“**REASONS WHY I TOOK WOOD BADGE”** ( or, maybe Why **YOU** should take Wood Badge )

 When we asked, this is what they told us…..

\*I took away a lot of ideas from everyone else, not just the staff.

\*It reminds me of how much fun Scouting can be.

\*The fellowship.

\*It helps to build leadership in my Troop.

\*My sense of obligation makes me want to payback to Scouting.

\*Self-empowerment. I can do more, because I can.

\*To grow spiritually.

\*It keeps the Pack trainer off my back.

\*It’s my Eagle. To accomplish it as my special project.

\*To hear awesome bugling.

\*To learn leadership skills.

\*A chance to play and camp as an adult.

\*Train to make better project planning.

\*Gives you the BIG picture of Scouting, not just the day to day stuff.

\*Gets you in a Scout Spirit atmosphere.

\*Looking for the “AHA” moments. Found’em.

\*Make the transition from Cub Scout to Boy Scout more seamless.

\*Gain in understanding the “other” Scout.

\*I am not alone.

\*Seeking ‘Personal Growth’, it’s not just about the boys and girls, but adults too.

\*It renews your energy for Scouting.

\*Big chance, not just happenstance, to interface with lots of other Scouters.

\*“A raven is like a writing desk”.

\*Supreme networking.

\*Observing excellent exampling of Scout leading..

\*Learning that everyone has their own strengths and talents and weaknesses – that the group can often accomplish more together than anyone singularly.

\*To experience the very best in leadership (what they told me before I came!). I think I did.

\*I gained tools to look at one’s past to be a better leader in the future.

\*You can’t help your Scouts “get it” until you “get it”, and Wood Badge is where I “got it”.

\*“Rehydrate” for Scouting souls: Water for the physical body, Wood Badge for the “Scouting” body.

\*For the Coffee.

\*Obtain a deeper understanding of the purpose of Scouting.

\*If you choose to do something, if you volunteer to do something, don’t you want the best skills to enable you to do that something the very best way possible? Why do it half way?

\*To benefit from them that have “been there and done that”.