

Wood Badge 2017 Ticket Tracking

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Patrol: Antelope

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Wood Badge Ticket Worksheet

A Personal Vision of Success

Name: Damon S Mayo _____ S7-602-17 Patrol: Antelope

My Scouting position: Assistant Scoutmaster

The team that will benefit from my leadership: Troop

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: To strengthen the outdoor program for Troop 555. The Troop is experiencing a significant age and rank gap which causes increasing problems with our program. We currently have a limited number older Scouts, star rank and above, and several younger Scouts, scout and tenderfoot rank, ages 10 and 11. With the big age and rank gap we are experiencing a bit of separation within the Troop, the older Scouts complaining and not wanting to be around or work with the younger Scouts. My goal is to bring the Troop closer together by creating some all-inclusive interactive activities, ceremonies, courses, and trips which will play a significant part in closing the gap, and bringing the Troop closer together while providing opportunities for advancement.

Wood Badge Ticket Goal Sheet Goal #1

Name: Damon S Mayo _____ S7-602-17 Patrol: Antelope

My Scouting position: Assistant Scoutmaster

The team that will benefit from my leadership: Troop

SMART goal: Prepare, organize, and include on the agenda a flag retirement ceremony on a Troop 555 camping trip.

Who: I will research different options and styles of flag retirement ceremonies and prepare one that is all inclusive for all ages and ranks for everyone that attends, including adult leadership.

What: The Troop has had a few flag retirement ceremonies in the past, usually at a Troop meeting. I would like to make it an annual event to be included on a camping trip, it would be nice to include it on our yearly recruitment camping trip with the Webelos. Our Troop typically invites Webelos from surrounding Packs in the area to attend our recruitment weekend in order to give the upcoming Scouts a choice where they want to continue their scouting journey. Since this event is opened to other Packs as well as our own, it could be tied in with diversity.

Where: Most years our recruitment camping trip is held at Chippokes Plantation State Park, although there have been a few years that it's been held at an alternate location.

When: We usually have our recruitment camping trip in the fall, November, if approved in time, we hold the ceremony then, if not we can hold it on another trip.

Why: In this day and age, respect and love of our country should be reinforced with everyone, every chance we get. What better way to start than with Scouts and Scouters.

How: I will begin by doing research online, and in print, I will discuss the topic with fellow Scouters, prepare the script, and hold the ceremony at the earliest possible time.

*But no later than
April ~~2018~~ 2019*

How you will determine the task is complete: I will keep a log of dates that my ticket items are preformed and completed, I will take pictures if possible.

Troop Guide goal approval: C. Walter Date: 10-14-17

Wood Badge Ticket Goal Sheet Goal #2

Name: Damon S Mayo _____ S7-602-17 Patrol: Antelope

My Scouting position: Assistant Scoutmaster

The team that will benefit from my leadership: Troop

SMART goal: To propose to install a permanent orienteering course to promote teaching, training, teamwork, and rank advancement.

Who: I will research several ways to layout an orienteering course, develop a plan, and install the course for our Troop. Hopefully other Troops in the area will use the course as a local resource.

What: In the past our Troop has laid out a temporary orienteering course behind or beside our regular meeting location. This requires additional set up and breakdown time, with a permanent course installed we can provide skills training as needed in a timelier manner.

Where: I'm fairly certain that our Charter Organization will approve the installation of the course on their property.

When: Once I've secured the location or area to be used, and I have completed my research, I'll lay out the course and install it.

Why: To provide a training tool for our Troop and other Troops in the surrounding area. It will also be left as a legacy training tool for future Scouts in the program. To include diversity within this goal, the course will be offered up to other Troops at the District Roundtable.

How: When my research and layout are complete, I will construct and install the markers and document the course.

propose creation of course
to chartered org. by
APPEL 2019 date.

How you will determine the task is complete: I will keep a log of dates that my ticket items are performed and completed, I will take pictures if possible. I will publicize to other Troops.

Troop Guide goal approval: Walters Date: 10-14-17

Wood Badge Ticket Goal Sheet Goal #3

Name: Damon S Mayo _____ S7-602-17 Patrol: Antelope

My Scouting position: Assistant Scoutmaster

The team that will benefit from my leadership: Troop

SMART goal: To teach the BSA, Rifle Shooting Merit Badge using the NRA First Steps training course.

