

# WOOD BADGE



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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

## C3 - 133-11-1

September 23—25, 2011 and October 21—23, 2011



On the morning of Sept. 8, 1919, a retired British Army General stepped to the center of a clearing in Gilwell Park, outside of London. He raised to his lips the horn of a Great Kudu, one of Africa's largest Antelopes. He blew a long sharp blast and the 19 Scouters gathered in patrols for the first training course for Scout leaders. Robert Baden-Powell, realized trained leaders would be the key to scouting's success. At the end of the training program Baden-Powell looked for a suitable recognition. He chose the wooden beads from the Chieftain's necklace and put them on a leather bootlace, a symbol of good luck. The training course and recognition became known as the "Wood Badge." The tradition continues.....

### **What is Wood Badge?**

Wood Badge is advanced leadership training beginning with the outdoor experience, consisting of living the Scouting program. Through living in a Scouting atmosphere for an extended period, Scouters develop a deeper understanding of the program that can have a profound influence on the lives of youth in our communities.

The 5 central themes of Wood Badge are:

- Living the Values
- Bringing the Vision to Life
- Models for Success
- Tools of the Trade
- Leading to Make a Difference

### **Who should attend Wood Badge?**

Wood Badge for the 21st Century has been developed for Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing leaders, as well as district and council leaders. The course content and leadership principles apply to Scouters in all leadership positions and will provide a common foundation of leadership skills to be used throughout all program areas. Courses may include some walking around camp, however extensive camping experience is not needed.

All participants **MUST** complete the appropriate training for your registered position.

All participants are required to provide a copy of their current BSA medical form.

**Attendance at ALL sessions is required for course completion.**

## When?

1st weekend— 7 AM Friday Sept. 23 to 5 PM Sunday, Sept 25, 2011

2nd weekend—7 AM Friday Oct. 21 to 5 PM Sunday, Oct 23, 2011

Mid course patrol meetings, scheduled by participants, are required.



## Where?

The 1st and 2nd weekends will be at Camp Loud Thunder, Illinois City, IL

## How do I apply?

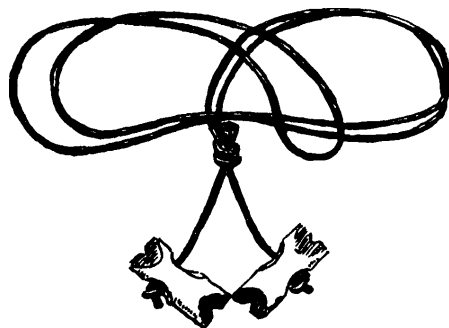
Complete the application form and send it with the \$60 non-refundable deposit (checks payable to Illowa Council) by April 1, 2001. (After April 1st deposit is \$95) The remaining \$150 is due before August 12, 2011. Those outside Illowa Council should have your Scout Executive validate your application and forward it to Illowa Council. **Course size is limited to 48 participants! Register soon!** A standby list will be created in the order that fees are received.

## Who can I contact for more information?

Course Director for C3-133-11-1, Ina Pearsall—[icgp@prodigy.net](mailto:icgp@prodigy.net)

Remit form and payments to: Illowa Council Service Center, 4412 N. Brady St. Davenport, IA 52806

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APPLY NOW!

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**Registration is limited!**

2011 course dates

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Weekend 1—September 23—25, 2011

Weekend 2—October 21—23, 2011

3 FULL days: Friday (approx. 7AM to Sunday approx. 5 PM.)



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