

Wood Badge 2017 Ticket Tracking

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Wood Badge Ticket Worksheet

A Personal Vision of Success

Name: Eric D. App _____ S7-602-17 Patrol: Eagles _____

My Scouting position: Cubmaster _____

The team that will benefit from my leadership: Pack 544 _____

Scouting's Values:

Scout Oath

*On my honor, I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.*

Scout Law

*A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful,
Friendly, Courteous, Kind,
Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty,
Brave, Clean, and Reverent.*

Scouting's Mission Statement

*The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to
make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them
the values of the Scout Oath and Law.*

My vision of success and the related plan of action is:

As Cubmaster, I will breathe new life into Pack 544 after the departure of a long-serving and popular Cubmaster and his one-year replacement. While the focus will remain on the boys and their success, a number of administrative areas need to be addressed.

- 1.) Recruit additional volunteers to create a more diverse and versatile team of leaders.
- 2.) Better manage the Pack finances.
- 3.) Complete paperwork and submit Journey to Excellence application for approval.
- 4.) Cultivate and strengthen relationship with Troop 544 through joint activities.
- 5.) Cultivate and strengthen relationship with Chartered Organization Representative.

The expected outcomes of achieving these goals are a stronger, better managed Pack 544, and in turn, a more successful Scouting experience for the boys.

Wood Badge Ticket Goal Sheet Goal # 1

Name: Eric D. App _____ S7-602-17 Patrol: Eagles _____

My Scouting position: Cubmaster, Pack 544 _____

The team that will benefit from my leadership: Pack 544 _____

SMART goal: Create and implement a recruitment process to increase the number of registered leaders . _____

Who: Cubmaster (me), Assistant Cubmaster, Pack Committee Secretary, and prospective leaders _____

What: I will create a list of potential new leaders and the needs of the Pack. After matching the needs of the Pack (available positions) with parents and/or potential new volunteers, I will approach those prospective leaders and make a leader recruiting pitch _____

Where: I will discuss the positions and candidates among existing leaders at weekly meetings and through emails, phone calls, etc. I will approach the prospective new leaders in person to discuss the position(s) and "make the ask". _____

When: I will report on the progress during monthly joint meetings of the Pack leaders and Pack Committee, throughout the fall (2017). _____

Why: Recruiting a deeper team of leaders will give the Pack a more diverse leadership corps and is in keeping with the best practices of BSA volunteer leadership. It will strengthen the Cub Scouting program in Pack 544 _____

How: By better communicating the process, the Pack's leader openings, and the desire for improving the boys' experience.

How you will determine the task is complete: The recruitment process has been implemented, and the Pack will successfully recharter.

Troop Guide goal approval: Jonny R. East Date: 10/14/17

Wood Badge Ticket Goal Sheet Goal # 2_____

Name: Eric D. App_____ S7-602-17 Patrol: Eagles_____

My Scouting position: Cubmaster, Pack 544_____

The team that will benefit from my leadership: Pack 544_____

SMART goal: Better manage Pack finances through bank account administration, budgeting, and control._____

Who: Cubmaster (me), Assistant Cubmaster, Committee Chair, and other leaders and committee members_____

What: (1) create new bank account, (2) draft an annual budget, and (3) discuss finances and the budget at monthly leader meetings._____

Where: (1) BB&T Bank for opening new accounts, and (2) at monthly, joint meetings of the Pack Leaders and the Pack Committee (Shady Grove UMC), and (3) offline, as needed_____

When: Over the course of the next 12 months._____

Why: To establish, manage, and control the financial stability of a well-run Pack organization._____

How: I will work with the COR (who is also the authorized decision-maker for the bank accounts, to open the new account. I will work with the Pack Committee's treasurer and/or report to the leaders and committee on the monthly state of Pack finances at the monthly meetings._____

How you will determine the task is complete: The Pack's book keeping will become a regular part of the monthly reporting in the joint leader and committee meetings, and will be tracked over a 12 moth period.

