

# WOOD BADGE

## Ticket

The primary purpose of the Wood Badge experience is to strengthen Scouting in our units, districts, and councils. The Wood Badge "ticket" represents your commitment to complete a set of personal goals relating to your Scouting Position. These goals will significantly strengthen the program in which you are involved. In addition, the ticket gives you an opportunity to practice and demonstrate a working knowledge of the leadership skills represented during the course.

You will have up to 18 months to complete those goals. A counselor will be assigned to you to provide guidance and encouragement as you complete your ticket.

## Recognition

Upon completion of your Wood Badge ticket, as certified by your counselor and Scout Executive, you will be presented with your Wood Badge certificate, neckerchief, woggle, and beads at an appropriate public ceremony

## WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

- In order to graduate, you must attend and participate in all sessions of either course, including both weekends and several meetings between the course weekends. It is not possible to take one weekend in the spring course and one in the fall.
- Official B.S.A. uniform, including shirt, pants, socks, and belt are to be worn throughout the course. You probably already have these for your position!
- More information about these courses including location can be found at [www.northernstarbsa.org](http://www.northernstarbsa.org).

# COURSE DATES:

## 2010 Spring Course C-29-10

George Abide, 763-512-1015  
[george@abide-idea.com](mailto:george@abide-idea.com)  
**Fred C. Andersen Scout Camp**  
*June 21-26, 2010*

## 2010 Fall Course C-31-10

Doug King, 612-963-7951  
[dsk2750@yahoo.com](mailto:dsk2750@yahoo.com)  
**Stearns Scout Camp**  
*September 10-12, 2010*  
&  
*October 8-10, 2010*

# YOU ARE INVITED TO



# WOOD BADGE 2010

**The most advanced  
leadership course in Scouting**

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Course Director: George Abide  
763-512-1015

2010 Fall Course C-31-10  
Course Director: Doug King  
612-963-7951

I accept your invitation to attend Wood Badge for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century in 2009!

Mail to: Northern Star Council Wood Badge Registration; 5300 Glenwood Ave, Minneapolis MN 55422

Course Dates: (circle one Spring 2010 Fall 2010

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Present Scouting Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Tenure in this Position: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Type and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobility Accommodations Needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose the required \$100 non-refundable\* deposit with this registration form (Course cost: \$200; balance due 45 days prior to start of course). Scholarship forms can be downloaded at [www.northernstarbsa.org](http://www.northernstarbsa.org). If a scholarship is necessary, please attach that completed form to this acceptance slip.

\*Normally no refunds are granted within 30 days of the start of the course. Any requests for refund must be submitted in writing to the \*Council office for review and approval.

Code 620 Spring 2010

Code 614 Fall 2010

### WHAT IS WOOD BADGE?

Wood Badge is the advanced Scout leader training course. Begun in 1919 by Lord Baden-Powell, founder of Scouting and Wood Badge's first director, it came to America in 1948. Continually updated to reflect the current BSA policies and programs, incorporate the latest material and utilize the best techniques available, Wood Badge has become the most advanced leadership training course in Scouting! In this course, Scouters learn practical leadership skills in a lecture-practice format. The skills taught are applicable to every leader and provide a common foundation for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venture programs. The first part of the course utilizes a classroom environment and practical exercises to teach the essentials of leadership. You'll learn what makes leadership "work," and how to make it work for you and in your unit. Later, a combination of classroom and outdoor settings help you learn to apply those skills to make you function better as a leader and your unit function more effectively as a team. Finally, you will have an opportunity to state your goals as a leader and put into motion a plan to achieve those goals

### WHAT IS THE COST?

The course fee is \$200.00. (\$100 deposit required). Refunds only made if spot can be filled. The fee covers meals, all equipment and course materials. Training Scholarships available upon request

### WHO CAN ATTEND?

Any registered Scouter who has completed basic training for his/her registered position. Even Scouters who have earned their Wood Badge prior to the Wood Badge for the 21<sup>st</sup> century may participate.

An information packet will be sent upon receipt of your registration form and deposit.

The new BSA medical form must be completed prior to beginning the course, which will be sent to you as part of your registration packet.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

As a result of attending Wood Badge, you will be able to:

- View Scouting globally, as a family of interrelated, value-based programs that provides age-appropriate activities for youth.
- Recognize the contemporary leadership concepts utilized in corporate America and leading government organizations that are relevant to our values-based movement.
- Apply the skills learned from your participation as a member of a successful working team.
- Revitalize your commitment to youth by sharing in an overall inspirational experience that helps provide Scouting with the leadership it needs to accomplish its mission on an ongoing basis.

## Wood Badge for the 21st Century

- **Living the Values**  
Values, Mission, and Vision  
Aims and Methods
- **Bringing the Vision to Life**  
Listening to learn Communicating Giving and receiving feedback Valuing people and leveraging diversity Coaching and mentoring
- **Models for Success**  
Team development model  
Situation Leadership
- **Tools of the Trade**  
Project planning and problem solving  
Managing conflict Assessing team performance Managing change  
Celebrating team successes
- **Leading to Make a Difference**  
Leaving a legacy Learning the greatest leadership secret