

# Course Schedule Fall 2014

September 26-28 & October 24-26  
Camp Bob Hardin  
Saluda, North Carolina  
Course Director: Bob Ormseth

### Note:

Participants are required to attend all sessions for all six days of the course.

### Course Costs:

Total cost is comparable to what participants have paid for the last two Wood Badge courses. The fee includes training materials, Wood Badge recognition items, food, and camping fees.

It is possible for participants to save money by paying in full early. The payment options are as follows:

1. \$200 in full by March 1 or
2. \$225 in full by June 1 or
3. \$250 in full by August 22

A **\$75 deposit** is required with the Wood Badge application. Pre-registration is required.

### Course Uniform:

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

Presented by the  
Palmetto Council  
420 S. Church Street  
Spartanburg, SC 29306

## For Additional Information or to Register

If you would like additional information about this mountaintop training experience, you may download the complete registration form from the Council website:

[www.palmettocouncil.org](http://www.palmettocouncil.org)

OR

Simply mail or drop this off at the Palmetto Council office in Spartanburg and you will be contacted personally.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Council: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

# WOOD BADGE

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**GOLD!**



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for Adult Leaders in  
Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts,  
Venturing and Varsity

# In search of Gold

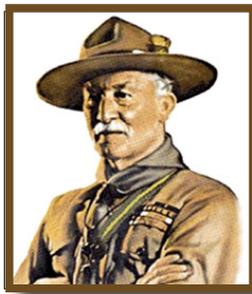
Wood Badge is the gold standard for leadership training in scouting. Do you want your unit to operate more effectively? Is it important for you to know how to work well with parents and unit leaders? Would you like to experience first hand what it takes to operate a boy-led troop? Wood Badge is designed to provide you with those experiences and much more. Leadership is the key to success in scouting and life. Corporate executives pay thousands of dollars to receive the same kind of training.

So, what is expected of you? Participants will attend a six-day course offered as two sessions of three days each. You will spend each day learning about team development, effective leadership styles, and how to improve your communication skills. You will then practice what you have learned during a weekend in the outdoors.

This experience is valuable for any scout leader, regardless of whether you work with a pack, troop, team or crew.

The founder of the scouting movement, Lord Robert Baden-Powell, described scouting as a game with a purpose. Wood Badge is the best, most effective game you will ever play as a scout leader.

**Wood Badge will celebrate its 95th anniversary in September of 2014.**



## What can you expect from Lord Baden-Powell's "game"?

### Practical Experience:

The course is a two step process. Wood Badge participants will first learn and then practice leadership and Scoutcraft skills as they apply to both adults and youth. This will take place in the classroom and the outdoors. Scouters are given the chance to live in a Scouting atmosphere for an extended period of time. The experience will provide a deeper understanding of the Scouting program and the impact it can have on the youth in our communities.

Participants will then write a contract with themselves, outlining how he or she will apply the lessons learned during the course. This contract is called *a Ticket*.

### Application Phase:

The Ticket, which is a historic tradition that will be explained in greater detail during the course, is the method you will use to bring your experience home to a unit, district or council. Participants will have up to eighteen months to complete their Ticket. A Ticket Counselor, who will act as a resource, evaluator and mentor, will assist each participant during the process. This is called *working your Ticket*. Once the Ticket is completed to the mutual satisfaction of the participant and the counselor, the Wood Badge Award is presented.

## Who May Attend Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is designed to meet the advanced leadership needs of all Scouters, whether you work directly with youth, as a member of a unit committee or at the district or council level.

### To qualify, you must:

1. Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.
2. Have not previously attended a Wood Badge course.
3. Have completed the basic training courses for your Scouting position. This includes Leader Specific Training for unit level leaders and Commissioner Basic Training for Commissioners. (Previous versions of leader training courses are acceptable.)
4. Have completed the outdoor skills program if there is one appropriate for your Scouting position. Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills is required for Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Varsity Coaches and Assistants.
5. Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment.
6. Have successfully completed a BSA Physical (Parts A, B and C) prior to the start of the course.

