

WOOD BADGE

SAVE THE DATES!

August 24-26 & September 21-23, 2018

Both 3-day weekends will be held at
Camp Tecuya in Frazier Park, near Gorman off I-5

Hosted by Verdugo Hills Council

In Conjunction with:

- Long Beach Area Council
- Southern Sierra Council
- Los Padres Council
- Ventura County Council



More information coming soon!

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WHAT IS WOOD BADGE?

Wood Badge is the next step beyond your basic Scout leader training.

In basic training, you learn position-specific skills, like how to be, say, a Cubmaster.

In Wood Badge, you **learn how to be a leader**.

Participants spend 6 full days (two-three-day weekends) learning **modern leadership theories** from contemporary scholars such as Ken Blanchard (author of the *One Minute Manager*), Stephen Covey (author of *Seven Habits of Highly Effective People* and *Principle Centered Leadership*) and Spenser Johnson (author of *Who Moved My Cheese*) to name a few.

You also **learn by doing** — working in a team, planning a project, solving problems, etc.

Participants then have 18 months to apply these skills in **five different projects** they choose.

HOW WILL I BENEFIT?

- Learn the **leadership and team dynamic skills** developed in corporate America.
- Learn how to develop **Scouting's values in your own life**, as well as in your Scouts'.
- Learn how the **skills you learn can apply to other aspects of your life**.
- Improve the **quality of your Scouting program** and the impact that Scouting will have on the lives of its members
- Be better prepared to **give our youth the opportunities to live Scouting's values** and to become better citizens.
- **Have fun as a Scout** for six days as you "advance" from Cub Scouting through Venturing.

COURSE TOPICS

- Team development
- Coaching & Mentoring
- Problem Solving
- Communication
- Leading Change
- Valuing Diversity
- Project Planning
- And much more!

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Go to <http://WoodBadge.vhcbasa.org> for more information.