

Wood Badge 2017 Ticket Tracking

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Patrol: Buffalo

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# Wood Badge Ticket Worksheet

A Personal Vision of Success

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S7-602-17 Patrol: Buffalo

My Scouting position: Asst. Scoutmaster

The team that will benefit from my leadership: Troop 715

## **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:

My vision of success is to expand my leadership presence in Scouting by contributing to the ability of my Troop, District, Council and State to support the development of Scouts into the strong future leaders of our society. I hope to do this by sharing my experiences and to apply my knowledge, skills and abilities across multiple areas of Scouting life.

**Wood Badge Ticket Goal Sheet** Goal # 1

Name: Ken Clark

S7-602-17 Patrol: Buffalo

My Scouting position: Asst. Scoutmaster

The team that will benefit from my leadership: Troop 715, and HOVC-wide

SMART goal: Create an on-line resource depository for Emergency Preparedness information for use by Merit Badge Counselors and Scouts that is Commonwealth of Virginia specific by Spring 2018. This will improve the learning of the Scouts taking this merit badge and to increase their personal, family and community emergency preparedness.

Who: Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge Counselors and Scouts

What: A resource page on the Virginia Department of Emergency management official website. Create a collection of EP materials in electronic format for ready access by the Scouts learning this Merit Badge topic.

Where: [www.vaemergency.gov](http://www.vaemergency.gov)

When: I'd complete this by April 2018.

Why: Currently most Merit Badge Counselors have limited access to comprehensive Virginia specific information to assist their Scouts in learning about Virginia's emergency management "system". This leaves Scouts learning only generic information found in the MB pamphlet with little knowledge of the specific threats, hazards and risks faced by their families and communities, and how to address these issues locally.

How: As a Training Manager for the Virginia Department of Emergency Management I have access to this information and can pull it together and I have authorization to create

this webpage as a resource for Scouts and MB Counselors. Thereafter, the site would be maintained by the VDEM External Affairs Division.

How you will determine the task is complete: When the webpage is complete and activated on-line, and the information about it has been distributed to MB Counselors across the HOVC and to other Virginia BSA councils. My goal is to complete this by April 2018.

This Ticket item has a Diversity element because it will be a resource available to all Scouting units serving the entire Commonwealth.

Troop Guide goal approval: Allen Luzz Date: 10/15/17

**Wood Badge Ticket Goal Sheet** Goal # 2

Name: Ken Clark

S7-602-17 Patrol: Buffalo

My Scouting position: Asst. Scoutmaster

The team that will benefit from my leadership: Troop 715

SMART goal: To create a sample syllabus for Merit badge Counselors to use when presenting the First Aid Merit Badge to groups of Scouts. The syllabus would allow First Aid MB Counselor to efficiently instruct/provide to 10-12 Scouts the information necessary to complete the MB in a coordinated 6-7 hour period.

Who: First Aid Merit Badge Counselors in the HOVC.

What: The syllabus would be organized as a series "Stations" that each address the different MB requirements so that each Scout has an opportunity to learn and practice /demonstrate the knowledge and skills for each requirement.

Where: Materials provided

When: This syllabus to be completed and a trial presentation conducted for Scouts by July of 2018.

Why: To provide for an efficient process for Scouts to earn the First Aid Merit Badge in a comprehensive manner.

How: Provide a sample program syllabus to all HOVC First Aid MB Counselors.

How you will determine the task is complete: When the syllabus has been created and "pilot" tested with a group of Scouts ~~who successfully earn the Merit badge.~~

This Ticket item has a Diversity element because it will be a resource available to all Scouting units serving the entire Commonwealth.

Troop Guide goal approval: Allen Jugg Date: 10/15/17

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**Wood Badge Ticket Goal Sheet** Goal # 3

Name: Ken Clark

S7-602-17 Patrol: Buffalo

My Scouting position: Asst. Scoutmaster

The team that will benefit from my leadership: Troop 715 and other area Scout Leaders

SMART goal: To get certified as a Wilderness First Aid Instructor so that I can train Scout Leaders to a level that allows them to be prepared for medical emergencies and participate in "high adventure" type outings with their units no later than July 2018.

Who: Adult Scout Leaders from Troop 715 and other areas Scouting units.

What: Instruct Wilderness First Aid courses for adult leaders

Where: In the Cardinal District with the actual courses probably being held at the facilities of Tuckahoe Volunteer Rescue Squad in Henrico Co.

When: A weekend in Spring 2018 for a course offering.

Why: Because Wilderness first Aid training is required by the BSA for adult leaders accompanying Scouts on specific types of outdoor activities. Without this training by adult leaders, the units cannot participate in these events.

How: Complete the Instructor Train-the-Trainer process offered by the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons' Emergency Care and Safety Institute.

How you will determine the task is complete: When I am a certified Wilderness First Aid Instructor and upon completion of my first course for adult Scout Leaders. My goal is to complete this in Late Spring 2018.

Troop Guide goal approval: Allen Suggs Date: 10/15/17

**Wood Badge Ticket Goal Sheet** Goal # 4

Name: Ken Clark

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My Scouting position: Asst. Scoutmaster

The team that will benefit from my leadership: Troop 715

SMART goal: To work a project for the Troop 715 Equipment Chairman (Adult Quartermaster) to better organize the Troop's tenting (tents, dining flys and other portable shelters) for more efficient and safer camping by the Scouts and leaders of the Troop. This includes creating an improved inventory system and a process for verifying the on-going condition and contents of all tents, tracking of tent use including a Check-in/Check-out process. This can be measured by having the Troop Scoutmaster and Equipment Chairman to evaluate the results of my project. To be completed by the end of Winter 2018.

Who: Myself and then passed down to the Troop 715 Scout Quartermasters.

What: Remove all tenting from the Troop trailer and storage shed. Clean and inventory each item to determine its condition, identify and replace any missing components. Repair any broken parts found.

Where: Work to be done either at the Troop meeting place or my home.

When: Most likely a weekend in late January or early February 2018.

Why: To make sure the tenting items are complete, in good repair and safe for use by the Scouts.

How: By planning the project in detail and getting the Scout Quartermasters to train the other Scouts and adult leaders to use the inventory system.

How you will determine the task is complete: When all inventory and repairs have been completed and the new inventory system is functioning to the satisfaction of the Scoutmaster and Equipment Chairman. (Ultimately this may lead to my assignment as the next Troop Equipment Chairman. *No later than Feb 2019*)

Troop Guide goal approval: *Allen Suggs* Date: *10/15/17*

**Wood Badge Ticket Goal Sheet** Goal # 5

Name: Ken Clark

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My Scouting position: Asst. Scoutmaster

The team that will benefit from my leadership: Troop 715

SMART goal: To help improve Scout Leader training in the District by serving as a staff member for a leader training program such as Outdoor Leader Skills or Scout Leader Indoor Specific Training.

Who: Working with the District and Council Staff.

What: Work as staff for one of the required Scout Leader training programs.

Where: Location as available from the District or Council Calendar.

When: By Fall 2018

Why: To utilize my 30+ years as an adult trainer and my Scouting knowledge to assist new adult Scout Leaders meeting their required training goals to serve their Scout units.

How: Staffing one or more skill stations of the course selected.

How you will determine the task is complete: Receive a favorable post course evaluation from the Program Director.



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