Please consider

WOOD BADGE

STAFF

Me!? Yes. You would do your best to deliver a positive experience for your fellow Scouters. Recall your Wood Badge course. Remember how hard you worked, how much fun you had, and how much you learned? As staff you’ll work harder, it’ll be funner, and you’ll really “get” the whole Wood Badge experience. You’ll meet at least 48 “new best friends” who’ll want to continue their networking experience with you.

We need your help—I do; the guys in your unit do; your district does; your council does. Wood Badge will help you learn more about Scouting, leadership and yourself. ... and most of all: to get one more bead (ya hoo!) ... and more singing!

COMMITMENTS

When are the staff training dates?

- **Tuesday November 9, 2010** – Orientation in the evening
- **Wednesday December 1, 2010** – Staff Development Meeting 1 (SDM1) in the evening
- **Saturday January 22, 2011** – SDM2 all day (probably 7am to 6pm?)
- **Friday-Sunday February 11-13, 2011** – SDM3 (Fri. 7pm thru Sat.; Sunday am as needed)

Plus there will be multiple small group meetings in between.

When is Wood Badge?

- **Thursday March 10, 2011** – Staff setup day (come as early as you can)
- **Friday-Sunday March 11, 12, 13, 2011** – Showtime!

Troop Guides will have two to three patrol meetings in between

- **Friday April 8, 2011** – Staff setup day (come as early as you can)
- **Saturday-Monday April 9, 10, 11, 2011** – Showtime!

And after the course?

- **Ticket counselor** for 2 of your fellow Scouters (encouraging completion)
- **Beadings** as you can (Celebration! Food?)

Also, the Trainer’s EDGE course is required. Upcoming courses on 20Feb, 12June, or 26Feb2011

*How Much?* $170. This covers all meals, lodging and most everything else.

*Where do I Sign up?:* Contact the Course Director for more info or to say “I’m in!” or “sorry, perhaps next time”. Home-752-7588, Cell-399-9847, or AL.Best3@gmail.com.

Pay online. Got to the [www.scoutingvirginia.org](http://www.scoutingvirginia.org) council calendar for March, 2011 to register. Choose the “staff” popup.

* There is no “ticket” to complete after staffing the course. (whew!)