

Mail to: Gulf Coast Council  
Attn: Wood Badge  
9440 University Pkwy  
Pensacola, FL 32514

**Please Print Clearly**

Enclosed is my Payment of \$\_\_\_\_\_. \$50 is nonrefundable  
30 days prior to course start date. I understand that the  
remainder of the fee is due **by 01/15/10**

I meet the qualifications for Wood Badge and would like an invitation.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone H (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Mbl (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Scouting Position \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Scouting \_\_\_\_\_ Date Basic Training completed for my position \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Contact Numbers \_\_\_\_\_

## Wood Badge Course Information

**Sign up and fully pay early! The courses are limited to 48 participants.** A waiting list will be created in the order that full payment is received. Anyone wishing to have a refund must request it in writing from the Course Director.

### Location for both courses:

Spanish Trail Scout Reservation, Defuniak Springs, FL

**Note: The weekends start Friday morning and end early in the evening on Sunday.**

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### Spring 2010 Course

1<sup>st</sup> Weekend – February 26, 27, 28, 2010

2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend – March 26, 27, 28, 2010

### **Course Director**

Betsy Werre

(850) 516-0608

E-mail: rbwerre@cox.net

**Cost: \$225 (First 48 fully paid will attend)**

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**Fees include** all food, camping insurance, program materials, 1 t-shirt and 1 hat, administrative costs. **Fee is not refundable after 30 Days prior to start of course.**

### **Medical Examination for all Wood Badge courses:**

Wood Badge is a Scouting event that requires a medical examination within one year of the course start date. The only Physical form that will be accepted is the 2010 physical form. No obsolete Class 2 or 3 physicals will be accepted.

# Wood Badge For the 21<sup>st</sup> Century



Spanish Trail Scout Reservation  
Defuniak Springs, FL

### **For Information Call:**

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# 2010

## What is WOOD BADGE?

In 1911, Baden-Powell took the first steps in training Scouting's adult leaders by organizing a series of lectures for Scouters. He made great strides in the years that followed, culminating in 1919 with the establishment of Wood Badge training. Wood Badge recipients now number more than 100,000 and can be found in all corners of the world.

### What Will You Get Out of WOOD BADGE?

As a result of attending Wood Badge, you will be able to:

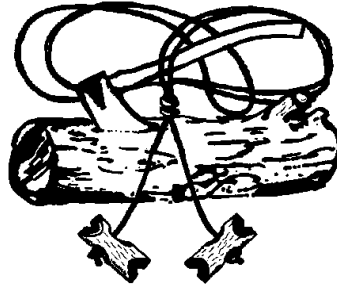
- View Scouting globally, as a family of interrelated, values-based programs that provide age-appropriate activities for youth.
- Recognize the contemporary leadership concepts utilized in corporate America and leading government organizations that are relevant to our values-based movement.
- Apply the skills you learn from your participation as a member of a successful working team.
- Revitalize your commitment to Scouting by sharing in an overall inspirational experience that helps provide Scouting with the leadership it needs to accomplish its mission on an ongoing basis.

### How is WOOD BADGE Presented?

Wood Badge consists of two phases. The first is the *practical phase*. This consists of two full weekends at camp plus one patrol meetings between the weekends. The second, or *application phase*, occurs after the weekend training and consists of "working your ticket", a set of 5 Scouting-related goals.

## WOOD BADGE Ticket

The primary purpose of the Wood Badge experience is to strengthen Scouting in units, districts, and the council. The Wood Badge "ticket" represents your commitment to complete a set of 5 personal goals related to your Scouting position. These goals will significantly strengthen the program in which you are involved. In addition, the ticket gives you an opportunity to practice and demonstrate a working knowledge of the leadership and team skills presented during the course. You should complete your Wood Badge ticket no later than 18 months after the practical phase of the course.



### Recognition

Upon completion of the Wood Badge ticket, as certified by your Troop Guide and the Scout Executive, you will be presented your Wood Badge certificate, neckerchief, woggle, and beads at an appropriate public ceremony.

Many Scouters consider Wood Badge to be one of the highlights of their Scouting careers. It has served as a source of training and inspiration to thousands. In return, Wood Badge participants have positively affected the lives of millions of America's youth.

## Who Attends WOOD BADGE?

Wood Badge for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century has been developed for **all** Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout and Venturing Leaders, as well as council and district leaders. The course content, and team and leadership principles introduced apply to Scouters in all leadership positions. Wood Badge provides a common foundation of leadership and team skills used throughout all program areas.

### Qualifications

To attend a Wood Badge course, you must:

1. Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America. (There is no minimum tenure required.)
2. Have completed the basic training courses for your Scouting position:
  - New Leader Essentials or This is Scouting for all leaders.
  - Position Specific Training for all leaders.
  - The appropriate training course(s) taken prior to 2001 training curriculum change are still valid for this requirement.
3. Have completed the outdoor skills training appropriate for your Scouting position.
  - Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills for Boy Scout Leaders (others may take this course if desired).
  - Scoutmastership Fundamentals is valid for this requirement if taken in 2001 or earlier.
4. Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment. Successful completion of the BSA Physical is required for all participants.