

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA ★ 100 YEARS OF SCOUTING



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Leading the Way

SR-1047

**WOOD
BADGE**

An Advanced Training Course for *all* Adult Scout Leaders – Cub Scouters, Boy Scouters, Varsity Scouters, Venturers, and BSA professional staff.

The course is absolutely limited to 48 participants; apply early.

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WOOD BADGE for the 21st Century

WHEN	<i>Sept. 17 – 19, 2010 - Comer Oct. 15-17, 2010 - Jackson</i>
	(6 full days, plus 1 meeting between sessions scheduled by you)
WHO	Any registered, trained* Adult Scouter.
COST	\$200.00

Must be TRAINED in your current registered position; requirements vary by position; the web site has more information.



Return this *completed* application for an invitation to:

**SR- 1047
Greater Alabama Council
P.O. Box 43307
Birmingham, Alabama 35243**



Enclose a \$50 deposit due by June 30, 2010 use account 1-6801-673-20
Please make checks payable to The Greater Alabama Council
You will receive a letter in reply as quickly as possible.
The balance of \$150.00 is due by August 15, 2010

What is **WOOD BADGE**?

WOOD BADGE is the capstone training course for all Scouters. Every scouter should seek an invitation to **WOOD BADGE** after completing basic training in their position. There are other training courses that go deeper into particular topics than **WOOD BADGE**, but they are all specialized for particular aspects of scouting.

Not only is **WOOD BADGE** the capstone course in the Boy Scouts of America, but it is held in common by every member of the World Movement of Scouting. The format & content of the course changes from country to country, but the award is the same. Hundreds of thousands of Scouters around the world have earned the **WOOD BADGE** training award.

Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of Scouting, directed the first **WOOD BADGE** course in 1919. It was held at Gilwell Park in Epping Forest outside London, England.

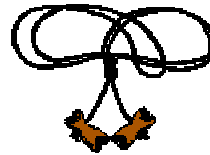


WOOD BADGE has two phases: Practical Training and Application.

The Practical Training phase consists of 2 three day weekends during which you'll learn while role-playing as a member of a Cub Scout pack and Boy Scout troop, and observing a Venturing Crew.

The Application phase is an 18 month period immediately following the Practical Training phase, during which you'll apply what you learned to improve yourself and scouting.

When you successfully complete the Application phase you'll receive **WOOD BADGE** award which is two wooden beads on a leather thong. You'll also receive a "woggle" & a Gilwell neckerchief.



So, **WOOD BADGE** is different than other scouting training courses in that you must apply what you learned to "pass". **WOOD BADGE** is also different from the other training courses in its purpose. If you think of the other training courses in scouting as giving you "tools" you can use, **WOOD BADGE** is focused on how you use those tools to Lead the Way as the BSA enters its second 100 years.

Application for an Invitation to Participate in SR-1047 (1-6801-673-20)

I have completed (Please check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Fast Start
<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Protection
<input type="checkbox"/>	Leader Specific Training
<input type="checkbox"/>	This Is Scouting
<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills
<input type="checkbox"/>	Powder Horn
<input type="checkbox"/>	Trainer's EDGE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Trainer Development Conference

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 E-Mail: _____ Position: _____
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 Council: _____
 District: _____

Why do you want to participate in Wood Badge? (This is important – attach sheets as needed)