What is Wood Badge? In 1919 Lord Robert Baden-Powell developed and organized a training program for adult leaders that became known as Wood Badge. It is the advanced leadership training for adult leaders in any of the scouting programs. For most Scouters it is one of the highlights of their scouting careers.

Learn the secrets that all leaders know and use to make leading and team building easy and enjoyable. How? By attending Wood Badge, where these skills will be taught using the latest techniques in a troop setting using the patrol method of developing leadership and team building skills. The training will be intensive, but FUN!

What type of Wood Badge course? This is a two 3-day segment course that runs from Thursday morning through Saturday afternoon to complete the full 6 days of program.

Where and when is the course offered? At Camp McConnell, California, Greater Yosemite Council’s Scout Camp near Livingston, CA. The course is planned for two 3-day segments, Sept 26-28 and Oct 17-19, 2019.

Who is invited to attend? All Scout leaders 18 years and older for: Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouting and Exploring Leaders, including committee members of all of the above, charter partners, council, district members and council’s professional staff. Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America and trained for your position in scouting. Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment. All participants are required to submit a completed Annual Health and Medical Record form.

What is the cost? The cost is $250 per person, which includes all meals, a participant’s neckerchief, and upon completion of your ticket the full Wood Badge regalia consisting of neckerchief, woggle, and beads.

How do I make my reservation to attend? Register online at www.yosemitescouting.org (located under Training tab). You will be prompted to make a $50 deposit. This will reserve a place for you on the course. You are welcome to pay the fee for the entire course to ensure a spot on the course. Scouters are invited from all Northern California Councils. Our goal is to have a full contingent of 48 Scouters. Reservations are confirmed by date of received deposit.

All registration is done online through the council website at www.yosemitescouting.org. Payment can be made online (during registration), by phone, or at the scout office. Total Fee: $250 per person.

We look forward to a memorable and FUN course.

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