

When & Where?

You will attend two three-day weekends. You must attend both three day weekends. Both weekends will be at beautiful Forest Lawn Scout Reservation, Lake Arrowhead, CA. On the first weekend, you will stay indoors, in dormitory style accommodations. All meals will be prepared for you. On the second weekend, you will be camping out and your patrol will prepare most of your own meals.



“The uniqueness of Scouting is the patrol method. The use of the natural gang of six or eight boys who elect their own leader and plan and carry out many of their own activities is a democracy in microcosm. Here young men learn the give and take of working with people as they must surely do all their lives. Here, too, they are given leadership and learning opportunities which prepare them for their future roles as citizens. It is for this reason that it is so crucial that all adults understand thoroughly the patrol method.”

Portions excerpted from the History of Wood Badge BSA Publication # 3164, which may be purchased from your Scout Shop or from the National Supply Division.



Want To Know More About Wood Badge?

There is a wealth of information about Wood Badge on the internet. The Los Angeles Area Council web site is www.boyscoutsla.org. You can find current information on the Wood Badge website at www.woodbadge.org, as well as the history of Wood Badge. (Wood Badge was started in 1919 by the founder of Scouting, Lord Robert Baden-Powell. It has been revised several times to keep it current and relevant.)

To learn more contact the Course Director listed below.

Course WE4-33-11

Course Director: Eric Stiegler
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Course Dates:
May 13-15 and June 3-5, 2011
Friday -Sunday

(Plan to arrive not later than 7:00 a.m. on Friday.)



Why Wood Badge?

One of the Scout leaders' primary jobs in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, or Venturing is to **help youth develop leadership skills while they are having fun.**

The Wood Badge course prepares you for the job.



What is Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is the BSA's **ultimate leadership training** program. Reflecting the best of nearly a century of Scouting experience and tradition, the course also draws upon the most **current leadership models** used by corporate America, academic circles, and successful outdoor leadership organizations throughout the country.

Multi-media presentations delivered by Scouting's most dynamic trainers, hands-on activities, learning experiences, and games **bring the concepts to life** and demonstrate how you can **bring those concepts home to your Scouting position.**

Why Should Your Company Sponsor You?

- ✘ Comparable courses (such as Dale Carnegie) **cost over \$1,495.**
- ✘ The modern leader knows that training means developing the skills needed to **motivate the modern team.**
- ✘ Essential skills are learned through this leadership development training, which is **less stressful** than being forced to learn the skills on the job.
- ✘ Leadership development is required to successfully motivate your team in today's business world.
- ✘ In this leadership development training, you will learn the **differences between managing and leading change.**
- ✘ Developing the skill set of the modern leader will help your team to thrive within the company and it will help you to achieve your career goals.
- ✘ Numerous studies have shown that **intangible perks** provided by companies motivate employees more than increased salaries.
- ✘ This is a unique course that skillfully combines classroom, group, individual and experiential learning.
- ✘ A senior manager from PriceWaterhouse Coopers stated "this course lead to team development that increased profitability over 10%" and "other courses did not bring the whole package together"...**this changed my career**".



How Will Wood Badge Help Me?

Learn and practice skills that will **help** you in **Scouting, at home, at work..... anywhere!**

Skills like:

- Effective **listening**
- Identifying stages of **team development** (A team could be a den, patrol, troop, crew, or any committee...in or out of Scouting.)
- Effective **leadership styles** based on stages of team development
- Project **planning**
- Leading **change**
- **Managing** conflict
- Problem **solving**
- Coaching and **mentoring**
- Team & self **assessment**

Learning skills isn't all there is to Wood Badge. You will experience the Wood Badge magic. The **magic** is all of those **unforgettable moments** you experience with your patrol. Those moments that **inspire and motivate** you...that light a truly long-lasting fire of Scouting spirit that you can share with your Scouts to **make the program better** than you ever imagined it could be.

The magic is what makes Wood Badge the **life changing experience** it is for hundreds of thousands of Scouters around the world.



Who May Attend Wood Badge?

All BSA registered adult leaders, who have **completed the basic training courses** and required **leader specific training** for their currently registered position, may attend Wood Badge. Participants must complete a **BSA class 3 physical** prior to attending the course. (We can assist by providing training classes required before the course start date.)



How Much Does It Cost? How Do I Sign Up?

The fee for the course is \$280, which must be **paid in full by April 15th, 2011.** A deposit of \$50 is due with your registration form. The course is **limited to 48** participants, so register early! Complete the registration form available at www.boyscoutsla.org and mail or bring it to:

Wood Badge Course
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2333 Scout Way
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