

20231113 Placer District Connections Meeting Notes (TS)

There was a closed-door meeting with James Rhodes-Dryer was present along with Justin Hernandez, Becky Mesker, Michael Jacques, Kathy Neuburger, Greg Schultz, and other Placer executives on how the district operates. Becky was a previous council President and sits on the Executive Board. She will become the area NST3 representative at the first of the year. After the bankruptcy, regions and area representatives from National was removed. Becky is the chair of governance (structure of council and districts). They are evaluating what works and what does not work in the current program, and where there is a need for help/improvement.

Meeting kicked off at 7:00PM by Michael Jacques. Flags/pledge by Greg Schultz. Invocation by Brent Lamkin.

Introduction of our temporary Senior District Executive, Steve Croft

Mike Thabault – Camporee will be Scouting Games at Camp Far West Lake, April 26-28. Units need to volunteer with “game” stations.

Kathy Neuburger & Janna Polik – Kathy will be the Camp Director and Janna will be the program director for both Scouts BSA and Cub Resident Camp at Camp Lassen. Winton will be closed this year due to construction and it will be unsafe for scouts to be there during the repairs (septic). College Fresh will be on staff for '24. Theme for Cubs – Picture the Past. BSA no direct theme yet. Applications are open for 14 CIT and 15+ staff. Looking for youth and adult volunteers even for a short time while there, the council is looking at incentives.

Meadow Vista units spoke up about the possibility of the sale of properties and asked how to voice concerns, suggestions, etc. They also voiced that they have not asked for volunteers at a council level, families are in trade positions, and there are people who need to provide hours for their licenses. Justin Hernandez spoke about several listening sessions for those who are invested in the camps, and to email their concerns to him and he would forward them to James. The board will vote Wednesday at their Executive Board meeting on the future of our camps. Michael Jacques said he will be voting to close Camp Cole.

Michael announced that on January 8th connections will be a Troop Recruitment fair. Troops are to bring info, Cubs are to invite Webelos families.

Greg Schultz – Woodbadge, there is a spring and fall sessions in 2024. Greg will be the course director. Registration is open now for both sessions.

Spring – 5/24 – 5/26 at Camp Lassen and 6/7-6/9 at NorCal

<https://scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA047&calendarID=445549>

Fall – 10/11 -10/13 and 10/25-27 at Camp Lassen

<https://scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA047&calendarID=445605>

Andy Wertin - NYLT will hold three sessions, held at Norcal 6/9-6/14, 8/23-8/25 8/31-9/1, & 12/26-12/31.

<https://scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA047&calendarID=445596>

Brent Lamkin – Recharter is underway. Two units have completed their recharter; a few have started but not submitted and a lot have not even started.

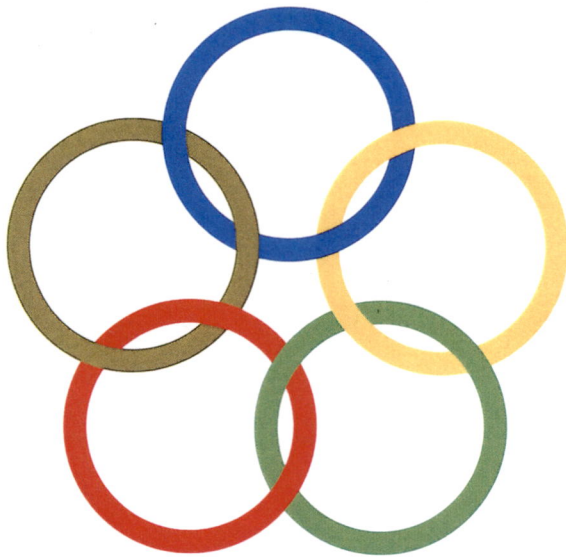
Raffle at 7:25.

General session: Scoutbook!

Trevor walked on how to remove and transfer a scout to another unit, useful for AOL to Troop. How to subscribe to the Scoutbook calendar, Trevor advised on how to subscribe, however, BSA is changing the calendar to the Internet Advancement calendar at a later date. Trevor also went over how to use scoutbook for attendance and as a general ledger for scout accounts.

Cub session Mike Thabaul – Twilight Camp – Theme is Outdoor adventure. First weekend of June. Trevor will not be available to be Range Master/Range Safety Officer. Will be @theGrounds. Last year \$3500 for Lincoln fishery. The district planned for 300 scouts, only 100 in attendance and there was a significant loss in program. Meadow Vista scouts still in school and will not attend. Harder to find private property for shooting sports activities. Need more people involved in planning (or more specifically EXECUTING on the plan). Time expired and meeting was adjourned.

