

Wood Badge 2017 Ticket Tracking

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Patrol: Buffalo

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## Wood Badge Ticket Worksheet

A Personal Vision of Success

Name: John Edwards S7-602-17 Patrol: Buffalo

My Scouting position: Scoutmaster Troop 340

The team that will benefit from my leadership: Troop 340

### **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:

It is my hope that I can help to increase the membership of my troop and with the assistance of the Assistant Scoutmaster's, teach the Scouts to be strong leaders. The Troop will transition from being mostly adult-led to boy-led as it should be. With the proper adult leadership, the Scouts will learn the importance of living by the values of Scouting and the importance of holding themselves and their fellow Scouts accountable for their behavior.

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

Name: John Edwards S7-602-17 Patrol: Buffalo

My Scouting position: Scoutmaster Troop 340

The team that will benefit from my leadership: Heart of Virginia Council, Rivers District,  
Troop 340

SMART goal: Serve as an active member of the Rivers District Community Friends of Scouting Nominating Committee.

Who: Me and other District Scouting and Community Leaders

What: Represent my Troop and Community as a member of the Committee.

Where: TBD

When: Regularly throughout the 2018 Friends of Scouting Campaign.

Why: To help raise funds to support the delivery of the Scouting Program throughout the Rivers District and Heart of Virginia Council.

How: 1) I will help to identify a list of potential community leaders that might be willing to serve as the Rivers District Community Friends of Scouting Chairperson. 2) I will help develop a list of local individuals and corporations that might be willing to support Scouting. 3) I will help identify people to approach these individuals and corporations to solicit support. 4) I will work with the other members of the Committee to determine the feasibility of holding a Rivers District fundraising event.

How you will determine the task is complete: This task will be complete at the end of the 2018 Friends of Scouting Campaign.

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

W2BS Transition

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

Name: John Edwards S7-602-17 Patrol: Buffalo

My Scouting position: Scoutmaster Troop 340

The team that will benefit from my leadership: Troop 340

SMART goal: Promote the relationship between the Pack and Troop by holding a pinewood derby car building sessions for Pack 340 at my house.

Who: Me, the leaders of Pack 340, and Scouts from Troop 340

What: Help the Cub Scouts of Pack 340 to build their pinewood derby cars before the pinewood derby.

Where: My wood working shop.

When: Winter of 2018 prior to the Packs pinewood derby.

Why: To promote the relationship between the Troop and Pack.

How: We will spend about 2 hours helping the Cub Scouts cut out and sand cars.

How you will determine the task is complete: The task will be complete when the work session is complete.

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

# Promoting Scouting

## Wood Badge Ticket Goal Sheet Goal # 3

Name: John Edwards S7-602-17 Patrol: Buffalo

My Scouting position: Scoutmaster Troop 340

The team that will benefit from my leadership: Troop 340

SMART goal: Hold at least 2 recruitment events in cooperation with the local Cub Scout Pack and Girl Scout Troop. I will reach out to the local YMCA and African American Churches for assistance in reaching a more diverse group of potential Scouts.

Who: Leaders from Troop 340, Pack 340 and Girl Scout Troop 504, as well as staff from the Greater West Point YMCA and Local Church Leaders

What: Fall 2017 recruitment event and a Spring 2018 recruitment event. The first event will likely be participation in the YMCA's Fall Festival on October 20, 2017.

Where: Various locations within the Town of West Point, VA. Events would likely be held at the YMCA Facility, the Town Ballpark or Town Square.

When: Fall 2017 and Spring 2018

Why: To improve the community's awareness of these Scouting organizations and increase their total membership and diversity.

How: Work with the leaders of the above named units to hold the events. I will have a lead role in organizing these events and I will be present for the events to assist with the recruitment. At these events we will have Scouts present to demonstrate camp craft and other Scouting skills and discuss the fun activities that they have enjoyed as Scouts.

How you will determine the task is complete: The task will be complete once at least 2 events have been held.

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

WZBS Transition / Promot. Scouting

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

Name: John Edwards S7-602-17 Patrol: Buffalo

My Scouting position: Scoutmaster Troop 340

The team that will benefit from my leadership: Troop 340

SMART goal: Create and implement a plan with Pack 340 for a smooth Webelos to Boy Scout transition.

Who: Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmasters, PLC, Troop Committee, Cubmaster, Webelos Den Leaders, Pack Committee

What: Develop a plan for a series of joint Pack and Troop meetings and activities designed to increase the interest of the Cub Scouts in continuing as members of the Troop when they age out of the Pack.

Where: Troop meetings, Troop Activities, Den meetings, Den Activities and Pack meetings

When: Now through cross-over in June 2018

Why: To improve the Troop's rate of retention of first year Scouts.

How: I will work with the Leadership of the Pack to identify joint activities that will strength the relationships between members of the Pack and Troop to insure that the Cub Scouts will know the members of the Troop and feel welcome when they cross-over. I will attend both 2 Pack and Arrow of Light Den meetings along with boys from the Troop to talk with the Cub Scouts about the Troop. I will also invite the Arrow of Light Den to attend at least 2 camp outs with the Troop and at least 2 Troop meetings.

How you will determine the task is complete: This task will be complete once the plan has been developed and implemented in advance of cross-over in June 2018.

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

Supplemental Training

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

Name: John Edwards S7-602-17 Patrol: Buffalo

My Scouting position: Scoutmaster Troop 340

The team that will benefit from my leadership: Troop 340

SMART goal: Improve my Troop's attendance at District Roundtable and District Activities

Who: Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmasters, and Troop Committee Members

What: I will attend 5 or more of the District Roundtable meetings and activities. I will invite other Troop Leaders to attend.

Where: Beale Memorial Baptist Church, Tappahannock, VA

When: Monthly on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday at 7:00 pm.

Why: To increase our knowledge of Council and District activities and encourage improved Troop participation.

How: I will strive to minimize my work conflicts with District Roundtable meetings and District activities. When I am unable to attend, I will strive to ensure that at least one other Troop leader attends Roundtable. I will keep a Roundtable log with the following information: Month, Monthly theme, whether or not I attended, who I invited to attend and who attended. I will report the information from the Roundtable to my unit.

How you will determine the task is complete: I will keep a log of Troop Leader attendance at Round Table for the next 18 months.

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