



SPRING 2009 WOOD BADGE COURSE

Chattahoochee Council

TWO FULL 3-DAY WEEKENDS—MARCH 13-15 & APRIL 17-19



THE PURPOSE: 21st Century Wood Badge is the advanced leadership training program for all B.S.A. Leaders (Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity, and Venture Leaders) at the unit, district and council levels. Wood Badge is designed to train all Scouting adults to use the latest leadership skills. Techniques and skills learned will help you to be a better leader in Scouting and your "other life". 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:

- Be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America. There is no minimum tenure requirement.
- Have not previously completed a Wood Badge course.
- Have completed the basic training course for their scouting position.
- Have completed the outdoor skills training program appropriate for their Scouting position. (Required for Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, and Varsity coaches and assistants.) All participants are encouraged to complete the Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skill training before attending Wood Badge, but it is not required.
- Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment. A completed current BSA class 3 physical is required for all participants.
- Because of the advanced nature of this training, the requirements above will not be waived. Some camping experience is helpful, but not necessary or required.

THE PLACES, DATES AND COSTS: Wood Badge Course will be held at Camp Lumpkin near LaGrange, Georgia. Participants **MUST** attend all course activities BOTH WEEKENDS in order to complete the practical phase of the training.

- **Weekend One (3/13-3/15)** - Friday arrival time is 7:30 AM, Sunday departure time is 6:00 PM.
- **Weekend Two (4/17-4/19)** - Friday arrival time is 7:30 AM, Sunday departure time is approx. 6:00 PM.

COURSE FEE: The full cost of the course is \$210. **Early Bird Fee is \$190 if payment is received in full by October 31, 2008.** A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve you space in the course. The course fee will include food for first weekend, program supplies, training award, a course T-Shirt, Cap and Council strip. Food for the second weekend will be furnished by the participants at a cost of approximately \$25 each.

A REMINDER: Space is limited. Participation in Wood Badge is open to the first 48 participants that are fully paid. Course details will be distributed upon receipt of full payment. *Participants should not consider their participation as recognition for past performance, but rather as an opportunity for greater service.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

- Gary Newman, Course Director, (706) 302-1112 (c), or email at gary.newman@milliken.com,
- Rodney Brundidge, Staff Advisor at (706) 885-9704, (w) or email at rbrundid@bsaemail.org



Detach and return to: CHATTAHOOCHEE COUNCIL, B.S.A., 5480 SCHATULGA ROAD, COLUMBUS, GA 31907, ATTN: Wood Badge

I am interested in being considered as a candidate to attend Wood Badge Course SR-942 in the Spring of 2009.

NAME _____ DISTRICT / COUNCIL _____ UNIT TYPE / NUMBER _____

PRIMARY POSITION IN SCOUTING _____ LEADER TRAINING COMPLETED? (Y/N) ____ IF YES, DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY / STATE _____ ZIP _____

PRIMARY PHONE () _____ E-MAIL _____

T-SHIRT SIZE (MEN'S SIZES) ___ Small ___ Medium ___ Large ___ XL ___ XXL ___ XXXL (Additional shirts will be available at additional cost)

FEES ENCLOSED:

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| Wood Badge Deposit (Non-refundable) - | \$50* _____ |
| Early Bird Course Fee if rec'd by 10/31/08 - | \$190 _____ |
| Course Fee if rec'd after 10/31/08 - | \$210 _____ |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: | _____ |
| Balance Due by 3/2/09: | _____ |

Deposit will be applied to your Wood Badge Registration Fee. It is non-refundable unless course is cancelled. Wood Badge fees can be paid by check and/or credit card by calling the Scout office at (706) 327-2634