

Outdoor Experience Based Leadership Training



Being “best in class” is the dream of many organizations. Policies, procedures, flow charts, and programs all contribute to success, but **leadership is the defining factor**. Although the demand is great, opportunities are scarce for individuals to learn leadership skills because of cost and ineffective techniques that don’t transfer learning from the “classroom” to “the real world.” The Boy Scouts of America have found a way to bridge this gap with an upgraded and state-of-the-art curriculum called **Wood Badge for the 21st Century**. This professionally developed course used throughout the nation spans one full week and addresses the core competencies that make a leader effective in any organization. Utilizing interactivity, small group learning, structured experiences, role playing, goal setting, and hands-on exercises, the following topics are addressed in-depth and through an outdoor experience in the pristine setting of McCall, Idaho near the tranquil waters of Payette Lake.

- Values, Mission, Vision
- Listening to Learn
- Communication
- Inclusiveness
- Valuing People & Leveraging Diversity
- Coaching and Mentoring
- Stages of Team Development
- The Leading EDGE/The Teaching EDGE
- Project Planning
- Leading Change
- Problem Solving & Decision Making
- Managing Conflict
- Self-Assessment
- Leaving a Legacy

As a not-for-profit organization, the Boy Scouts of America offer this training to their adult leaders at a fraction of the cost that outdoor corporate training companies charge. Each training day begins early in the brisk mountain morning and is structured until late evening. The course consists of two sessions, **September 13-15 and 27-29, 2007**. Each runs from early Thursday until late afternoon Saturday. Participants need not worry about what they will do with their “free” moments because the days are fully scheduled to provide the highest impact training possible. Training fees include meals and, true to the unique outdoor experience, participants bring sleeping bags and tents for a good night’s rest after an action packed day. Although equivalent corporate training typically retails for thousands of dollars, the six full days of Wood Badge leadership training is offered for a value of just **\$190**.

Let your organization feel the power of a well-trained leader that knows what to do. Not only is your organization a benefactor, but this investment will ultimately result in youth with stronger character to face today’s pressing issues. Participation in this once a year opportunity is limited to the first 56 registrants. For more information contact the course director Debbie McPheters (208-634-5093, wood_badge@capitalscouting.org), or the Ore-Ida Council Scout Service Center (208-376-4411), or visit the Ore-Ida Council Wood Badge course web site: http://www.capitalscouting.org/wood_badge