



On the morning of September 8, 1919, a 62-year-old retired British Army General stepped into the center of a clearing in Gilwell Park, Epping Forest, outside of London. He raised to his lips the horn of the great kudu, one of the largest African antelopes. He blew a long, sharp blast, & 19 men gathered in patrols for a new training course for Scout leaders.



Robert S. S. Baden-Powell (B-P), founder of the worldwide Scouting movement, realized trained leaders would be a key to the movement's success. At the end of the training program, B-P looked for a suitable recognition. He chose the wooden beads from a chieftain's necklace he had received during his military service in Africa, and put them on a leather bootlace, a symbol of good luck. The training course and the recognition became known as the "Wood Badge." The tradition continues and a new one begins; Today the Long Beach Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, with the help of its Tri-Council partners—Verdugo Hills Council & San Gabriel Valley Council—is pleased to offer the 21st-Century Wood Badge Training to all adult leaders registered in the BSA.

2009 Tri-Council Wood Badge Course
WE4-32-09 Contact Information:

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Statement of Understanding & Agreement

I understand that full payment is due by August 10, 2009. I also understand that all payments will be refunded in the event I am unable to attend, provided notification is made by August 10, 2009 to the Long Beach Area Council professional advisor & the Course Director/Scoutmaster. Partial refund thereafter, if any, is at the discretion of the host council.

As a registered adult Scouter representing my Council, I will participate in Wood Badge to learn the techniques & principles of leadership. I understand that attendance at all sessions & completion of a set of personal goals (relating to my Scouting position & pre-approved by my Troop Guide/Ticket Counselor) will be required for certification & recognition. I have completed the basic training for my Scouting position. Following my return from the Wood Badge course, I will aid my council in fulfilling the purposes and objectives of the Boy Scouts of America.

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APPLICATION

Training-Record
 Name: _____
Name-Badge
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____
 Daytime Phone: _____
 Evening Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____

Gender: Male Female
 My Primary Scouting registration is with:
 Cub Scout Pack Boy Scout Troop
 Venturing Crew Varsity Team
 District Council
 Unit Number: _____
 Scouting Position: _____
 District: _____
 Council: _____
 Religious affiliation: _____
 Health Restrictions: None As Noted:

Dietary Restrictions: None As Noted:

Other Considerations: None As Noted:

Previous Wood Badge: None As Noted:

I have read & agree to "Statement of Understanding & Agreement" (at left).
 Signature:

Submit application and payment to:
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 90807-0338