

# WOOD BADGE

## AT PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH

HOSTED BY LONGHORN COUNCIL



**WOOD BADGE  
DEMONSTRATES  
THE AIMS AND  
VALUES OF  
SCOUTING USING  
THE LATEST TEAM  
DEVELOPMENT  
THEORY. IT WILL BE  
A MOUNTAINTOP  
EXPERIENCE FOR  
YOU IN YOUR  
SCOUTING SERVICE.**

A week of camp life is worth six months of theoretical teaching in the meeting room. -Lord Baden Powell

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

#### **Course Director**

Simon McLean  
214-490-0034  
smclean@woodbadge.org

#### **Senior Patrol Leader**

Chris Gonzalez  
817-602-0367  
cggonz007@yahoo.com

COURSE 8-662-24-1  
PHILMONT RANCH  
CIMARRON, NM  
SEPT. 23-SEPT. 27



# **WOOD BADGE IS THE ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE FOR ADULT SCOUT LEADERS:**

CUB SCOUT, BOY SCOUT, VENTURING,  
EXPLORING, DISTRICT & COUNCIL  
VOLUNTEERS, AND PROFESSIONAL  
SCOUT LEADERS

## **PRACTICAL TRAINING**

During this 5 day outdoor event, you will live the patrol method. As a member of a patrol you will exercise leadership skills and learn how to apply these skills in your role as an adult scouting leader. Your scouting spirit and enthusiasm will be renewed and you'll find yourself excelling in your scouting roles.

## **KNOWLEDGE APPLICATION**

During the practical training you will write your ticket, a set of goals, designed by you to be accomplished within the next 18 months. A counselor will work with you to provide the help and encouragement you need.

Accomplishing the goals may provide service to others, strengthen your unit program, or assist you in an area of personal growth such as BSA training.

The application phase begins at the end of practical training and lasts 18 months.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

You must be a registered adult leader and have completed Youth Protection Training. Training must be completed prior to the start of the course.

**"Just as ripples spread out when a single pebble is dropped into water, the actions of individuals can have far-reaching effects."**

*~Dalai Lama*



## **LIVING ARRANGEMENTS**

You will sleep in canvas-sided tents furnished with a cot and mattress. The fifth night will be an overnight experience in a tent provided by Philmont. Meals for the course are provided and any food allergies will be accommodated.

## **UNIFORM**

Bring your BSA field uniform appropriate for your role in scouting. An activity t-shirt will be provided with the opportunity to purchase extras.

## **PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS**

This course takes place entirely within Philmont Scout Ranch property and, upon arrival, will require a current BSA Medical Form (Parts A, B, & C) that meet height, weight, and blood pressure requirements. Participants must be approved for participation by the on-site Philmont medical staff.

## **RECOGNITION**

Once your ticket has been successfully completed, you'll be entitled to receive Wood Badge recognition, which consists of "beads" (two beads on a leather thong), a tan neckerchief, leather woggle, and a certificate. You may choose your location or event to be beaded. These will identify you as a Scouter who has completed this advanced training; they also serve to remind you of your ongoing commitment to Scouting.

## **COST & SCHOLARSHIPS**

The course fee is \$675 which includes materials, facilities, and meals. Scholarships may be available; contact the course director for more details. Your employer and/or BSA unit may also be willing to cover costs of this. Leadership program documentation is available for employers.

**"The Scoutmaster teaches boys to play the game by doing so himself."**

*~ Baden Powell*

[www.scoutingevent.com/662-62252-158537](http://www.scoutingevent.com/662-62252-158537)