



**“It’s the second-best decision you’ll make in Scouting. The first is getting involved!”**

- Doug T.

**“By taking Wood Badge as a den leader, I now know about the programs my Scouts will join in the future. I can better prepare them to be Scouts and can help their parents understand why we do the things we do in Cub Scouts”**

- Ed D.

### WHY IS THIS TRAINING IMPORTANT?

This training is very important for Cub Scout leaders. You may be a Wolf or Bear leader now but in a year or two the youth become Webelos. This is the training ground to learn the skills they will need to be a Scout. When they cross over into Scouts BSA, they will hit the ground running. The skills you learned at Wood Badge will give them a head start.

This course is for Den Leaders, Cubmasters, Assistant Cubmasters, and Parents who want to get more involved with their Pack.

# ADVANCED LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM FOR ADULTS



### SCOUT LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Not everyone was a scout growing up and a lot of these parents have been thrown into leadership roles. They may not understand how a unit is supposed to work. Reading the manual only goes so far. This program fills in the missing “pages”.

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## WOOD BADGE 2021

### WHY SHOULD I GO TO WOOD BADGE?

How would you like to attend a training that takes you far beyond your Basic Leader Training? Would you like to build your skills in communication, conflict management and teaching methods? How about a leadership course that rivals many corporate level trainings?

- ***It's Fun. It's a Game with a Purpose.***
- See the whole Scouting program (Cub, Scouts BSA, Venturing) first-hand and why we do it
- Learn and experience things that will stay with you in Scouting and the rest of your life
- Make your other groups—like work, volunteer groups, even family—stronger

### WHAT IS WOOD BADGE?

Wood Badge training was developed by Baden Powell in 1919 as a way to ensure that the leaders of Scout troops were properly trained. Since then, Wood Badge has been held worldwide, providing advanced leadership training to thousands of Scout leaders.

The Wood Badge training program is a two-weekend long premier leadership program held at Quail Hill Scout Reservation that is compared to an MBA leadership program for a fraction of the cost.

This is not a Troop leader training but is designed for Cub, Scout BSA, and Venturing leaders. This course will help you better understand how all the Scouting programs tie together. It will provide you with many useful leadership tools to help enable our youth to have the best possible Scouting experience. There is no better time to attend a Wood Badge course and make a difference in your unit than when you are a Cub Scout Leader.

### WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Please visit our Wood Badge website at <https://www.monmouthbsa.org/woodbadge>

Any additional questions can be addressed to our Course Director, Kurt Kalafsky, through the website.