

PURPOSE: Wood Badge is the advanced training program for adult leaders in Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity, and Venturing programs. Wood Badge is designed to train adult volunteer leaders, as well as Professional Scouters, using the latest leadership skills. Techniques and skills learned at Wood Badge will help you to be a better leader. Starting in 1919, and continuing today, Wood Badge is the preeminent leadership training offered by the Boy Scouts of America.

WHO MAY ATTEND WOOD BADGE: To attend a Wood Badge course, Scouters must:

1. Be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America. There is no minimum tenure .
2. Have not previously attended a Wood Badge course.
3. Have completed the basic training course for their scouting position.
4. Have completed the outdoor skills training program appropriate for their scouting position. Required for Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, and Varsity coaches and assistants. All other Scouters are encouraged to complete the Introduction of Outdoor Leader Skill training before attending Wood Badge course, but it is not required.
5. Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment. Successful completion of the **BSA class 3 physical is required** for all participants.

Because of the advanced nature of this training, the requirements above may not be waived. It is strongly recommended that you have at least some camping experience, as this is an outdoor experience.

PLACES, DATES AND COSTS: The 2008 Wood Badge Course will be held at Camp Horne and Camp O'Rear (One weekend at each camp). You **MUST** attend **ALL** of the following course activities in order to complete the practical phase of the training.

First Weekend: March 14, 15, 16, 2008
 Report at 7:00 AM on Friday, March 14

2 Mid-week Patrol Meetings between the 1st & 2nd course weekends, time and place to be determined by each Patrol

Second Weekend: April 4, 5, 6, 2008
 Report at 7:00 AM on Friday, April 4

The fee for the Wood Badge Training experience is \$185, due by February 29. A reservation fee of \$75.00 must be returned with your Acceptance of Invitation, which will be mailed after your qualifications are verified through the "Interest Form" (cut & mail portion) of this brochure. Provisions for a course cap and activity shirt, program supplies and food for 1st weekend are included in the fee.

A REMINDER: Participation in Wood Badge is by invitation only. You will receive an Invitation Letter after your qualifications are verified. Invitations will be mailed beginning in late 2007 / early 2008.

You should not consider your participation as recognition for past performance, but rather as an opportunity for greater service.

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INTEREST FORM (NO PAYMENT IS DUE AT THIS TIME)

I am interested in being considered as a candidate to attend Wood Badge Course SR-919 in the Spring of 2008.

NAME _____ DISTRICT / COUNCIL _____

ADDRESS _____ PRIMARY POSITION _____

CITY / STATE _____ ZIP _____ UNIT TYPE / NUMBER _____

PHONE (_____) _____ E-MAIL _____

LEADER TRAINING COMPLETED? (Y/N) _____ IF YES, DATE _____

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WOOD BADGE

Advanced Leader Training open to
All Adult Leaders of the
Boy Scouts of America

Cub Scout Leaders
Boy Scout Leaders
Venturing Leaders

WHEN: March 14 – 16, 2008
April 4 – 6, 2008

WHERE: Camp Horne & Camp O'Rear

For further information contact:

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SR-913

Spring 2008

THE ULTIMATE LEADERSHIP
TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE
ADULT LEADERS OF THE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

please return this request for invitation to:

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