



# Wood Badge 2012

## Wood Badge for the 21st Century

**WE5-695-12**

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Dear Scouter:

The founder of Scouting, Lord Baden-Powell, once said, “*Scouting is a game with a purpose!*” He wanted us to teach our youth strong ethical and moral values while having fun! What a concept, having fun while we learn!

In order to accomplish this goal, Lord Baden-Powell knew that it was necessary to have well trained adults to teach and lead the youth. Starting with a series of lectures in 1911, Lord Baden-Powell refined these lectures and in 1919 established Wood Badge. Through the years and around the world, more than 100,000 Scouters have earned their Wood Badge beads.

*Because of your commitment to Scouting, you have been nominated to participate in an upcoming Wood Badge course!*

This tremendous opportunity will:

- Demonstrate leadership skills and organizational tools that can be applied to Scouting, business, other organizations and even your personal life!
- Demonstrate the aims and methods of Scouting in a fun and practical format!
- Help you understand Scouting as a family of interrelated values-based programs using age-appropriate activities for youth.

Many Scouters consider Wood Badge to be a peak experience of their Scouting careers. This six-day course will invigorate, inspire, and rejuvenate you to return to your Scouting unit ready to “*Play the Scouting Game!*” using the tools and skills learned throughout the course. The thousands of Wood Badge Scouters, along with all Scouters, have positively affected the lives of millions of America’s youth.

The Wood Badge course you have been nominated to attend will be conducted by the **Black Hills Area Council** at **Medicine Mountain Scout Ranch** in two three-day weekend sessions. ***The initial weekend starts Aug 17th and the final weekend starts Aug 24th.*** Your \$250.00 cost will include food, training materials, and relevant supplies. The fun, fellowship and a life long experience are all included at *no extra cost!*

If you need more information, contact the Council Office or any Wood Badge Scouter, they will be glad to visit with you.

I urge you to return the enclosed Acceptance of Invitation to the Council Office, so you can *Play the Scouting Game!* Don’t forget the excitement and fun!

Yours in Scouting,

**Ray Burger**

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Attachments: Acceptance of Invitation  
Personal Health and Medical Record Form — Class 3  
Financial Scholarship Assistance Application