



Return this completed application for an invitation to:

**S9-1-11-1**  
**Greater Alabama Council**  
**P.O. Box 43307**  
**Birmingham, Alabama 35243**



Enclose a \$50 deposit due by Jan. 14, 2011.  
Include "Acct # 1-6801-673-20" in the memo line of your check.  
Please make checks payable to The Greater Alabama Council.  
You will receive a letter in reply as quickly as possible.  
The balance of \$150.00 is due by Feb. 11, 2011



## WOOD BADGE for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

<b>WHEN</b>	<b>Apr. 1 -3, 2011</b>	<b>Comer</b>
	<b>Apr. 29 – May 1</b>	<b>Comer</b>
	(6 full days, plus 1 meeting between sessions scheduled by you)	
<b>WHO</b>	Any registered, trained* Adult Scouter.	
<b>COST</b>	\$200.00	

Course Limit: 48 participants -  
after the first 48 **FULLY PAID** participants-  
applicants will be placed on the waiting list.  
**Submit your payment today to**  
**Reserve your spot**

The  
GREATER ALABAMA COUNCIL  
Presents

# S9-1-11-1

# WOOD BADGE

### WHO MAY ATTEND?

Wood Badge is for **all** leaders in the Boy Scouts of America. It has been developed for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout and Venturing leaders as well as BSA professional staff, District and Council leaders.

Must be **TRAINED** in your current registered position; requirements vary by position; the web site has more information.

For more information, please contact:

**Eric Sullivan – course director**  
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# What is WOOD BADGE?

WOOD BADGE is the capstone training course for all Scouters. Every scouter should seek an invitation to WOOD BADGE after completing basic training in their position. There are other training courses that go deeper into particular topics than WOOD BADGE, but they are all specialized for particular aspects of scouting.

Not only is WOOD BADGE the capstone course in the Boy Scouts of America, but it is held in common by every member of the World Movement of Scouting. The format & content of the course changes from country to country, but the award is the same. Hundreds of thousands of Scouters around the world have earned the WOOD BADGE training award.

Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of Scouting, directed the first WOOD BADGE course in 1919. It was held at Gilwell Park in Epping Forest outside London, England.



WOOD BADGE has two phases: Practical Training and Application.

The Practical Training phase consists of 2 three day weekends during which you'll learn while role-playing as a member of a Cub Scout pack and Boy Scout troop, and observing a Venturing Crew.

The Application phase is an 18 month period immediately following the Practical Training phase, during which you'll apply what you learned to improve yourself and scouting.

When you successfully complete the Application phase you'll receive WOOD BADGE award which is two wooden beads on a leather thong. You'll also receive a "woggle" & a Gilwell neckerchief.



So, WOOD BADGE is different than other scouting training courses in that you must apply what you learned to "pass". WOOD BADGE is also different from the other training courses in its purpose. If you think of the other training courses in scouting as giving you "tools" you can use, WOOD BADGE is focused on how you use those tools to accomplish something meaningful in Scouting – Rather than just showing up.

**Referred by:**

Application for an Invitation to Participate in S9-1-11-1 ( account # 1-6801-673-20 )

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Council: \_\_\_\_\_

I have completed (Please check all that apply)

- Fast Start
- Youth Protection
- Leader Specific Training
- This Is Scouting
- Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills
- Powder Horn
- Trainer's EDGE
- Trainer Development Conference

Why do you want to participate in Wood Badge? (This is important – attach sheets as needed)