

## Why Attend Wood Badge?

- “Wood Badge is not just a Scouting leadership training. **It’s life training at its best.**” – David D.
- “As a Scout, I always wondered where the great adult Scouters came from. Now I know, **they’re made at Wood Badge.**” – Robert W.
- “**It puts the whole of Scouting into perspective.**” – Lee T.
- “Wood Badge is **a lot of fun!** I’ve met some great friends during the course.” – Anthony S.
- “It ... **improved my ability to manage work and family balance overall,** and made me a better leader.” – Alan S.



**Why Wood Badge?**

FOR THE MOST FUN YOU CAN HAVE GETTING TRAINED!



## Spring Course

W3-47-21-1

[Wood Badge - Spring 2021 Registration \(gec-bsa.org\)](http://www.woodbadge.org/registration)

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## Fall Course

W3-47-21-2

[Wood Badge - Fall 2021 Registration \(gec-bsa.org\)](http://www.woodbadge.org/registration)

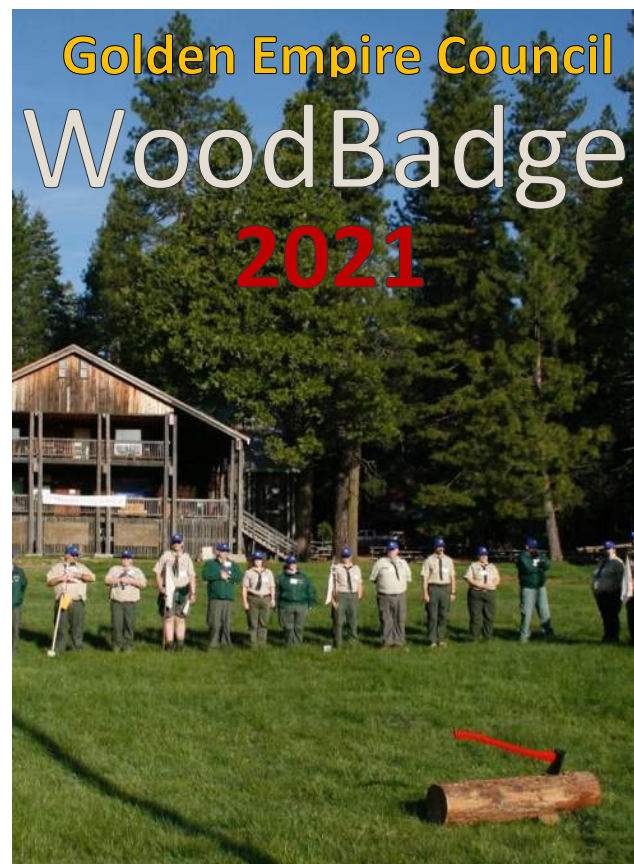
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**Golden Empire Council**  
**Wood Badge**  
**2021**



**W3-47-21-1**  
Spring Course  
April 23-25 & May 1-2

**W3-47-21-2**  
Fall Course  
Sept. 24-26 & Oct. 2-3



*Leadership Training for All Scout Leaders*



# What is Wood Badge?

Wood Badge leadership training was originally presented by Lord Baden-Powell for Scouters throughout the world. It completes Scouting's Basic Leadership Training program for all levels of Scouting and consists of two parts.

## Part 1:

### LEARNING & PRACTICAL TRAINING (5 DAYS)

- First 3 days are indoor & outdoor leadership instruction
- Final 2 days are an outdoor experience
- Interim Patrol meeting(s) will be held as planned by patrol members
- Attendance at all 5 days is required to complete the course.

## Part 2:

### APPLYING YOUR NEW SKILLS IN YOUR HOME UNIT AND DISTRICT (12-18 MONTHS)

- After the practical phase, you will fulfill a contract with yourself through your "ticket": 5 Scouting goals which you will establish and complete over the next 12-18 months
- Upon completion, you will be awarded your Wood Badge beads in a special ceremony and become a permanent member of Wood Badge Troop 1.



## Locations

Spring 2021 Wood Badge course & Fall session 1 are scheduled to be held at GEC's beautiful Camp Lassen in Butte Meadows @ 21359 Scout Rd, Forest Ranch, CA 95942

Fall session 2 will be at our newest training facility @ Nor Cal Adventure Area 15356 Oregon Hill Road, Dobbins, CA



## Prerequisites

- Be a registered BSA adult leader
- Complete Leader Specific Training for your registered position (including appropriate Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, if required for your position) and Youth Protection.
- Must be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment.
- Provide the Annual Health & Medical Record Parts A, B, and C, valid through the final day of your selected 2021 course session.

## Recognition

Upon successful completion of the five days of practical training and completion of the ticket, participants are entitled to receive recognition, consisting of the Wood Badge beads (two wooden beads on a leather thong), a mauve neckerchief, a leather woggle, and a certificate. The recognition items identify a Scouter who has completed advanced leadership training and more importantly, they remind the wearer of their on-going commitment to service to Scouting.

## Costs and Equipment

- The course fee for the Spring course is \$200 registration, \$250 for late. The course fee must be paid in full prior to the start of the course.
- A \$60 non-refundable (but transferable) deposit is required to guarantee your space and is due with your online registration (when open).
- The course fee covers the cost of training materials, food for session 1, insurance, a t-shirt, hat, and course patch. You should bring your own personal gear, official Scout uniforms and clothing. A detailed packing list will be provided prior to the course.
- Meals for session 2 (lunch day 4 through breakfast day 5), will be prepared by each patrol.
- Each Wood Badge course is limited to 48 participants.
- Wood Badge consists of five days of on-site training (2 sessions of 3 days & 2 days).
- Each session of the Spring & Fall courses will begin on Friday (session 1) & Saturday (session 2) at approximately 7:30 AM and end at approximately 5 p.m. on Sunday. It is mandatory to attend all days and hours of the course to complete Wood

