

## BLACK HILLS AREA COUNCIL

### SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **May 9th**  
**Scout-O-Rama**  
10:30am-3:00pm  
Central States Fair  
Grounds (Fine Arts  
Building)
- **May 30th**  
**Wood Badge Reunion  
Dinner**  
6:00-9:00pm  
Medicine Mountain Scout  
Ranch (following Busy  
Beaver Day)
- **August 29th**  
**Wood Badge Breakfast**  
9:00-11:00am  
Golden Corral Restaurant
- **September 26th**  
**Trainer Development  
Course**  
9:00am-4:00pm  
To Be Determined (TBD)
- **January TBD**  
**Wood Badge Breakfast**  
9:00-11:00am  
Golden Corral Restaurant
- **March 6th**  
**Trainer Development  
Course**  
9:00am-4:00pm  
Scout Service Center
- **June 4-6 & 11-13**  
**Wood Badge Course**  
All Day  
Medicine Mountain Scout  
Ranch

# Wood Badge 2010

## *“Scouting is a game with a purpose!”*

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.

This tremendous opportunity for Scouters 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 Scouters 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 Scouters to return to his/her 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.

**Currently nominations are being accepted for Scouters to be invited to attend the Wood Badge Course, scheduled for June 2010 at Medicine Mountain Scout Ranch. You can submit names directly to *Daryl Moll, Billy Beeman*, or any other Wood Badge Staff member.**

## Trainer Development Course

All Scouters who plan to participate in the upcoming Wood Badge course as a member of the staff will be required to attend the **Trainer Development Course** prior to the Wood Badge Course weekends.

Two training dates have been scheduled, September 26, 2009 and March 6, 2010, please plan accordingly in order that you would be able to attend one of the course dates. If you have questions, please see *Bobbi Jarvinen* or *Ed Bartling*.

## *It's A Celebration!*

**We're having a Wood Badge Reunion Dinner  
Saturday, May 30th  
at Medicine Mountain Scout Ranch**

Come out to help get camp ready for the 2009 summer camp season by participating in the **Busy Beaver** activities scheduled throughout the day. Then stick around for an evening of great food, great fun, and even a true story or two.

Cost will be \$7.50 per person. Please RSVP, before May 27th, to **Bobbi Jarvinen** at [\*bobbijean@rap.midco.net\*](mailto:bobbijean@rap.midco.net).

*See you there!!*

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