

North Coast Cluster Wood Badge 2007

Boy Scouts of America offers a progression of training opportunities to give adult volunteers the skills they need to provide leadership for Scouting and leadership for America. Since 1919, Wood Badge has been BSA's ultimate leadership training for adults. Participants are immersed in a six-day course covering the theory, practice, and experience of appropriate skills for leading others within Scouting and in many environments beyond the BSA.

For more information, please visit our web site at www.woodbadge2007.homestead.com.

Open to all Leaders

Yes! You can enroll in Wood Badge if you:

- Are currently registered as an adult Scouter in a Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, Venturing or Explorer unit, or if you hold a district or council level position.
- Have completed Youth Protection Training, New Leader Essentials, and Leader-Specific training for your scouting position.
- Submit a completed application and pay the total fee prior to August 11, 2007.

What's In It For You?

- Empowers your personal growth in proven leadership strategies and practice to become a better leader
- Improves your self confidence in handling difficult situations
- Provides life-long friendships
- Energizes your spirit

Location

This Wood Badge course is hosted by the Redwood Empire Council and will be held at **Camp Masonite Navarro**.

The two-weekend course scheduled is:

September 14-16, 2007 and

September 28-30, 2007

Participants must be on site (in uniform) and ready to begin no later than 7:30 a.m. Friday September 14 and 8:00 a.m. on Friday, September 28. Arrangements can be made to spend the night previous to the start of each weekend.

The first weekend is spent in a conference setting and you will be lodging at our onsite Adirondack shelters. The second weekend is an "outdoor" experience. You will need personal camping gear including a tent (second weekend only), which we can help you borrow if necessary. A detailed equipment list will be provided.

Cost

Fees for this course are \$250. This covers training materials, food, course hat and T-shirt, and other supplies required during the course. A \$100 deposit will hold your place, until Aug 11th. If full payment is not made by then, we can not guarantee your slot.

Refund Policy: All but \$50 will be refunded if you are unable to attend. **However, you must notify the Redwood Empire Council in writing before August 11th.**

Questions: call Pam Danelz at
707-823-0158
or e-mail at scoutfam@sonic.net

To Register

Complete both sides of the application, detach, and mail along with your check or credit card information to:

**BSA c/o Wood Badge
2240 Professional Drive
Santa Rosa, CA 95403**

Application

Yes! Count me in!

I understand that to complete the course, I must attend the complete schedule for both weekends. All fees must be paid by August 11, 2007 or I may forfeit my place in the course. Only 48 participants will be enrolled. Your deposit will hold your place.

. _____ My total fee of \$_____ is enclosed.

_____ I am enclosing a deposit of \$100.
The balance will be paid prior to
August 11, 2007.

I have read the "Refund Policy"

**Make checks payable to
Redwood Empire Council, BSA.**

_____ . Credit Card: MasterCard or Visa

Expiration Date _____

Authorized Signature _____

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Please print the following information:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Date of Birth _____

Council _____ District _____

Unit & Number _____

Occupation _____

Day Phone (____) _____

Eve Phone (____) _____

E-mail _____

Years in Scouting ____ Youth ____ Adult

Present Scouting Position _____

Other Scouting Positions _____

Have you attended Wood Badge before? Yes No
(Circle one)

If so what Patrol were you in? _____

Special Dietary Needs or Other Concerns _____

T-shirt size and quantity:
(1 shirt provided. *Additional shirts @ \$15 each*)

(Circle one) **M L XL 2XL # _____ extra**

Date Received in Office: _____

Originally presented by
Lord Baden-Powell in 1919,

Wood Badge

is advanced training in group leadership skills for volunteers involved in all levels of Boy Scouting (Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturing, Exploring, Council or Board position). Wood Badge consists of two parts.

The first part is a two-weekend experience, living with a group of Scouters in an outdoor environment. During this time, participants are trained in leadership skills in order to better serve those units with which they are involved. Through this living/working experience, each person develops knowledge and understanding of these skills. We hope to instill a personal motivation to apply these skills for excellent scouting programs as well as professional growth.

During the second part, which follows the outdoor experience, participants will work on commitments made during the two weekends. A maximum of 18 months may be used to complete these goals for certification. Each person will be evaluated on his or her performance. Upon successful completion of Wood Badge, Scouters receive their beads of recognition and become members of Troop 1, Gilwell.



Follow the Continuum to

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Leadership Training For Everyone

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