiastic, and skilled team of individuals building *Scouting's Strong Foundation* for the future together.

Wood Badge is a National Training program that will challenge participants mentally and physically. The goal of the training team is to provide each participant with an *experience* they will never forget and cherish throughout their lives.

Participants will be taught effective listening, conflict management, communication, project planning, and leading change. They will also be allowed to practice and implement these skills effectively, helping them become better leaders. Individuals that attend Wood Badge notice that these new skills trickle down into every aspect of their own life. I invite you to prepare and accept the challenge of completing a Wood Badge training course.

Sincerely,

Richard Kleitman



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Wood Badge is designed to meet the advanced leadership needs of all Scouters, particularly unit level Scouters, such as Cub leaders, Scoutmasters and Assistants, Venturing Crew Advisors, Committee Chairs, and members of additional Scouters serving at the district and council levels. To attend a Wood Badge course, individuals must:

1. Be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America. (Youth 18 and older may attend as long as the appropriate Youth Protection guidelines are followed. They do not need to be registered in an adult leadership role.)
2. Have completed the basic training courses for their scouting position.
3. Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment. All participants are required to complete the Annual Health and Medical Record forms: A, B, & C. 72h+



5 Full Days

September 23-25 Friday, Saturday, Sunday

October 8-9 Saturday, Sunday



The W3-59-22 WOOD BADGE COURSE is limited to 48 Participants. **REGISTER TODAY.** The complete course fee is \$275 before August 12, 2022. A deposit of \$50 is required to hold your spot and full payment is due by 08/12/2022. The increased course fee of \$300 will apply after 8/12. Please go to www.yosemitescouting.org to register. Options are available online or by calling the GYC Council Office at 209-545-6320.



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