

WOOD BADGE



SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COUNCIL, BSA
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WEEKEND #1

FEBRUARY 27 – MARCH 1, 2026
PRICE SANDERS SCOUT RESERVATION

WEEKEND #2

MARCH 27 – 29, 2026
CAMP FLYING EAGLE



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WHAT IS WOOD BADGE?

Reflecting the best of nearly a century of Scouting experience, Wood Badge draws upon the most current leadership models used by corporate America, academic circles and successful organizations throughout the country.

Since 1919, Wood Badge has been held worldwide, to insure leaders are properly trained by providing advanced leadership training to thousands of leaders.

Wood Badge builds upon the best traditions and experiences of Scouting America and draws from a wide range of courses within and beyond the bounds of Scouting to present the latest in leadership theory and team development.

WHY TAKE WOOD BADGE?

By taking Wood Badge, Scouters will acquire valuable tools such as listening, communicating, conflict management, project planning and leading change. Participants will learn to understand and appreciate diversity and differences in our society. They will learn skills that will make them a better Scout leader. Units with trained leaders can deliver an improved program and a more meaningful experience for the youth Scouting serves. By attending Wood Badge, the participants will internalize the 5 themes of Wood Badge: Living the Values, Growing, Connecting, Guiding, Empowering.

WHO MAY ATTEND?

Wood Badge is designed to meet the advanced leadership needs of all Scouters, particularly unit level Scouters, such as Cub leaders, Scoutmasters and assistants, Venturing Crew Advisors, Committee Chairs and members. Additionally, Scouters serving at the district and council levels can achieve greater effectiveness through Wood Badge.

To attend a Wood Badge course, individuals must:

1. Be a registered member of Scouting America. (Youth 18 and older may attend as long as the appropriate S.A.F.E. guarding Youth Training guidelines are followed. They do not need to be registered in an adult leadership role.)
2. Have completed the basic training courses for their Scouting position. It is recommended that you have taken BALOO / IOLS training (depending on your position), as this will provide insight into the outdoor experience.

Event Cancellation Policy: Once registration fees have been paid, an individual may become ill or otherwise be unable to attend an event. As the event has already incurred expenses related to the activity such as program supplies, insurance, food, patches, etc., event fees are non-refundable & non-transferable. You may request a refund by submitting it in writing to the Southwest Florida Council Office by the individual no less than 72 hours before the date of the event. In most cases, only a partial refund can be made. **Refunds for inclement weather will be made only if the event is cancelled.** No refunds will be given on the Event Processing Fee.

COURSE DATES & LOCATIONS:

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TUITION & FEES:

PARTICIPANT	\$250
STAFF.....	\$180
EXTRA T-SHIRT (PREORDER ONLY).....	\$15
EXTRA CSP PATCH (PREORDER ONLY)....	\$5

TUITION INCLUDES ALL COURSE MATERIALS, 1 T-SHIRT, 1 COUNCIL STRIP PATCH AND MEALS.

REGISTRATION WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 48 PARTICIPANTS. PLEASE REGISTER EARLY.

A \$50 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT IS DUE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION. AFTER THE DEPOSIT, PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE, BUT ALL FEES ARE DUE BY JANUARY 23, 2026. ANY FEES NOT PAID MAY RESULT IN YOUR REGISTRATION BEING DROPPED FROM THE COURSE.

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SUBMIT A BSA HEALTH FORM (PARTS A&B) AT CHECK-IN.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
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FORT MYERS, FL 33907
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