

GOALS OF WOOD BADGE

- Learn techniques to make us better leaders and how to lead groups to achieve objectives.
- Learn valuable leadership concepts that we can use, not only in Scouting, but in our homes and communities.
- Apply the skills we learn through our participation as a member of a successful working team.
- Revitalize our commitment by sharing in an overall inspirational experience that helps provide Scouting with the leadership it needs to accomplish its mission.
- Discover Scouting as a global family of interrelated, values-based programs that provide age-appropriate activities for our youth.



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REGISTRATION OPENS

Golden Empire Council WOOD BADGE



Advanced Leadership Training
For All Scout Leaders

W3-47-16-1

Spring 2016

(Sunday Friendly)

April 28—30, 2016 and

May 12—14, 2016

W3-47-16-2

Fall 2016

(Friday through Sunday)

September 23-25, 2016 and

October 7-9, 2016

CAMP LASSEN

WHY WOOD BADGE?

FOR THE MOST FUN YOU
CAN HAVE GETTING TRAINED.

Wood badge leadership training was originally presented by Lord Baden-Powell for Scouters throughout the world. It completes Scouting's Basic Leadership Training program for all levels of Scouting and consist of two parts.

PRACTICAL TRAINING

The first part is a six day learning experience taught over two weekends. On the first weekend of the course, participants will sleep indoors and meals will be prepared by the staff. The second weekend will be in an outdoor setting where participants will sleep in their own tents and cook for themselves. During these six days, participants are trained in and practice leadership skills to better serve the units (programs) they are involved with. This team development and leadership model will become an invaluable tool in all aspects of your Scouting, business, and personal life. With the help of a staffer, and utilizing what you have learned, you will develop a "ticket." Your ticket is a set of five personal goals designed to strengthen the program in which you are involved.

APPLYING YOUR NEW SKILLS IN YOUR HOME UNITS AND DISTRICT.

The second part occurs after the six day Practical Training phase. Each participant has up to eighteen months to complete the Application Phase by meeting the goals they established in their Ticket. During this phase, you will be guided by a counselor who will serve as a mentor and Scouting friend.

PREREQUISITES

- Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America
- Complete Leader Specific Training for your registered position (including appropriate Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, if required for your position).
- Must be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment.
- Annual BSA Health & Medical Record Parts A, B & C signed by a certified or licensed healthcare provider.

LOCATION

The 2016 Wood Badge courses are scheduled to be held at GEC's Camp Lassen. An alternate location may be used In the event of inclement weather or other circumstance preventing camp access.



COSTS AND EQUIPMENT

- Course fee is being determined and must be paid prior to the start of the course.
- A \$60 non-refundable deposit is required to guarantee your space and is due with your online registration.
- The course fee covers the cost of training materials, food, insurance, a t-shirt, and hat. You should bring your own personal camping gear, official Scout uniforms and clothing. A detailed packing list will be provided prior to the course.
- Each Wood Badge course is limited to 48 participants.
- Wood Badge consists of six days of on-site training.
- Each session of the Spring course will begin on Thursday morning at approximately 7:30 a.m. and end at approximately 5 p.m. on Saturday.
- Each session of the Fall course will begin on Friday morning at approximately 7:30 a.m. and end at approximately 5 p.m. on Sunday.

RECOGNITION

Upon successful completion of the six days of practical training and completion of the ticket, participants are entitled to receive recognition, consisting of the Wood Badge beads (two wooden beads on a leather thong), a mauve neckerchief, a leather woggle, and a certificate.

The recognition items identifies a Scouter who has completed advanced training and more importantly, they remind the wearer of their on-going commitment to service to Scouting.