

## 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!

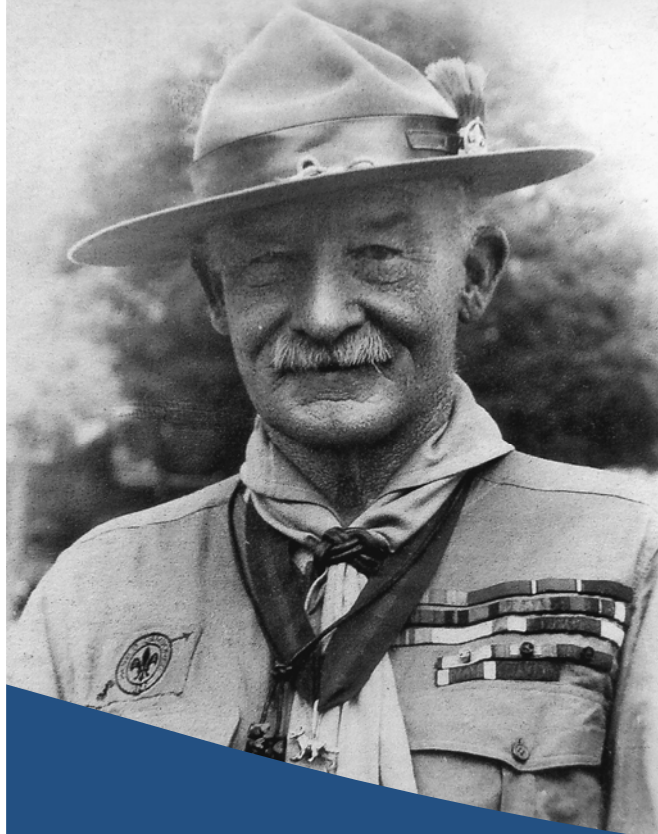
## What People Are Saying ...

"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 2019

**Reserve your spot today!**

**WOOD  
BADGE**

# Wood Badge

1919-2019

## Centennial Update



August 11, 2019

August 23-25 2019

September 21-22 2019

Presented By:

Three Fires Council

Saint Charles, IL

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 Wood Badge Course?

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

- Be one of the first in the BSA to experience the most significant curriculum update since 2002
- Participate and provide feedback on the updated material directly impacting those that attend Wood Badge in coming years
- Be one of the first groups to fully utilize the \$3.5 million renovations to Camp Big Timber including a new K-Lodge complete with 8 bathroom/shower units, expanded camping space, updated fire bowl and large gathering/firepits

## Who May Attend

To attend a Wood Badge, 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.
- *Be ready to have fun, develop lifelong friends and learn new skills*

## 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!

**Info & To Register:**

<https://scoutingevent.com/127-woodbadge2019>

**Questions?**



## Cost

**The course fee is \$290**

**Register & pay by April 30, 2019 and only pay \$265**

**Financial assistance may be available - contact:**

**Kelly Behnke Staff Advisor**

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## Other Course Details

**Course Director: Dan Kubick**

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**Course Location: Camp Big Timber**

**37W955 Big Timber Road**

**Egin, IL 60124**

**August 11 - Orientation, 1 pm at CBT**

**August 23-25- Weekend 1 (3 days)**

**Friday arrival at 6:30 am**

**Departure Sunday by 5 pm**

**September 21-22 - Weekend 2 (2 days)**

**Saturday arrival at 7:00 am**

**Departure Sunday by 5 pm**

**Course size is limited to 48 participants. Sign up early. You can reserve your space by going online and submitting a non-refundable deposit of \$50.**

**All fees must be paid in full by July 14, 2019**