



# WOOD BADGE FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY

## WE3-59-2-09

### 90 YEARS OF WOOD BADGE

**What is Wood Badge?** In 1919 Lord Robert Baden-Powell developed and organized a training program for adult leaders that became known as Wood Badge. It is the advanced leadership training for adult leaders in any of the scouting programs. For most Scouters it's one of the highlights of their scouting careers.

**Learn the secrets** that all leaders know and use to make leading and team building easy and enjoyable. How? By attending Wood Badge, where these skills will be taught using the latest techniques in a troop setting, using the patrol method of developing leadership and team building skills. The training will be intensive, but **FUN!**

**What type of Wood Badge course?** This is a Weekend course that takes two three-day weekends to complete. The weekends have been scheduled for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

**Where and when is the course offered?** At Camp McConnell, Livingston, California, Greater Yosemite Council's Central Valley Campground and Scouting Activities Center on **September 10, 11, and 12, 2009**. The second weekend will be **September 24, 25, and 26, 2009**. **The course takes 6 full days.**

**Who is invited to attend?** All adult Scouting leaders for: **Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, and Venturing**, including **Committee** members of all of the above and charter partners, council and district members and council's professional staff. All applicants are subject to the approval of the Council Executive. Participants should have completed "New Leader Essentials," and "Leader Specific Training" for their registered position and are encouraged to complete the "Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills" training.

**What is the cost?** The cost is \$ 225 per person, which includes all meals, a participant's neckerchief, and upon completion of your ticket the full Wood Badge regalia consisting of neckerchief, woggle, and beads.

**How do I make my reservation to attend?** Fill out the reservation form below and mail it into the Greater Yosemite Council office along with a \$50 **non refundable** deposit, this will reserve a place for you on the course. Scouters are invited from all Northern California Councils. Our goal is to have a full contingent of 48 Scouters. Reservations will be confirmed by date of received deposit.

**For additional information or details contact:**

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===== PLEASE CUT HERE AND SEND BOTTOM PORTION WITH YOUR DEPOSIT =====

**Reservation form for WE3-59-2-09, Greater Yosemite Council**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Scouting \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Reservation paid with form \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total fee of \$225 per person. Mail application and deposit to Greater Yosemite Council, 4031 Technology Dr. Modesto, Ca. 95356. Deposit Fee made out to: Greater Yosemite Council, Note on check: Wood Badge Event Code # 900932

Invitation to Participate in Wood Badge Course WE3-59-2-09 by \_\_\_\_\_

WB STAFF MEMBER NAME