

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Wood Badge Kickoff Banquet
September 17th (watch for more details)

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The Primary Purpose of Wood Badge is ...

To strengthen Scouting in our units, districts, and councils.. Every boy deserves a well-trained leader.

It's not about the beads...it's about the units!

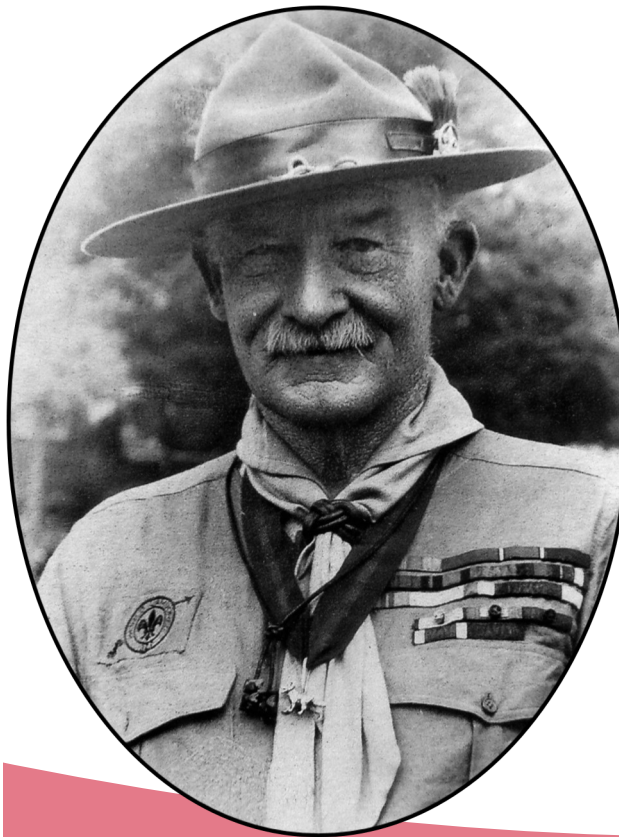
"I wish I had attended Wood Badge earlier. This has really helped me. Thank you! I will never forget this. My life is changed forever"

"It was the best training experience I have ever attended. It is well worth the time and expense to attend Wood Badge. Go sign up today!!"

"The energy and enthusiasm of you and your staff was contagious...What I took home from your course will benefit not only my Scouting units but also my professional and personal life. Thank you!"

"Thank you for so much for the privilege of being a part of this life changing experience"

What people are saying...



"The most worthwhile thing is to try to put happiness into the lives of others"

-Robert Baden-Powell, Founder of Scouting

Join us in 2018

Reserve your spot today



Be a part of the **FUN & FELLOWSHIP** of Wood Badge

Wood badge

2018

Adult Leadership Training

We invite you to challenge yourself at
Wood Badge this Year



Weekend One

February 23—25 2018

Course starts Friday promptly at 7:30 am

Weekend Two

March 17—19, 2018

Course starts Saturday promptly at 7:30 am

**SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA COUNCIL
PINE BURR COUNCIL**

Purpose of Wood Badge

The primary purpose of the Wood Badge experience is simple—to strengthen Scouting in our units, districts, and councils. Every Scout deserves a well-trained leader.

It provides dedicated Scouters with the concepts, tools and methods needed to be effective leaders.

Wood Badge creates a structured opportunity to develop and apply critical leadership skills. Leadership is a skill that is used everywhere, on a daily basis.

Attending Wood Badge will make your Scouting job easier. Attendees gain an in-depth understanding of the skills of leadership. The skills you learn will help you become a more effective leader in Scouting, your career, your family, and your community life.

Outcomes

As the six day practical portion of the program draws to a close you will set some personal goals (a.k.a. ticket items) to practice your new knowledge and skills. In meeting your goals, you will strengthen both yourself and Scouting. You will have 18 months to reach these goals (complete your ticket).

By practicing your new knowledge and skills, you will become a more effective leader. In addition to your own personal growth, the Scouts you serve will benefit most from your developmental commitment.

Who May Attend

To attend Wood Badge, Scouters must:

- Be registered adult member of the Boy Scouts of America.
- Have completed the basic training courses for their Scouting position.
- Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment. All participants are required to complete the Annual Health and Medical Record form.

What Can You Expect

As a result of attending Wood Badge you will:

- Acquire a global view of Scouting as a family of interrelated, values-based programs providing age-appropriate activities for youth.
- Become familiar with contemporary team leadership concepts
- Experience the stages of team development and practice leadership approaches appropriate for those stages.
- Have a great deal of fun in the company of interesting, like-minded individuals.
- Develop a renewed commitment to provide Scouting with the best possible leadership.

Wood Badge accomplished these goals by building all the pieces of the course on a foundation of five central themes. Those themes, and the presentations that directly support them, are as follows::

- **Living the Values.** *Values, Mission, and Vision*
- **Bringing the Vision to Life.** *Listening to Learn; Communication; Leveraging Diversity Through Inclusiveness; Generations in Scouting; Coaching and Mentoring*
- **Models for Success.** *Stages of Team Development; The Leading EDGE / The Teaching EDGE*
- **Tools of the Trade.** *Project Planning; Leading Change; Decision Making and Problem Solving; Managing Conflict; Self-Assessment*
- **Leading to Make a Difference.** *Servant Leadership; Leaving a Legacy*

Cost

Thanks to the fund raising by the Friends of Gilwell we can provide this great value.

Early Bird: \$ 135 (If paid in **FULL** before 1/1/18)

Course Fee: \$ 225 (If paid in **FULL** after 1/1/18)

Payment plans are available, please ask!!

Covers program and training materials, all food for both weekends, one participant t-shirt and cap, training materials and Wood Badge presentation kit (upon completion of training program)

I'm Interested—Sign Me Up!

Name: _____

District: _____ Unit #: _____

Council: _____

Primary Role/Position: _____

Home: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Payment

Indicate if you are paying in full today or making a deposit. Payment plans are available.

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Early Bird Fee: \$ 135 _____

*If paid in **FULL** before 1/1/18*

Course Fee: \$ 225 _____

*If paid in **FULL** after 1/1/18*

Partial Payment (Deposit): \$ 50 _____

Payment plans are available, please ask!!

T-Shirt Size:

Circle (Adult sizes): S M L XL XXL 3XL

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: _____

Reference Acct # 1-2629-024-00 on your check.

Paid by: _____ Check (# _____); _____ Visa;

_____ MasterCard; _____ Discover

Acct #: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Detach and return to Scout Service Center (4200 S. I-10 Service Rd. West, Metairie, Louisiana 70001)