THE MMXXIV SCOUTING GAMES



PLACER DISTRICT CAMPOREE

APRIL 26-28, MMXXIV
CAMP FAR WEST LAKE

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CAMP LASSEN

2024 CUB SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP

CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF SCOUTING AT CAMP LASSEN!

CAMP THEME: PICTURE THE PAST!



2024 CAMP DATES

- Session 1: July 14 - 17
- Session 2: July 17 - 20
- Session 3: July 21 - 24
- Session 4: July 24 - 27 (only if 1-3 fill)



PRICING (Youth and Adult)

- Early: \$325 (until 2/29)
- Regular: \$350 (3/1 to 5/31)
- Late: \$375 (6/1 to start of camp)



INCENTIVES

One free Adult per registration with the \$500 deposit paid. Second free Adult **IF** the unit is an in-council unit AND has participated in 2023 camp card AND popcorn sales.



REGISTRATION

Full registration schedule and refund policy is available on GEC-BSA.org and through the QR code below.



QUESTIONS?

Email: Camping@GEC-BSA.org
Or Call: (916) 333-5434

SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE INFO



OR VISIT GEC-BSA.ORG



Camp Lassen Campus 1934



The Gang

CAMP LASSEN

2024 SCOUTS BSA RESIDENT CAMP

CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF SCOUTING AT CAMP LASSEN!



2024 CAMP DATES

Week 1: June 23 - 29

Week 2: June 30 - July 6

Week 3: July 7 - 13



PRICING (Youth and Adult)

Weeks 1 and 3:

Early Bird: \$685 (until 2/29)

Regular: \$725 (3/1 to 5/31)

Late: \$785 (6/1 to start of camp)

Session 2 will receive the 2023 early bird pricing of \$595. Regular and late prices are the same for all sessions.



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Why Attend Wood Badge?

- “Wood Badge is not just a Scouting leadership training. It’s life training at its best.” – David D.
- “As a Scout, I always wondered where the great adult Scouters came from. Now I know, they’re made at Wood Badge.” – Robert W.
- “It puts the whole of Scouting into perspective.” – Lee T.
- “Wood Badge is a lot of fun! I’ve met some great friends during the course.” – Anthony S.
- “It ... improved my ability to manage work and family balance overall and made me a better leader.” – Alan S.

Why Wood Badge?

FOR THE MOST FUN YOU CAN HAVE GETTING TRAINED!



Spring Course

May. 25-27 & June. 8-9

The first weekend will include Memorial Day.

Take Wood Badge without taking a day off from work!

Registration



<https://scoutingevent.com/047-75326>

For More Information Contact

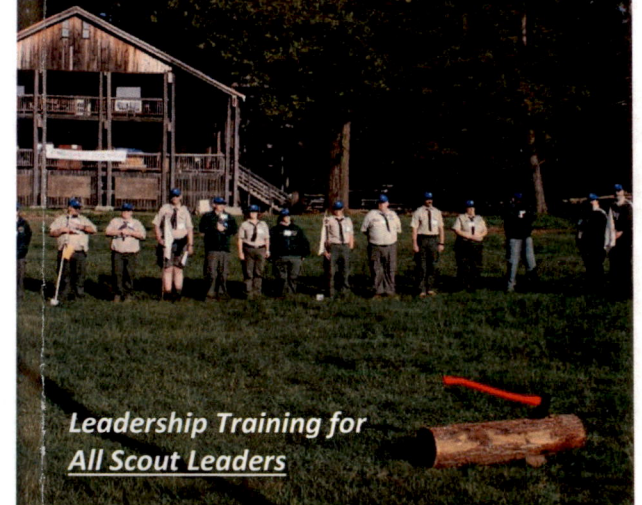
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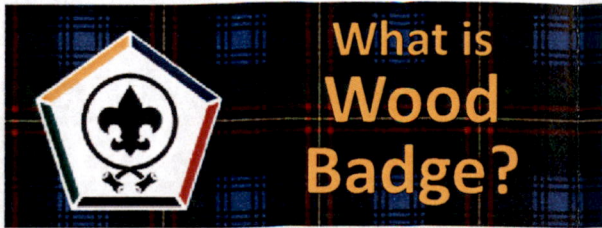


Leadership Training for
All Scout Leaders

Spring Course
May 25-27 & June 8-9



Course Number 3-47-24-1



What is Wood Badge?

Wood Badge leadership training was originally presented by Lord Baden-Powell for Scouters throughout the world. It completes Scouting's Basic Leadership Training program for all levels of Scouting and consists of two parts.

