

Wood Badge 2017 Ticket Tracking

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Wood Badge Ticket Worksheet

A Personal Vision of Success

Name: Ronald Jeffrey Robertson S7-602-17 Patrol: Antelope

My Scouting position: Cubmaster for Pack 135, Crater District

The team that will benefit from my leadership: Pack 135

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 focused on implementing measures that will ensure the continued growth and development of Cub Scout Pack 135 as a unit. In order to achieve this goal I will work to develop written standards and procedures for Pack 135, educate the Pack Committee and Chartered Organization on the importance of recruiting leadership and establishing succession plan for the leadership positions within the Pack, develop a method of orienting new members to the organization when they join, assemble a list of available resources for low income families to help them offset the cost associated with joining and take steps to position Pack 135 to be a valuable asset to the Crater District by actively supporting activities when we are able to do so.

Wood Badge Ticket Goal Sheet Goal # 1

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My Scouting position: Cubmaster for Pack 135, Crater District

The team that will benefit from my leadership: Pack 135 Leadership Team

SMART goal:

Develop a written set of by-laws for Pack 135 that will guide the current and future leaders of the Pack in how to govern the organization.

Who:

Ronald Jeffrey Robertson, Pack 135 Leadership

What:

Develop a written set of by-laws for the operation of Pack 135 to ensure that current and future leaders of the organization have a clear roadmap to follow in regards to governing the organization.

Where:

Cub Scout Pack 135, Matoaca Virginia

When:

This goal will be worked on over the next several months utilizing with an expected completion date of June 1, 2018 which will ensure that the processes and procedures are clearly defined and in place for distribution to Pack 135 Leadership and members as we begin the new season in the fall of 2018.

Why:

To establish a written set of by-laws that will serve as a governing foundation for Pack 135. Over the course of the past several years Pack 135 has undergone a transformation and many changes have occurred to include a new chartered organization, a new

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meeting location and an entirely new leadership team. One of the 1st questions that I asked upon taking over the role of Cubmaster was if there were any official rules that could be referred to in regards to governing the Pack and it turns out that either there are none or nobody can locate them which has led to us having to learn and figure out how to perform every activity that is required to keep the Pack moving and growing. In addition to not having guidance the absence of an official set of rules leads to confusion within the organization because there is nothing to refer members to if they have questions or if we want to apply consequences to behavior that is not in the best interest of the Pack. Establishing a set of by-laws will allow Pack 135 to have a concrete set of rules in place and give everyone a better understanding of the expectations of members of Pack 135.

How:

i will begin by identifying the general categories that need to be included into the by-laws for the organization and then begin writing a set of rules for the organization based upon current and projected needs for Pack 135. During this time frame I will consult with the Pack Committee on items and seek input from the current membership on what they'd like to see included. The document will be written strong enough to provide structure but with flexibility to be amended in the future should the needs of the organization change.

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How you will determine the task is complete:

This task will be considered complete once the procedures are written, reviewed and the final draft has been Submitted to the Pack 135 Committee for approval.

Troop Guide goal approval: CWaters Date: 10/19/17

Wood Badge Ticket Goal Sheet Goal # 2

Name: Ronald Jeffrey Robertson S7-602-17 Patrol: Antelope

My Scouting position: Cubmaster for Pack 135, Crater District

The team that will benefit from my leadership: Pack 135 Leadership

SMART goal:

I will develop a presentation on the importance of Training and development in their position as leaders in Pack 135.

Who:

Ronald Jeffrey Robertson, Pack 135 Leaders

What:

Create a presentation that will demonstrate training opportunities that are available for leaders in Scouting so that they can continue to grow in their positions. This will also include emphasis on the importance of networking and attending events such as roundtable to learn about what is happening in scouting on a national and local level.

Where:

Cub Scout Pack 135, Matoaca, VA

When:

Begin work on the project immediately with a goal of having it completed by the end of the 1st Quarter of 2018.

Why:

The current situation within Pack 135 is one where Leadership participation in events such as roundtable very few members of the leadership team attend events such as roundtable and are not aware of the opportunities available to them as leaders to learn and continue to get new ideas for how to effectively fulfill their position within the

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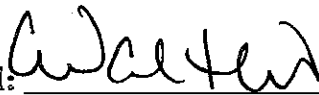
How:

Information will be assembled into a presentation with handouts for the attendees that will be presented by Ronald J. Robertson to the at our regular leadership meeting as soon as possible after completion of the presentation. The presentation that will be provided to them will detail online resources, in person class opportunities such as Wood Badge as well as stress the importance of continued attendance at roundtable events to stay up to speed on issues that may impact how we are delivering the program. The leaders will also be shown what awards and recognitions are available to them by completing these training activities and actively attending the roundtable sessions.

How you will determine the task is complete:

This task will be determined to be completed when the presentation has been presented at a leadership meeting and electronic copies of the materials have been distributed to all Pack 135 leaders.

Troop Guide goal approval:



Date: 10/14/17

Wood Badge Ticket Goal Sheet Goal # 3

Name: Ronald Jeffrey Robertson S7-602-17 Patrol: Antelope

My Scouting position: Cubmaster for Pack 135, Crater District

The team that will benefit from my leadership: Pack 135

SMART goal:

I plan to work with the Leaders of Pack 135 to develop a program that we can put into place that will allow us to welcome new members into Pack 135 each year following the Join Scouting Night Recruiting activities in a manner that reduces their anxiety about joining the program and presents the details of the program in a manner that strives to make the experience less overwhelming. Utilizing the leadership skills learned during my Wood Badge Course I will work with my team utilizing the Stop Start Continue method of analyzing our current practices to identify the aspects of our program that we can have an impact on that will help achieve the goal of implementing this new style of onboarding new members into Cub Scout Pack 135.

