

The Mission of Wood Badge

The mission of Wood Badge is to inspire and train adults to achieve the mission and aims of the BSA through premier leadership training that sets the example for youth empowerment to impact the world.

The Primary Purpose of Wood Badge is ...

to strengthen Scouting in our units, districts, and council.. Every youth deserves a well-trained leader.

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

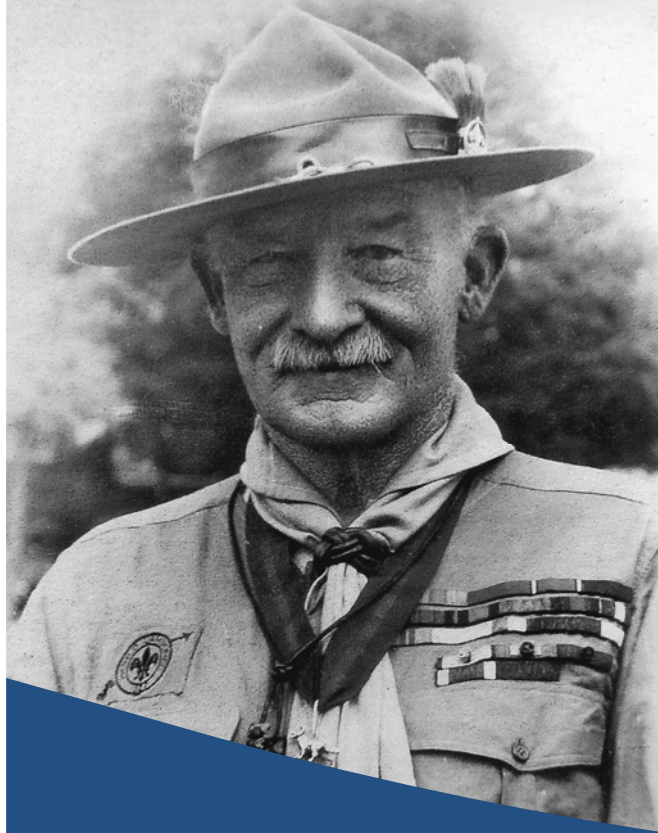
What People Are Saying ...

"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."

"I have been in the Scouting program over 22 years, and thought I knew it all. I learned more than I knew was available. Great job! Thank you."

"The best adult leadership course I have attended in forty-two years of almost constant military leadership and operations training. Complicated leadership techniques were reduced to easy to grasp formulas."

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



"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!

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Centennial Update

Pilot Courses



Florida Sea Base

January 28th - February 3rd, 2018

Philmont Scout Ranch

March 25th - March 31st, 2018

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Purpose of Wood Badge

The primary purpose of the Wood Badge experience is simple—to strengthen Scouting in our units, districts, and council. 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.

Why Attend a Pilot Course?

By attending a Wood Badge Centennial Update Pilot Course, you'll:

- attend a training course lead by the top BSA trainers from across the nation.
- be the first in the BSA to experience the most significant curriculum update since 2002.
- participate and provide feedback on the updated material directly impact those that attend Wood Badge in coming years
- help the BSA kick off the Centennial Wood Badge Celebration at one of the BSA's premier national

Who May Attend

To attend a Wood Badge Pilot Course, Scouters must:

- Be registered adult members 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 forms A, B, and C.
- *have not attended a previous Wood Badge course as a participant or staff member.*

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.



Course Objectives

Service and Leadership for Scouting
Service and Leadership for America

1. Examine your own leadership skills by recognizing your own strengths.
2. Practice and improve your leadership skills.
3. Communicate effectively and build relationships and teams.
4. Guide youth and others adults in the development of their leadership skills.
5. Strengthen your commitment living and teaching the Scout Oath and Law.

I'm Interested—Sign Me UP!

Online Registration:

Click here:

<http://tinyurl.com/2018wbpc>

Questions? Email:

nationaltraining.course@scouting.org

Cost

Florida Sea Base: \$625

Philmont Scout Ranch: \$625

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

Transportation

Florida Sea Base - Brinton Environmental Center:
January 28 - February 3, 2018

Participants should arrive on Sunday, January 28th. The course will start Monday, January 29th at 8:00 a.m. and conclude on Friday, February 2nd at about 4:30 p.m.

Closest airports:

Key West (EYW) 21 miles
Miami (MIA) 140 miles
Ft. Lauderdale (FLL) 169 miles

Philmont Scout Ranch: March 25 - March 31st, 2018

Participants should plan to arrive at Philmont on Sunday, March 25th. The course will start Monday, March 26th promptly at 8:00 a.m. and conclude on Friday, March 30th at about 4:30 p.m.

Closest airports:

Colorado Springs (COS) 195 miles
Albuquerque (ABQ) 223 miles
Denver (DEN) 279 miles