

Wood Badge 2017 Ticket Tracking

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Patrol: Eagle

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Wood Badge Ticket Worksheet

A Personal Vision of Success

Name: Chip Bruce

S7-602-17 Patrol: Eagle

My Scouting position: Scoutmaster / Arrow of Light Instructor

The team that will benefit from my leadership: Troop & Pack

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:

In Scouting, my "vision of success" is when the Scouts have what they need to succeed and they do. Whether this be tools, equipment, money or most importantly adult leadership and guidance I want no Scout to be hindered on his journey to Eagle. I feel in these times there are many distractions that can lead a Scout down the wrong path. My "plan of action" is to keep my door open. By this I feel Scoutmaster conferences are a very important part of Scouting. I have on several occasions had the opportunity to help young men just by offering another point of view and often they just need someone to vent to as their parents (or parent) are just too busy. I plan to keep giving the Scouts opportunities for fundraising as there are times they could not have done things without money from their Scout account. I also want to get parents more involved in our program. A lot of them are active on paper but not so much in the implementation of the program itself.

Wood Badge Ticket Goal Sheet Goal # 1

Name: Chip Bruce

S7-602-17 Patrol: Eagle

My Scouting position: Scoutmaster / Arrow of Light Instructor

The team that will benefit from my leadership: Troop (Scouts, parents & leaders)

SMART goal. Update and digitize Troop Handbook for Committee approval.

Who: Me, with guidance from the Troop Committee and Charter Organization Rep.

What: Update and digitize Troop Handbook.

Where: At home.

When: Fall of 2017.

Why: Last printed in February 2011. It is now full of magic marker deletions and handwritten entries / corrections. We also need to include section on drugs after an incident earlier this year. This will also allow me (and future leaders) to make immediate changes when needed. From what I understand the last electronic copy was lost in a hard drive failure. A copy of the electronic version will be stored on the Troop computer, the Chartered Org. will get a copy and I will give a copy to the next Scoutmaster in my succession package.

How: Review existing Handbook with Troop Committee & Chartered Org. Gather changes, retype entire Handbook with changes and give to Troop Committee & Chartered Organization for approval.

How you will determine the task is complete: Troop Committee Chair will certify Handbook has been submitted for approval.

Troop Guide goal approval: Jonny R East **Date:** 10/24/17

Wood Badge Ticket Goal Sheet Goal # 2

Name: Chip Bruce

S7-602-17 Patrol: Eagle

My Scouting position: Scoutmaster / Arrow of Light Instructor

The team that will benefit from my leadership: Troop (Scouts, parents and leaders).

SMART goal: Improve communications in the Troop.

Who: Me

What: Create website for the Troop. This will allow us to include Troop Handbook, calendar, current events, pictures and general announcements in a centralized place eliminating multiple spreadsheets and emails.

Where: At home.

When: By end of March 2018.

Why: Will eliminate confusion. With multiple emails / spreadsheets we are always hearing "Do I have the right date". Also, all of our Scouts have access to a computer but some do not have email.

How: Determine best hosting situation for the Troop. Design and post website. My employer has pledged a \$400.00 donation for this project. Based on my research this should keep the site running for 3 years. The Troop has agreed to take over the cost after the donation runs out.

How you will determine the task is complete: Website will be live.

Troop Guide goal approval: Jerry R Easter **Date:** 10/14/17

Wood Badge Ticket Goal Sheet Goal # 3

Name: Chip Bruce

S7-602-17 Patrol: Eagle

My Scouting position: Scoutmaster / Arrow of Light Instructor

The team that will benefit from my leadership: Anyone using HOVA canoes.

SMART goal: My goal is to provide safe resources for Scouts in the Council.

Who: Me with minimal help (my son).

What: Repair the lights on the council canoe trailers.

Where: Camp T. Brady Saunders

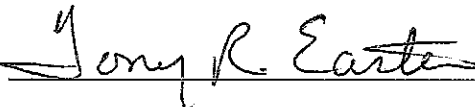
When: Spring 2018

Why: For the last 2 years we have rented canoes from council. Both years the lights on the trailers have not worked or worked properly. This creates an unsafe situation when traveling as the lights on the vehicle pulling the trailer can't be clearly seen.

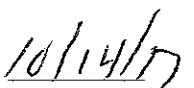
How: Rewire and repair as needed.

How you will determine the task is complete: Camp Ranger will certify when the lights are working correctly.

Troop Guide goal approval:



Date:



Wood Badge Ticket Goal Sheet Goal # 4

Name: Chip Bruce

S7-602-17 Patrol: Eagle

My Scouting position: Scoutmaster / Arrow of Light Instructor

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

SMART goal: Provide safe storage area for Troop and Pack Gear

Who: Me with assistance from Troop and Pack adults. Any scout can also help.

What: Design and build 8 x 12 storage shed that can be moved.

Where: Property of Chartered Organization

When: Construction to start by end of October with completion by mid December.

Why: The existing storage trailer we use now leaks. Chartered Org is now complaining about how the trailer looks (they sold it to us). We have had some items get ruined and have had a problem with mold & mildew.

How: Pack has funds set aside for this project but they do not have anyone to head up this project. I will pickup needed materials and schedule workdays.

How you will determine the task is complete: With photos and Committee Chair will sign off.

Troop Guide goal approval: *Jerry R. Easter* **Date:** 10/14/17

Wood Badge Ticket Goal Sheet Goal # 5

Name: Chip Bruce

S7-602-17 Patrol: Eagle

My Scouting position: Scoutmaster / Arrow of Light Instructor

The team that will benefit from my leadership: Troop Members

SMART goal: Increase awareness of how physical disabilities affect people.

Who: Me with guest speaker.

What: Put on hands on program for Scouts.

Where: Property of Chartered Organization.

When: Spring of 2018

Why: Have noticed that Scouts (and some people in general) tend to stand off from people with physical handicaps.

How: Have guest speaker (who is disabled) tell of challenges faced in day to day life. Have blindfolded Scouts try to do normal everyday task. Also have Scouts try to do task from a wheelchair. Encourage all Scouts to complete the Disability Awareness Merit Badge.

How you will determine the task is complete: Committee Chair will sign off after completion of program.

Troop Guide goal approval: Jerry R. Easter **Date:** 10/14/17