

# Wood Badge

## For the 21<sup>st</sup> Century



### SR-898

Boy Scouts of America  
Cherokee Area Council  
Advance Adult Leader Training

September 19-21, 2008  
October 3-5, 2008

Camp McClintock  
Bartlesville, OK

Open to all trained adult leader in:  
Cub Scouts    Boy Scouts    Venturing



### What Is Wood Badge?

In 1919 Lord Robert Baden-Powell conducted a training program for adult leaders that became known as Wood Badge. Wood Badge is the highest level of Scout leadership training. The leadership skills taught are for leaders from all Scouting areas including Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Venturing, the district and council.

Wood Badge for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century teaches the latest team leadership skills and gives each participant the opportunity to put their newly learned skills into practice through Baden Powell's patrol method. It is truly a unique training program where you can learn industry recognized leadership skills, use those skills on real-world problems in a controlled environment and at the same time have loads of fun, network with other Scouters and develop lifelong friendships.

The 1st weekend of the course utilizes a classroom environment and practical exercises to teach the essentials of leadership. You'll learn what makes leadership work for you in Scouting and your personal life.

The 2nd weekend offers classroom and outdoor experiences to help you learn the application of leadership skills.

You must attend both weekends and participate in all sessions. In addition, you will need to attend one or more meetings your group schedules between the course weekends. Finally, you will write and complete a "Ticket".

### What Is A Ticket?

The "Ticket" consists of five written goals. These goals connect your new leadership knowledge to your role in Scouting.

### Objectives Of wood badge

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

1. View Scouting globally, as a family of interrelated, values-based programs that provide age-appropriate activities for youth.
2. Recognize the contemporary leadership concepts utilized in corporate America and leading government organizations that are relevant to our values-based movement.
3. Apply the skills they learn from their participation as a member of a successful working team
4. Revitalize their 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.

### Leadership Skills Covered

- How to improve your listening skills
- How to improve communications
- Learn about high performance teams
- Understand team leadership processes
- Learn to lead change
- Decision making and problem solving
- How to manage and resolve conflict
- How to coach and how to mentor others
- Identify and maximize your leadership style

### Who Can attend?

All adult Scouting leaders in: **Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, and Venturing**, Committee members, charter partners, Council and District members. All applicants are subject to the approval of the Council Executive. Participants should have completed "New leader Essentials, and Job Specific Training for their registered position and completed the Outdoor Skills training" if required. Don't worry about physical limitations; anyone can participate in all activities. You don't need to be an expert in outdoor skills.

### Where and when is the course?

At Camp McClintock, 10 miles west of Bartlesville, OK. The first weekend will start at 8:00 AM on Friday morning September 19, 2008 and run through 5:00 PM September 21, 2008. The second weekend will start at 8:00 AM Friday morning October 3, 2008 and run through 5:00 PM October 5, 2008. These are **Friday AM to Sunday PM** weekends.

### What is the course cost?

The fee is \$195.00 if paid before May 30, 2008. The fee will be \$220.00 if paid after this date. The fee covers meals, course T-shirt, supplies, materials, camp and copyright fees. Scholarships are available if needed.

### How do I sign up?

Fill out the registration form and send it to the Cherokee Area Council office with your \$50.00 deposit to reserve your space. **The balance of the fee must be paid by August 15, 2008.** Don't be left out! Space is limited! Only 48 people are allowed to attend the course, so sign up right now!

### Things You Need to bring

- You'll need to bring a desire to learn
- An ability to have fun
- A commitment to apply what you learned
- Official BSA uniform, (shirt, pants, socks and belt) is worn throughout the course.
- Personal camping equipment and bedding.
- A BSA class III physical exam must be received prior to the start of the course.

### Support

A counselor will be assigned to provide guidance and encouragement to complete your Ticket. Upon completion of your Ticket, you will receive your **Wood Badge** beads, neckerchief, woggle and certificate at a special ceremony.

### Summary

Since 1948, the Wood Badge course has served as a source of training and inspiration to thousands of leaders across the United States. These Scouters have affected the lives of millions of America's youth in a quality Boy Scout program of citizenship training, character development, and fitness.

### For Information:

Cherokee Area Council  
121 SE Adams Blvd Bartlesville, OK  
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888-269-1328

### Course Director:

Jerry Wells  
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### Web Page:

[www.cherokeesba.org/woodbadge](http://www.cherokeesba.org/woodbadge)

### Registration Form

Mail to: Cherokee Area Council  
Attn: SR-898.  
121 SE Adams Blvd  
Bartlesville, OK 74003

Enclosed is my deposit of \$50.00 to hold my place and understand that the remainder of the \$195 fee is due by **8/15/08**.

I meet the qualifications for Wood Badge and would like an invitation (please print clearly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Scouting Position \_\_\_\_\_

Unit \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Council \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Scouting \_\_\_\_\_

Date completed Basic Training for your

Position in Scouting \_\_\_\_\_

Write checks to: Cherokee Area Council,  
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