

WOOD BADGE



September 14 – 16, 2018
October 12 – 14, 2018

Hosted by Palmetto & Blue Ridge Councils at:

Camp Bob Hardin

805 Scout Camp Road
Saluda, NC 28773

For more information please visit:

www.woodbadgesc.org

Course Dates

The course is held over two 3-day weekends:

Friday – Sunday September 14 – 16, 2018

Friday – Sunday October 12 – 14, 2018

Both weekends start Friday at 7:00am and
end Sunday at approximately 5:30pm.
Participants must attend all six days!

Course Application and Fee

The course fee to attend is **\$190.00 payable in full by July 15, 2018**. A completed application and a \$75.00 deposit are required to hold your place in the course.

The course is limited to the first 48 participants who complete their application. Completed applications beyond 48 will go on the waiting list in the order completed and will be added as openings become available. An application is considered complete when:

- the online application is complete;
- the course fee is paid in full; and
- the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (Parts A, B and C) is received.

The course fees cover training materials, food, camping fees, Wood Badge recognition items (neckerchief, woggle, beads) etc.

Course Uniform

The official Scout uniform (shirt, pants/shorts, socks and belt) for your Scouting program.

Questions?

Contact Wayne Hall, Course Director, at:
864-415-9875 or
pchighadventure@gmail.com



To Attend Wood Badge

you must:

1. Be a registered leader who has completed youth protection, and the basic training and outdoor skills (if applicable) training for your Scouting position.
2. Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment.
3. Successfully complete and submit, prior to the start of the course, a BSA medical form (Parts A, B and C).

Registration Information

To register for Wood Badge course S5-549-18, you can:

1. Go to the Palmetto Council web site training page, follow the link to the Wood Badge page, and follow the link to the Participant online registration on the Wood Badge page.
2. Scan for a direct link to the Participant online registration link.



3. Go to the Participant online registration link on the 2018 course page at www.woodbadgesc.org.

The History of Wood Badge



In September 1919, Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of the World Scouting movement, stepped into a clearing at Gilwell Park outside of London, England,

and blew a long, sharp blast on a horn of the Greater African Kudu. Eighteen participants dressed in shorts and knee socks assembled for the first Scoutmasters' training camp. At the end of the course BP presented each with a wooden bead that he had brought from Africa – the Wood Badge.

BP recognized the need for well-trained adult leaders. Wood Badge continues his vision today! The Palmetto Council and Blue Ridge Council will continue BP's vision on:

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**We look forward to seeing
you at Gilwell in 2018!!!**

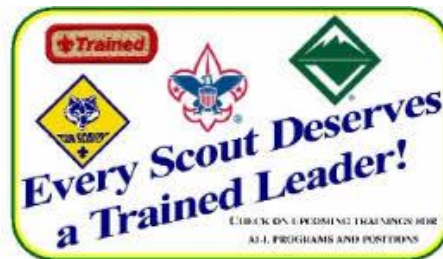
What to Expect

Baden-Powell described Scouting as a game with a purpose. Wood Badge is the best, most effective game you will ever play as a Scout leader.

The Course is a two-step process, consisting of the practical phase, followed by the application phase.

Practical Phase – The practical phase is the six-day course which takes place both in the classroom and the outdoors. Scouters are given the chance to live in a Scouting atmosphere for an extended period of time. The experience will provide a deeper understanding of Scouting and the impact it can have on the youth in your unit and your community.

Application Phase – The application phase takes place after the course is complete. Prior to the end of the Practical Phase, participants will write a contract with themselves, outlining how they will apply the lessons learned during the course. This contract is known as the *Ticket*. You will have eighteen months to complete your *Ticket*. Once your ticket is complete you will be presented the Wood Badge award.



Who Should Attend Wood Badge?

You should attend Wood Badge!!!

Wood Badge is for ALL Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venture leaders, as well as district and council leaders.

Wood Badge is a self-development program that provides a common foundation of leadership and team skills you can use throughout Scouting, in your work, and in other organizations you serve. Wood Badge continues today as the gold standard for personal self-development and leadership training offered in Scouting.

Do you want your unit to operate more effectively? Is it important for you to know how to work well with parents and other leaders? Would you like to experience first-hand what it takes to operate a youth led Troop or Crew? Wood Badge is designed to provide you with these experiences and MUCH, MUCH more!

As a Result of Attending Wood Badge

You will:

- View Scouting globally, as a family of interrelated, values-based programs.
- Learn contemporary leadership concepts utilized in corporate America.
- Apply the skills you learn as a member of a successfully functioning team.

Revitalize your commitment to Scouting by sharing in an overall inspirational experience that helps provide the leadership Scouting needs to accomplish its mission.