

# Invitation to Yucca Council's 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF SCOUTING WOOD BADGE COURSE



LORD BADEN-POWELL

WEG-573-10

Scoutmaster: Andrew Neal  
Place: Camp Dale Resler  
Cloudcroft, NM  
Dates: July 24, 2010 (pre-course meeting)  
August 13-15, 2010 (weekend 1)  
August 27-29, 2010 (weekend 2)

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or call 915-533-3663 (h), 915-227-7061(c) or 915- 544-2034(w)

## ***Celebrate 100 Years of Scouting with Yucca Council Wood Badge!***

### **Dear Scout Leader:**

You are invited participate in a unique leadership and management course like none other you've ever attended, known to all Scouters as Wood Badge. This course is planned to be at Camp Dale Resler, in Cloudcroft, New Mexico and hosted by the Yucca Council.

### **Curriculum**

Wood Badge is the advanced training program for the Boy Scouts of America. It is designed to train Scouters directly involved with Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, Venturing, District and Council programs. Its purpose is to aid Scouters in providing a quality program that will enable each Scout to grow to his greatest potential. The course teaches the key concepts of situational leadership from leaders in the field, and is thus helpful not only in your Scouting position, but also in your career and in your daily life.

The Wood Badge course will be conducted over 2 three-day weekends. The Wood Badge program consists of two parts - practical training and application. Practical leadership experiences are gained in a training camp setting where leadership and management skills can be learned and practiced as a member of a Wood Badge course.

At the conclusion of the practical training, each participant has between four months and eighteen months to complete the application phase of the course (the ticket) and meet all the goals that have been agreed upon between each participant and his or her ticket counselor.

### **Qualifications**

Each Scouter must have completed the applicable training required for his or her position in Scouting, and must be active in unit leadership, in a position directly related to unit operations or actively serve in a district or council assignment. Due to the advanced nature of the training, these requirements cannot be waived.

### **Goals**

Wood Badge participants learn and put their training to use to improve the quality of the program of the units they lead or serve. A part of the practical training is the development of a "ticket." This ticket is a written agreement, approved by the local council, for leaders to apply, in specific ways, the knowledge gained during the course by fulfilling a commitment to continue service to Boy Scouting through their unit.

The course is limited to 48 participants and will be filled on a first-come basis. Please sign up early so you don't miss this great training opportunity.

**Every Scout Deserves A Trained Leader!**  
**Celebrate 100 Years of Scouting and Attend This Course!**



**Andrew Neal**  
**Scoutmaster, WE6-573-10**

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### **Recognition:**

Upon successful completion of the ticket, the participant is entitled to receive the Wood Badge recognition, consisting of a certificate, the Wood Badge beads (two wooden beads on a leather thong), a tan neckerchief with a swatch of MacLaren tartan, and a leather woggle (neckerchief slide).

The Wood Badge recognition not only identifies a Scouter who has completed advanced training, but also reminds the wearer of an ongoing commitment to continued service to Scouting.

### **Times and Locations**

The course will start July 24, 2010 with a pre-course meeting that will be conducted in El Paso, Texas, from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm at a place to be determined. You will be informed in writing by mail to confirm the pre-course meeting. At the pre-course you will meet the Wood Badge Staff and your fellow course members. We will cover several important requirements that will make your training experience both enjoyable and memorable. The practical camping portion of the course will be in 2 separate, three-day weekend meetings, as noted below. In addition to the pre-course meeting and weekend meetings, you will be required to attend a mid-week meeting arranged by your den/patrol members at a mutually acceptable time. Here are the key meeting dates:

Pre-course Meeting	July 24, 2010
Weekend #1 *	August 13-15, 2010
Mid-Week Patrol Meeting *	TBD by the team
Weekend #2*	August 27-29, 2010

\* - Please understand that attendance at these meetings is mandatory as part of the certification for Wood Badge Training.

# – *The course location is subject to change based on environmental and facility conditions at the time of the course. The course location will be finalized at the pre-course meeting in July.*

For any questions please contact: Andrew Neal, (915) 227-7061 or [Andrew@AndrewNeal.com](mailto:Andrew@AndrewNeal.com)

### **Fees and Refund Policy: (A deposit of \$50.00 is required with this application).**

The total course cost is \$210.00. A \$25.00 discount is offered to those paid in full by April 23, 2010 for a total of only \$185.00. The deposit and course fees may be paid by cash, check or credit card (do not mail cash). *All fees paid, less the \$50.00 deposit, are refundable until July 31, 2010.* The deposit and fees are transferable to another qualified Scouter until July 31, 2010. Cancellations, on or after July 31, 2010 will result in the forfeiture of all fees.

Last date for final payment is July 24, 2010.

**A multitude of payment options (including scholarships) may be available. However, these require written agreement or other written arrangement with the Scoutmaster or Council Executive prior to April 23, 2010.**

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<b>July 2010</b>						
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	<b>24</b>
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

<b>August 2010</b>						
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	17	24	25	26	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	30	31				

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**SIGN UP EARLY AND SAVE \$25.00**

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**Tuition Payment Schedule**

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**A deposit of \$50.00 is required with this application (see below).**

Late date for final payment is July 24, 2010, unless other written arrangements are made.

**A multitude of payment options (including scholarships) may be available. However, these require written agreement or other arrangement with the Scoutmaster or Council Executive prior to April 24, 2009.**

**Yes, I accept this invitation from \_\_\_\_\_ to attend Wood Badge Course WE6-573-09 at Camp Dale Resler, Cloudcroft, New Mexico#.**

*# – The course location is subject to change based on environmental and facility conditions at the time of the course. The course location will be finalized at the pre-course meeting in July.*

My \$50 deposit is enclosed. I wish to pay the balance of the course fee on the following schedule. Please select months by placing an amount (minimum \$10) next to the month the fee will be paid.

Sep 2009	_____	Oct 2009	_____	Nov 2009	_____
Dec 2009	_____	Jan 2010	_____	Feb 2010	_____
Mar 2010	_____	Apr 2010	_____	May 2010	_____

**Credit Card Information**

If you'd like the Yucca Council to bill your credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express) for your deposit and/or course fees, please complete the following:

Bill my credit card for my deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Bill my credit card for my fees as scheduled above (please initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Month/Year)

Name of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Acceptance of this Invitation:**

To accept this invitation, complete the information on this form and mail it with your deposit and/or fees to:

**Yucca Council Wood Badge  
PO Box 971056  
El Paso TX 79997-1056**

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**Personal Resource Questionnaire**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (H): \_\_\_\_\_ (W): \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Scouting: Adult: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Registered Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Positions held? How long? (example – Den Leader: 3 yrs, Scoutmaster: 4 yrs)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Scouting awards received: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

State a fair evaluation of your physical condition: \_\_\_\_\_

List any special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How much camping experience have you had and how comfortable are you camping?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Training experiences in Scouting: (you must have completed the Basic Training and Outdoor Skills Training for the position in which you are registered)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Religious preference: \_\_\_\_\_

An interfaith service will be held. If you have particular religious needs, please specify them here or inform the Course Director: \_\_\_\_\_

First Aid Training (including CPR)? \_\_\_\_\_