Part 1:

LEARNING & PRACTICAL TRAINING (5 DAYS)

- First 3 days of leadership instruction are held either indoors or outdoors.
- Final 2 days are an outdoor experience.
- Interim Patrol meeting(s) will be held as planned by patrol members.
- Attendance at all 5 days is required to complete the course.

Part 2:

APPLYING YOUR NEW SKILLS IN YOUR HOME UNIT AND DISTRICT (12-18 MONTHS)

- After the practical phase, you will fulfill a contract with yourself through your "ticket": Five Scouting goals which you will establish and complete over the next 12-18 months.
- Upon completion, you will be awarded your Wood Badge beads in a special ceremony and become a permanent member of Wood Badge Troop 1.

Location

The Spring 2024 Wood Badge course will be held at two locations. First weekend @ Camp Lassen *Butte Meadows CA. Second weekend @ the NorCal Adventure Area *Dobbins CA.



Prerequisites

- Be a registered BSA adult leader
- Complete Leader Specific Training for your registered position (including appropriate Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, if required for your position) and Youth Protection Training.
- Must be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment.
- Provide the Annual Health & Medical Record Parts A, B and C, with C signed and dated on or after June 1, 2023

Recognition

Upon successful completion of the five days of practical training and completion of the Wood Badge ticket, participants are entitled to receive recognition, consisting of the Wood Badge beads (two wooden beads on a leather thong), a mauve neckerchief, a leather woggle, and a certificate. The recognition items identify a Scouter who has completed advanced leadership training and more importantly, they remind the wearer of their on-going commitment of service to Scouting.

Costs and Equipment

- Registration fee: 60 days or more prior to the start of the course \$200.00. 59 days prior to the start of the course \$225.00. 29 days or until the registration closes \$250.00. All course fees are paid in full at time of registration.
- The course fee covers the cost of training materials, food for session 1, insurance, t-shirt, hat, and course patch. Items to bring are your own personal gear, official Scout uniform and clothing. A detailed packing list will be provided prior to the course.
- Meals for session 2 (lunch day 4 through breakfast day 5), will be prepared by each patrol.
- Each Wood Badge course is limited to 48 participants.
- Wood Badge consists of five days of on-site training (session 1 is 3 days, session 2 is 2 days).
- Session 1 begins on Friday. Session 2 begins on Saturday. Each session begins at approximately 7:30 AM and ends at approximately 5 p.m. on Sunday. It is mandatory to attend the course in its entirety, all hours and days, to complete the Wood Badge leadership training.

- * Camp Lassen -21359 Scout Road Butte Meadows CA.
- * NorCal Adventure Area -15356 Oregon Hill RD Camptonville CA



GEC Wood Badge Pricing Schedule
(2024 Courses)

Registered and Fully Paid

Days before the course starts:	
60 or more days	\$200
59 to 30 days	\$225
29 or fewer days	\$250



National Youth Leadership Training

National Youth Leadership Training is designed for Scouts to learn the mindset, tools, and techniques of being a leader!

WHO CAN ATTEND?

- Senior youth leaders
- Assistant senior youth leaders
- Key youth leaders who can fill these positions in the future
- Any youth who has an interest in leadership

PREREQUISITES

- Scouts BSA : 13 years old and 1st class rank
- Venturers and Sea Scouts 14 years old or 13 and have finished 8th grade
- Unit leader's written recommendation
- ILST/ILSC// ILSS
- Work well in a team
- Camping experience

COURSE 1

When: June 9 - June 14, 2024
Where: NorCal Adventure Area, Dobbins, CA

Combined course with Greater Yosemite Council

Andy Wertin, Course Director
awertin@hotmail.com

COURSE 2

When: August 23-25, 2024
 AND Aug. 31 - Sept. 2, 2024
Where: NorCal Adventure Area, Dobbins, CA

Christina Yeung, Course Director
cyeung100@gmail.com

COURSE 3

When: December 26 - 31, 2024
Where: Dobbins, CA

Dave Atkinson, Course Director
datkinson925@gmail.com

COST

Days before course starts:

60+ Days.....	\$300
59-30 Days.....	\$325
29 or fewer days.....	\$375

- **Communicating Well**
- **Leading EDGE**
- **Finding Your Vision**
- **Teaching EDGE**
- **Setting Your Goals**
- **Resolving Conflict**
- **Preparing Your Plans**
- **Making Ethical Decisions**
- **Forming Your Team**
- **Leading Yourself**
- **Servant Leadership**



+ So much more!

LEARN MORE & REGISTER HERE: WWW.GEC-BSA.ORG/TRAINING

GEC NYLT Pricing Schedule
(2024 Courses)

Registered and Fully Paid

Days before the course starts:	
60 or more days	\$300
59 to 30 days	\$325
29 or fewer days	\$375