Troop Guide goal approval: Jeremy R Eats Date: 10/14/17

Wood Badge Ticket Goal Sheet Goal # 3_____

Name: Eric D. App_____ S7-602-17 Patrol: Eagles_____

My Scouting position: Cubmaster, Pack 544_____

The team that will benefit from my leadership:_____

SMART goal: Pack 544 will begin completing the BSA's Journey to Excellence
paperwork, every year._____

Who: Cubmaster, Assistant Cubmaster, Den Leaders, Pack Committee Chair, Pack
Committee_____

What: I will lead the annual program planning, monthly progress reports (self-
evaluation by the leaders and committee), and any program adjustments necessary to
meet and maximize the award criteria._____

Where: All sites where Pack 544 programs are held, from the regular meeting place
(Shady Grove UMC) to all visited sites and/or service project venues._____

When: At recharter, this fall, I will submit the scoresheet for 2017 Journey to Excellence._____

Why: Journey to Excellence is a metric of success in all programmatic and
administrative areas of running a successful unit. Establishing "JTE" as a goal will
position the Pack to perform the BSA's best practices, and will thus, strengthen the Pack_____

How: The program plan for the year is designed to meet the criteria for Journey to Excellence. By following our program plan, we should qualify for JTE. At the end of the year and/or at Recharter, the JTE scorecard will be submitted for confirmation that the award has been earned.

How you will determine the task is complete: When the submitted JTE scorecard is confirmed, approved, and communicated back to the Pack leadership.

Troop Guide goal approval: Young R East Date: 10/14/17

Wood Badge Ticket Goal Sheet Goal # 4 _____

Name: Eric D. App _____ S7-602-17 Patrol: Eagles _____

My Scouting position: Cubmaster, Pack 544 _____

The team that will benefit from my leadership: Pack 544 and Troop 544 _____

SMART goal: Strengthen the relationship between Pack 544 and Troop 544 _____

Who: Cubmaster (me), Assistant Cubmaster, Den Leaders, and Cub Scouts in Pack 544;
and the Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmasters, and Scouts in Troop 544 _____

What: Plan and/or propose that the Pack and Troop will have at least one joint unit
camping trip per year, and will establish this as an annual occurrence. Plan and propose
that the Pack and Troop work together on service projects such as CARITAS and
Scouting for Food. Plan and propose that the Pack and Troop work together to identify
qualified, prospective Den Chiefs and assign them to dens that need their help. _____

Where: At the normal meeting place of both units (Shady Grove UMC), and anywhere
the two units may rendezvous. _____

When: The second, joint campong trip (establishing it as an annual event) will be
planned and proposed for October 28th-29th, 2017. The CARITAS set up and Scouting
For Food "Bags Out" date will be planned and proposed for October 28th. _____

Why: As the "feeder" Pack for Troop 544, it helps the older Cubs (WEBELOS) with their transition into the next level of Scouting. Strengthening the partnership helps both programs.

How: If the proposed joint campout is approved, I will plan the outing for the Pack in conjunction with Troop 544.

How you will determine the task is complete: When the details of the proposed plan for the camping trip this year are complete, and when next year's joint campout is proposed and planned.

Troop Guide goal approval: Jerry R East Date: 10/19/17

Wood Badge Ticket Goal Sheet Goal # 5_____

Name: Eric D. App_____ S7-602-17 Patrol: Eagles_____

My Scouting position: Cubmaster, Pack 544_____

The team that will benefit from my leadership: Pack 544_____

SMART goal: Strengthen the relationship between the Pack and the Chartered

Organizational Representative _____

Who: Cubmaster and the Chartered Organizational Representative (Will Wentzein)_____

What: Meetings between the COR and me (as Cubmaster), and increased inclusion of
the COR in Pack activities_____

Where: at Pack meetings at the Shady Grove UMC and offline meetings either at church
(we both attend Shady Grove UMC) or other suitable meeting place_____

When: During Pack functions, joint meetings of the Pack Leadership and Pack
Committee, or periodic lunch meetings, as available and necessary_____

Why: Both of us are relatively new in our Scouting positions, and Will and I are only just
getting to know one another, personally. Cultivating this relationship will strengthen
the relationship between Shady Grove UMC and the Pack, and will better position the
Pack for greater success over the next several years._____

How: Regularly schedule monthly meetings over a 12-month period. Meetings may be informal after church, during meetings that we both attend, on the phone or in person.

How you will determine the task is complete: within 12 months, I will have scheduled the regular meetings

Troop Guide goal approval: Gary R East Date: 10/14/17