



Wood Badge for the 21st Century

FALL 2009 COURSE



Open to ALL Registered Boy Scouts of America Adult Leaders
(You **MUST** Attend Both Weekends of the Course)

COURSE #: WE5-412-1-09

WEEKEND #1: August 28-30

Catholic Retreat Center at St. Pius High School, Albuquerque

WEEKEND #2: September 11-13

Gorham Scout Ranch-Camp Frank Rand, Chimayo, New Mexico

COST: \$210.00 (Includes ALL Food, Accommodations, and Program Supplies)

NOTE: Course Dates are Friday thru Sunday

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Wood Badge for the 21st Century has been developed for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, and Venturing Leaders, as well as Council and District Leaders. Its focus is on Leadership, not outdoor skills.

Baden-Powell took the first steps in the Training of Scouters by organizing a series of lectures for Scouters in 1911. He made great strides by devising and instituting Wood Badge training in 1919.

The object of the Wood Badge course is to demonstrate as practically as possible the Aims and Methods of Scouting.

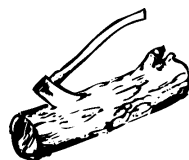
The primary purpose of the Wood Badge experience is to strengthen Scouting in our Units, Districts, and Council. The Wood Badge "Ticket" represents your commitment to complete a set of personal goals relating to your Scouting Position. These goals will significantly strengthen the program in which you are involved. In addition, the Ticket gives you an opportunity to practice and demonstrate a working knowledge of the Leadership Skills presented during the course.

What are the Objectives of Wood Badge?

As a result of attending Wood Badge you will be able to:

- View Scouting globally, as a family of interrelated, values-based programs that provides age-appropriate activities for youth.
- Recognize the contemporary leadership concepts utilized in corporate America and leading government organizations that are relevant to our values-based movement.
- Apply the skills you learn from your participation as member of a successful working team.
- Revitalize your commitment by sharing in an overall inspirational experience that helps provide Scouting with the leadership it needs to accomplish its mission on an ongoing basis.

...and of Course, since Scouting is a Game with a Purpose, Expect to Have A LOT OF FUN!!



WOOD BADGE TRAINING APPLICATION

WE5-412-1-09

August 28-30 – CATHOLIC RETREAT CENTER - *Albuquerque*

September 11-13 – GORHAM SCOUT RANCH / Camp Frank Rand – *Chimayo*

**Don't Procrastinate!! ACT NOW!! This Course Will Fill FAST!!
YOU & YOUR SCOUTING FRIENDS
WON'T WANT TO MISS IT!!!**



Prerequisites: You can participate in this AWESOME and EXCITING Experience when you:

1. Are a currently registered Adult Scouter and active in a Scout Unit, District or Council.
2. Are at least 21 years old. (Assistant Scoutmasters may be 18.)
3. Have completed the Basic Training and the Outdoor Skills Training Programs appropriate for your Scouting position.
4. **Submit a completed BSA Class 3 Physical Form or the "new" Annual Health & Medical Record signed by a physician. (No later than July 27, 2009)**
5. Submit an application with a deposit to reserve your place (then remit the fee balance no later than July 28, 2009).
 - The fee for the course is \$210.00. A \$50.00 deposit (non-refundable after June 27, 2009) is required with this application. The balance of the fee is due no later than July 27, 2009. **An additional \$30 late fee is due if the balance is not paid by July 27, 2009.**
 - The course begins at 7:30AM on each of the Fridays and concludes by 5:00PM on each of the Sundays. **Attendance at all sessions is required to complete this course.**
 - In addition to attendance at the course (***the practical phase***), each participant must complete a "Ticket" (***the application phase***; which is, a set of personal goals participants set to reinforce the concepts learned during the practical phase) **within 18 months of completion of the course.**

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Fax _____ Email _____

Present Unit, District, or Council Position _____

Years in Scouting (Adult) _____ Primary Program Area (Cub/Scout/Venture) _____

Council Name _____ # _____ District Name _____

Date of Basic Leader Training (Cub, Scout, Venturing) _____

Any Physical or Dietary restrictions/needs? (Please list) _____

I approve this individual for the Wood Badge WE5-412-1-09 Course.

Scout Executive _____ Date _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST!!

Bring or mail this completed application to:

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**Great Southwest Council
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