

What will be required of me as a participant?

- Complete, proper BSA Field uniform for your position
- Full participation at all training sessions during two three-day weekends (no makeup sessions)
- Attend one patrol meeting between the course weekends
- A great Scouting attitude!



Other Information

- All participants must present a completed BSA Annual Medical Form # 680-001 parts A, B & C upon arrival.
- Registration is available to all qualified Scouters, course size is limited and there is a minimum to make the course.
- You must submit full payment upon registration within 30 days of the course start date - there is no deposit this year.
- To qualify for the “Early Bird” discounted fee, all registration fees must be received in the Golden Spread Council Service Center 30 days prior to the start of the course.
- Register online at www.goldenspread.org



Wood Badge began in 1919, when Baden-Powell took Scout leaders to Gilwell Park for advanced leader training. Wood Badge came to America in 1948, and has since become the BSA’s premier adult training event for adults This course teaches contemporary leadership skills in an outdoor setting. Its 5 central themes are:

- Models for Success
- Bringing the Vision to Life
- Leading to Make a Difference
- Tools of the Trade
- Living the Values

Course Information:

- Wood Badge is appropriate training for all registered BSA adult Scouters regardless of program level (Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, Venturing, District, and Council Scouters) who have completed their training (YPT, This is Scouting, and Leader Specific Training).
- Wood Badge participants are expected to wear their complete BSA Field uniform while at Wood Badge.

Wood Badge for the 21st Century 2012



September 7-9 & October 5-7

Camp Don Harrington Canyon, Texas

Golden Spread Council
www.goldenspread.org



Who May Attend Wood Badge?

To attend Wood Badge, Scouters must:

1. Be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America.
2. Have not previously attended a 21st Century Wood Badge course.
3. Have completed the basic training courses for their Scouting position.¹
4. Have completed the outdoor skills training program appropriate to their Scouting positions.²
5. Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment.

1. *Scouting's Basic Leader Training Courses (see above):*

- Youth Protection
 - All adult leaders
- *This Is Scouting*
 - All adult leaders
- *Leader Specific Training for*
 - Den leaders
 - Pack Trainers
 - Cubmasters
 - Webelos leaders
 - Tiger Cub leaders
 - Pack committee members
 - Troop committee members
 - Scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters
 - Varsity Scout Coaches and assistant Coaches
 - Venturing leaders

2. *Scouting's Outdoor Skills Training*

- *Introduction to Outdoor Leader skills (required for Scoutmasters, assistant Scoutmasters, and all Varsity Coaches and assistants)*
- *All participants are encouraged to complete the Introduction to Outdoor Leader skills training before attending a Wood Badge course, but it is not required.*

Why Wood Badge?

1. Scouts will benefit. You will learn leadership skills that will enhance the Scouting program.
2. You will 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!

Wood Badge Information:

- Successful participation **requires attendance at all training sessions.**
- At Camp Don Harrington you will arrive by 8am on Friday and depart late afternoon on Sunday - both weekends. You may also have one patrol meeting between course weekends.
- Participants will be camping outside. Plan to bring your own equipment-tent, sleeping bag, hygiene items, uniforms, closed-toe shoes, etc.
- Upon receipt of your registration fee, a confirmation letter with additional information will be mailed.

Cost:

- **\$235.00 (Early Bird: \$185.00)**
- **Early Bird fee is due before July 25, 2012. After July 26, the regular fee will be due. No registrations after August 8 unless the course meets the minimum of 30 participants then registrations will be accepted through August 15.**
- Fee covers training materials, hat, neckerchief, food, supplies and (upon completion of training program) the Wood Badge presentation kit.

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The Boy Scouts of America requires the Wood Badge Course have at least 30 participants who have registered and paid in full by August 8, 2012 which is 30 days prior to the course start date. In past years, we have not met the minimum and the course had to be cancelled. Please take advantage of this premier training event for adults- it will make you a better leader and a better person. In addition, we ask that you help promote this training and encourage all leaders to register with you. All fees will be refunded to you if this course doesn't take place due to the minimum registrations requirements not being met.

To register, please visit the link listed below.

<http://2012WoodBadge.kintera.org/>



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