

Des Plaines Valley Council  
Boy Scouts of America

# Wood Badge C-22-09



“Scouting is a game with a purpose”.  
-Robert S. S. Baden-Powell

Wood Badge is the way to truly understand  
how the “Game” and the “Purpose” come  
together.

**Aug. 28-30, 2009 (Fri.-Sun.)**  
Camp Lakota  
Woodstock, IL

and

**Sept. 18-20, 2009 (Fri.-Sun.)**  
Camp Big Timber  
Elgin, IL.

Des Plaines Valley Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
811 Hillgrove  
La Grange, IL. 60525

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Home Council \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Unit (Pack/Troop/Crew) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Years in Scouting Youth \_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_

Pre-Training requirements completed

Fast Start \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Recruited by \_\_\_\_\_

A non-refundable deposit of \$70 is required to reserve  
your registration. The balance of the fee is due by July 1,  
2009.

Send Application, with deposit, to:

Des Plaines Valley Council,

811 Hillgrove

La Grange, IL. 60525

Make checks payable to:

Des Plaines Valley Council

## FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Registration and deposit received:

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Balance of fee received:

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pmt: VISA/MC/DISCOVER Circle one:

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp mo/yr: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name as on card

### Requirements:

To be eligible to attend Wood Badge you must:

1. Be registered with the BSA.
2. Have completed Fast Start and your position specific required training.
3. Have a Class 3 physical valid through September 21, 2009.

Attendance at Webelos Leader Outdoor, or Outdoor Leadership Skills training is strongly recommended.

### Cost:

\$200 - if paid in full by Mar. 1, 2009

\$210 – if paid in full by May 1, 2009

\$220 – if paid in full after May 1, 2009

**All fees must be paid in full by July 1, 2009**

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Course Director Ernie Froemel at 708-354-9386 or by e-mail at [ernie.froemel@gmail.com](mailto:ernie.froemel@gmail.com)

## What is Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is the highest level of training available for Scouters. Wood Badge was first done in the USA in 1919 and has continued to grow and develop with the BSA programs.

Wood Badge in the 21<sup>st</sup>. Century is designed to give Scouters the tools they need to provide the highest quality scouting experience for the youth in their units. It is based on contemporary leadership and team building concepts in use in American business, and is designed for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, and Venturing leaders, as well as District and Council leaders.

The process begins with 2 fun filled weekends at camp. During the first: all meals are prepared for you so that you can concentrate on learning the advanced leadership skills presented. You will take part in fun activities, and participate in multi-media learning experiences. The second weekend is filled with fun and additional learning.

## What will I learn?

Your new skills will include:

Listening to Learn	Coaching & Mentoring
Situational Leadership	Managing Conflict
Project Planning	Problem Solving
Managing Change	Team Development

and many others.

We also promise that you will learn:

**“The Greatest Leadership Secret”**

## Then What?

To help you apply the skills you have learned, you prepare a “ticket”, or plan, for taking your new knowledge and using it to improve scouting in your unit and, with your ticket counselor, begin to “Deliver the Promise” like never before.

## What is my “Unit”?

For a Cubmaster or Scoutmaster that’s easy: It’s your Troop or Pack! For a Unit Commissioner, it might be the Troops or Packs they service. For a member of the District Committee, it’s the whole district. The whole idea is that whatever your job in Scouting; Wood Badge will help you do it better!

## Who should attend Wood Badge?



Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Venture leaders, and all their assistants who want to provide the best scouting experience for their youth members.

Unit committee members that want to be sure that their scout is getting all that they can from scouting.

Commissioners, Council, and District Committee members who want to be sure that we are all “Delivering the Promise”.

## OK, I’m convinced. How do I sign up?

**First:** be sure to attend the basic training for your position. Or have attended training within the last 3 years. For those whose basic training does not include an outdoor experience, attendance at the Webelos Leader Outdoor, or Outdoor Leadership Skills training is strongly recommended.

**Second:** Fill out and return the attached registration form with your deposit. Please note the payment schedule and discount offered for early full payment. More information will be mailed to you once your registration is received.