

# APPLICATION

Please print legibly and forward with your \$50.00 deposit to : **Chehaw Council, P.O. Box 469. Albany, GA. 31702.**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ GA Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Pack/Troop/Crew

Number

Current Scouting Position

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as deposit or full payment of \$195.00 payable to BSA Chehaw Council.

I understand that the attendance at all sessions is mandatory and is required for certification.

I am a registered adult leader:

Signature

Date



## History of Wood Badge

Lord Robert Baden-Powell founded Scouting early in the 20th century, and in just a few short years, the movement exploded. Baden-Powell quickly recognized the need for adult leaders to complete training in a hands-on outdoor environment.



On Monday, September 8, 1919, 20 men clad in shorts and knee socks gathered around a flagpole at Gilwell Field near London. Organized into three Patrols, these men launched the precursor for what eventually has become Wood Badge for the 21st Century.

Baden-Powell's Scouting for Boys and Aids to Scout-mastership were 'textbooks' for this outdoor classroom, and during the 11 day course, the Scouters learned the skills to pass on to their eager Scouts: Troop organization, campcraft, pioneering, woodcraft, signcraft, games, fieldwork, study circle work and pathfinding.

Upon completion of the course, Baden-Powell awarded each of the Scouters a hand-carved beadtied to a leather thong, the beads a prize he collected from Zulu Chief Dinizulu during the British' Ashanti Campaign in 1888.

The Boy Scouts of America conducted its first official Wood Badge course in the United States in 1948. Since that time, training professionals and volunteers have updated the Wood Badge syllabus to provide the best methods to adult Scouters for teaching leadership and program delivery. **Source: [www.woodbadge.org](http://www.woodbadge.org)**



# Wood Badge

for the 21st  
Century



The Boy Scouts of America's

**LEADERSHIP  
DEVELOPMENT**

For All Adult Scouters

February 24-26 and March 9-11, 2012



## What is Wood Badge for the 21st Century?

Wood Badge is the premier adult leadership development course for the Boy Scouts of America. It teaches contemporary leadership and team-building skills in a comfortable outdoor setting, where learners become members of their own Troop.

Wood Badge's effectiveness as a leadership development experience has been applauded by industry training professionals. Its positive influence on unit-level programs is unparalleled.

## How much time will Wood Badge take?

Wood Badge is conducted over two, three-day weekends scheduled about two weeks apart. Each weekend begins at 7a.m. Friday. Your patrol will have one or two meetings scheduled at your convenience between weekend sessions.

**When and where is Wood Badge?** The Chehaw Council offers one Wood Badge course every two years. The course is held at Camp Osborn Scout Reservation near Sylvester, GA.

**How will Wood Badge help me?** Wood Badge will teach you outdoor skills and leadership techniques in a 'living,' hands-on environment, and you will be able to apply all you learn to your Scouting involvement and your personal life.

You'll develop a Ticket, which is a written agreement outlining how you will apply your newly learned skills as you continue your involvement in Scouting.

Development of your Ticket is an exercise in goal-setting and includes creating a personal vision and mission statement and outlining individual steps to personal success.

## What do I wear?

Participants are encouraged to wear a full uniform.

## What is the course registration fee?

The individual fee for attending Wood Badge is \$195, which includes all your meals, course materials, and those coveted Wood Badge beads.

## What are the Training Prerequisites?

**New Leader Essentials** Leader specific training for all adult leaders:

- Den Leaders and Webelos Leaders
- Cubmasters
- Tiger Cub Leaders
- Pack Committee and Troop Committee Members
- District Committee Members
- Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters
- Varsity Scout Coaches and Assistant Coaches
- Venture Advisors and Associate Advisors
- District Commissioners and Unit Commissioners

Previous versions of leader training courses completed prior to June 1, 2001, will be accepted.

## Outdoor Leader Skills/OWL/BALOO Training

**April 1-3, 2011**

**October 28-30, 2011**

Required for Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Varsity Coaches and Varsity Assistants

All participants are encouraged to complete the Introduction to Outdoor Skills Training before attending Wood Badge, but it is not required.

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**P.O. Box 469**

**Albany, GA 31702**

**229-436-7226**

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## How do I register?

Complete the enclosed registration form mail to scout office. Or register online at [WWW.CHEHAWCOUNCIL.COM](http://WWW.CHEHAWCOUNCIL.COM) and click on the Training Tab then Outdoor Training.

When you complete your application, return it with a \$50 deposit or your full payment of \$195 to the Chehaw Council office. Your application must include at least a partial payment to be considered, and the first 48 fully paid Scouters who meet course requirements will be confirmed for the course.

## What are the qualifications?

Wood Badge is not just for Scoutmasters. It's for adult Scouters at all levels: Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity, Venture, District and Council. Here are the qualifications:

- Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.
- Complete basic training courses for your primary Scouting position.
- Complete the outdoor skills training program appropriate to your Scouting position.
- Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment.
- Complete BSA Annual Health and Medical Form
- Graduates of previous courses are eligible to participate.