Who: I am registered as a Rifle Shooting and Shotgun Shooting merit badge counselor with the Heart of Virginia Council. I have the proper NRA certifications to teach the merit badge course. I currently hold Basic Instructor, Rifle Shooting Instructor, Shotgun Shooting Instructor, CRSO, and RSO certifications with the NRA.

What: I will teach the Rifle Shooting Merit Badge to the Scouts in Troop 555, with a maximum of six participants for safety reasons. If less than six Scouts from our Troop sign up, the remaining slots will be offered to other Troops at the District Roundtable.

Where: I will teach the classroom session at our regular meeting place, New Hanover Presbyterian Church. I will teach the outdoor shooting skills session at Conservation Park of Virginia.

When: I will schedule the event on an open date on the Troop calendar, provide a signup sheet, and proceed with the merit badge classes.

Why: This merit badge is not the easiest to earn because of the training requirements. It will also bring out the older and younger Scouts out and provide a bonding experience.

How: I will line up one of my fellow NRA trained colleagues to assist me in teaching the merit badge class, per the BSA and NRA requirements, and proceed from there.

How you will determine the task is complete: I will keep a log of dates that my ticket items are preformed and completed, I will keep an attendance log, and I will take pictures if possible.

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Wood Badge Ticket Goal Sheet Goal #4

Name: Damon S Mayo _____ S7-602-17 Patrol: Antelope

My Scouting position: Assistant Scoutmaster

The team that will benefit from my leadership: Troop

SMART goal: To promote backpack camping to the younger scouts in the Troop. I will participate as an adult leader on an introductory level backpacking, camping trip.

Who: I will work with the Scouts attending the PLC and Troop meetings, and observe the preparation for this Troop outing, I will participate in the meetings leading up to the event including planning and pack checks. I will provide any assistance that is needed with signup sheets, permission slips, transportation, and documentation for this outing.

What: I will observe the process of the older Scouts working with the younger ones to teach the skills that they have learned along the way.

Where: We will begin at the PLC, and Troop meetings, planning and encouragement will be key. The outing will be completed on backpacking trails, and at a remote campsite.

When: This outing will be held on an open date during the upcoming calendar year.

Why: Backpack camping offers different learning experiences than campground camping. Our Troop currently does a lot of campground camping, we have several younger Scouts at this time, and this trip will encourage them to learn a wider variety of new skills, reach out to the older scouts when they need assistance, and make them more comfortable in the outdoors.

How: I will be available during the planning stages for this outing, assist with paperwork and logistics, and be available to share my knowledge before and during the outing if or when needed.

Backpacking trip has been planned and executed by Dec. 2018

How you will determine the task is complete: I will keep a log of dates that my ticket items are performed and completed, I will keep an attendance log, and I will take pictures if possible.

APRIL 2019

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Wood Badge Ticket Goal Sheet Goal #5

Name: Damon S Mayo _____ S7-602-17 Patrol: Antelope

My Scouting position: Assistant Scoutmaster

The team that will benefit from my leadership: Troop

SMART goal: I would like improve my leadership skills, and be able to provide more information to the Troop in order to include a wider variety of options to strengthen our outdoor program.

Who: I will attend six District Roundtable meetings within the next eighteen months in order to gain new information and bring it back to the Troop.

What: I will bring back any new information and opportunities that I learn about to the Troop. I will present what I learn to the Troop through the PLC and Troop meetings, and I will encourage them to take advantage of these items in order to improve our program.

Where: The District Roundtable meeting is held at New Hanover Presbyterian Church, our Charter Organization offers up the required space to hold this monthly meeting.

When: The District Roundtable meeting is held on the first Wednesday of each month.

Why: To learn new information, and to be more aware of upcoming opportunities within the District and Council.

How: I will bring back the newly acquired knowledge that I learn about through the meetings and share it with the Troop through the PLC and Troop meetings.

How you will determine the task is complete: I will keep a log of the dates that I attend the District Roundtable meetings, and I will keep a log of the dates that my ticket items are preformed and completed.

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