

## Why Wood Badge?

1 – Scouts will benefit. You will learn leadership skills that will enhance the Scouting program with which you are involved - Cub Scout Den, Boy Scout Troop, Venturing Crew, Varsity Team, District or Council level.

2 – You'll have **FUN**. Wood Badge brings out the best in all of us. You will make lifelong Scouting friends and have the time of your life.

3 – Many Scouters consider Wood Badge to be a major milestone in their Scouting experience. It has inspired them to be more effective in serving the youth in their units, districts and councils.

Search Atlanta Wood Badge on  
<http://www.youtube.com>

## WHO MAY ATTEND?

Wood Badge is for all leaders in the Boy Scouts of America. It has been developed for **Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout** and **Venturing** leaders as well as **District** and **Council** leaders.

Wood Badge is open to all leaders who have completed the basic training requirements for their registered position

Each Scouter is required to have a BSA Annual Health and Medical Form that does not expire prior to the end of the course.



## LEADERSHIP SKILLS COVERED

- How to improve your Listening Skills
- How to improve Communications
- Learn about Team Development
- Understand Team Leadership processes
- Learn to Lead Change
- Diversity
- 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
- Leading **EDGE**

Explain-Demonstrate-Guide-Enable

## COURSE CONTENT

The Wood Badge curriculum is designed to help you learn and develop leadership skills to better serve the youth. Formal presentations, group projects, team exercises and outdoor activities are just a few of the teaching techniques that are used in Wood Badge. During the course, you will develop your personal vision and prepare a ticket (set of action plans) that will help you realize that vision.

## What is Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is the premier training program for all Scout leaders in the Boy Scouts of America. Wood Badge is designed to train adult volunteers using the latest leadership skills and techniques. It is a once in a life time training experience.

There are two parts to Wood Badge courses: The **first part** consists of six days (either two weekends Friday-Sunday or six days Monday-Saturday) of practical experience where you have the opportunity to learn skills and concepts that underlie the five themes of Wood Badge.

The **second part** is a plan to apply what you learned in the practical course. You will create and carry out a plan of action. When that action is complete, you earn the recognition, beads, neckerchief, and woggle that are the Wood Badge.



## How do I get more information?

To learn more about Wood Badge, please contact one of the course directors or the Atlanta Area Council Program center

## WOOD BADGE INTEREST

Which Course Can YOU Attend?

- Spring Course      Mar 25-27 & Apr. 15-17
- Summer Course      July 29-31 & Aug. 19-21
- Fall Course      Oct. 17-22

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone – Daytime

Phone – Evening

Email Address

### COURSE COST

The fee for the weekend courses in 2011 is estimated to be \$210. Meals for the first three days of all courses are prepared and served by volunteers. The second weekend of the course, each team will bring their own food which you and your team will prepare and serve. The fee for the weeklong is \$245. This fee includes all food for the course.

In addition, you will receive a course hat, activity shirt, instructional materials and your Wood Badge regalia (upon ticket completion,). Each course offers additional Wood Badge memorabilia that can be ordered during the course.

A deposit of \$50 is required to reserve a seat in a course. Full payment is due 30 days prior to the start of the course. The first 48 **FULLY PAID** guarantees you a spot in a course

## HOW DO I REGISTER & PAY?

**Online registration** is available via the Atlanta Area Council website at [www.atlantabsa.org](http://www.atlantabsa.org)

- ▶ Access registration through the *Council Calendar* or under *Program/Service – Training – Wood Badge*
- ▶ Click “**Register**” button and follow the instructions
- ▶ Submit registration by clicking “**Purchase**”
- ▶ Print off your confirmation

### DON'T MISS OUT – ACT NOW!

Course Limit: 48 participants – after the first 48 fully paid participants - applicants will be placed on the wait list.

**SUBMIT YOUR PAYMENT TODAY  
TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT**

### COURSE DATES & CONTACTS

#### Spring 2011 - Mar 25-27 & April 15-17

Gene Thorncroft – Course Director  
Email: [Scoutmaster9267@aol.com](mailto:Scoutmaster9267@aol.com)  
Cell: (678) 451-8336  
Course Fee - \$210.00

#### Summer 2011 – July 29-31, Aug. 19-21

Jim Beddow - Course Director  
Email: [jb@jimbeddow.com](mailto:jb@jimbeddow.com)  
Cell: (770) 605-0954  
Course Fee - \$210.00

#### Fall 2011 - Oct 17-22 (Weeklong)

Course Director – Mike Handyside  
Email: [cd9269@gmail.com](mailto:cd9269@gmail.com)  
Cell (770)-841-4665  
Course Fee - \$245.00

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## 2011

# Wood Badge Courses



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BECOME A BETTER LEADER  
ATTEND WOOD BADGE**

