

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 and 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 San Gabriel Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, with the help of its Tri-Council partners—Long Beach Area Council & Verdugo Hills Council—is pleased to offer the 21st-Century Wood Badge Training to all adult leaders and youth at least 18 years old that are registered in the BSA.

**2011 Tri-Council Wood Badge Course
W4-40-11 Contact Information:**

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Statement of Understanding & Agreement

I understand that full payment is due by July 26, 2011. I also understand that all payments will be refunded in the event I am unable to attend, provided notification is made by July 26, 2011 to the San Gabriel Valley Council Wood Badge Coordinator & the Course Director/Scoutmaster. Partial refund thereafter, if any, is at the discretion of the host council.

As a registered 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.

**Wood Badge Course W4-40-11
APPLICATION**

Training-Record
Name: _____
Name-Badge
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Daytime Phone: _____
Evening Phone: _____
E-mail: _____
Gender/Age: Male Female
Age _____
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:
San Gabriel Valley Council, BSA
Attn: Wood Badge - Event Code 907
3450 East Sierra Madre Blvd. Pasadena, CA 91107
www.sgvcbbsa.org

The Tri-Council
Wood Badge Committee
Announces

Wood Badge

For the 21st Century

2011 Course

www.woodbadge2011.com

W4-40-11

Course dates

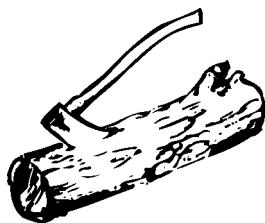
Aug.26-28 & Sept. 23-25
plus 2 Patrol Mtgs.

For BSA Adult Leaders &
Youth, 18 years and older, in
Cub Scout Packs Boy Scout Troops
Varsity Teams Venturing Crews
Councils Districts



Hosted by the
San Gabriel Valley Council
Boy Scouts of America

Co-Sponsored by
Verdugo Hills Council
Long Beach Area Council



WOOD BADGE: A Two-Step Process:

Step 1: The Practical Course

For two 3-day sessions (about 7:30am Friday to 6pm Sunday), you will live, learn, & work with other Scouters while being exposed to the leadership skills applicable to the development of high-performance teams. You will also develop a set of goals (the "Ticket") to be completed in the 18 months following the course.

2011 Course Schedule

August 26-28, 2011

Will J. Reid Scout Camp

& at least 2 Mid-Course Patrol Mtgs.

& September 23-25, 2011

Trask Scout Camp

Step 2: The Application Phase

September 26, 2011-March 25, 2013

During the application phase you will apply the leadership skills that you have learned during the course by working the goals (the "Ticket") that you established & that your Troop Guide/Ticket Counselor approved during the course. Throughout this period, your guide acts as a resource counselor & a Scouting Friend to help you complete your "ticket" & accomplish your goals in Scouting. After your guide confirms that you have achieved your goals, you will receive the Wood Badge neckerchief, woggle & beads, a worldwide recognition, to wear with your Scouting Field Uniform.

Who May Attend:

You qualify to participate in this exciting experience if you are at least 18 years of age, registered in the Boy Scouts of America and have completed the basic training course for your Scouting position.

Registration:

The total cost of the course is **\$235.00**, due by July 26, 2011. This fee covers training materials, food for the first session & recognition items. In addition, you will need to provide your scout uniform, personal camping gear, and some food for the second session. To accept this invitation, submit the completed application form along with a payment of at least \$50.00 to the San Gabriel Valley Council office. Participants will be accepted on a first-come/first-served basis until the course reaches capacity. Alternates will be placed on a stand-by list.

Uniform & Other Needs:

For the course, Scouters will need a complete BSA uniform for the program in which they are currently registered. This includes a shirt, pants or shorts, appropriate socks and belt. Information on other clothing and equipment needs will be provided to each registered participant prior to the course.

Medicals:

While Wood Badge is not a survival course, there will be significant outdoor activity with lots of exercise. You must provide a current Annual Health and Medical Record form with medical clearance dated between September 26, 2010 & August 25, 2011—to be submitted in time for use in planning & for the duration of the course.