Who:

Ronald Jeffrey Robertson, Pack 135 Den Leaders, Pack 135 Committee Members, and Pack 135 General Membership.

What:

I will work to develop a method that is used to welcome new members into Pack 135 in a manner that works to make the delivery of new information seem less overwhelming with the hope of reducing the initial turnover that generally occurs in the period of time between the Join Scouting Night recruiting activity and the time for re-charter. The steps taken will be written down into a format that can be passed along and edited over the years as the leadership positions change and the needs of the organization change.

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Where:

Cub Scout Pack 135, Matoaca, VA

When:

Work on this project will begin immediately and continue until completion. The expected completion date would be prior to the fall of 2018 in order to be ready for the newly recruited families that join our Pack around the middle of September of each year.

Why:

As a new parent joining I remember feeling like there was a lot of information being thrown at us very quickly and also that there was information that we were just expected to know and it was overwhelming as well as frustrating at times. In the years since we have joined I have seen other families go through similar emotions about the process even at times stating that they felt left out and not able to help because they were not aware of what we were talking about or even sure of how they could help. It is my desire that we can create an environment that allows new members to get educated on the business of the Cub Scout Pack in a manner that allows them to ask questions and not feel like they are on the outside looking in at the organization. In addition to impacting the effect of receiving the new information on the new parents it is my goal to begin introducing the new Cub Scouts to the fun and exciting parts of Scouting quicker by starting work on items such as Bobcat advancement and other awards immediately upon arrival at the Pack.

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How:

I plan to take feedback from previous years and also gather more feedback from the newest members of our Cub Scout Pack about the current process of introducing new members to the Pack and then utilizing the Stop, Start, Continue method make changes to the program that will give current and future leadership insight into how to introduce new members in a less stressful way to the operation of the Pack. I also plan to work with current leaders on developing methods of interacting with the new Cub Scouts in a way that introduces them to the fun and excitement of the Cub Scout Pack and gets them on the path of being focused on advancement sooner once they join the organization.

How you will determine the task is complete:

I will determine this task to be completed once I gather the information, discuss the process with the current leaders and membership to determine the necessary changes and then develop a written set of guidelines that will serve as a reference point for current and future leaders of the Cub Scout Pack to conduct an effective recruiting and introductory to Cub Scout Pack 135 program.

Troop Guide goal approval: C. Walters Date: 10/14/17

Wood Badge Ticket Goal Sheet Goal # 4

Name: Ronald Jeffrey Robertson S7-602-17 Patrol: Antelope

My Scouting position: Cubmaster for Pack 135, Crater District

The team that will benefit from my leadership: Pack 135 Membership

SMART goal:

The goal that I wish to achieve with this particular ticket item specifically addresses the diversity component of the Wood Badge Assignment. I will gather a list of resources for families to aid them in knowing what options are available to them to reduce the cost of being involved in the program should they need assistance and allow them to be able to participate without creating a financial hardship or having their financial status dictate whether or not they can participate in the program.

Who:

Ronald J. Robertson, General Membership of Pack 135

What:

Assemble a list of available resources to present to the membership of Pack 135 that will allow them to be educated on resources that are currently available to them to assist with offsetting the cost of being involved in scouting should they have a need. I will also implement a uniform closet program at Pack 135 in which we will notify our members that we are accepting donations of uniform parts so that we can offer these items to those who may need assistance in purchasing the uniform.

Where:

Cub Scout Pack 135, Matoaca, Virginia

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When:

The goal of this specific ticket item will be to have the list of resources available and the uniform closet program up and running before the 2018 fall recruiting initiative that takes place each year in September.

Why:

The lessons learned by being involved in Scouting are very important and worthwhile for these young men to learn and be exposed to at an early age and we accomplish this through the Cub Scout program. In the area that I serve we recruit members from two schools that both carry the Title 1 designation through the federal government meaning that these elementary schools have a high percentage of low income families that are enrolled. Keeping this in mind I know that there are many families that struggle to make ends meet and asking them to purchase something like a uniform or other materials may prevent them from actually participating in the program. I would like to see this program work to encourage more of these families to sign up so that their children can participate in scouting.

How:

I plan to research the resources that are available through National BSA, Heart of Virginia Council, Crater District, Wesley Chapel UMC and the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Men organization that is our Chartered Organization to assemble a list of resources that we can make available. I also plan to implement a program within Pack 135 where we accept donations of uniform shirts and accessories that people are willing

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How (continued):

to donate and after we make repairs if needed these uniforms would be made available for people in need to purchase at a significantly reduced cost for their use while they are members of Pack 135.

How you will determine the task is complete:

This task will be considered complete once the list of resources is gathered and the Pack 135 Uniform Closet program has been started. The measure that I will use to determine completion will be once the documents are written.

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

Wood Badge Ticket Goal Sheet Goal # 5

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My Scouting position: Cubmaster for Pack 135, Crater District

The team that will benefit from my leadership: Pack 135, Pack 135 Chartered

Organization, Crater District.

SMART goal:

My goal is to help Pack 135 and our Charter Organization explore ways to become more active in Scouting activities in our area by identifying ways that our current assets can be used for Scouting events. -

Who:

Pack 135, Wesley Chapel UMC

What:

I will work with our Chartered Organization to see if it is logistically possible for both organizations to work together in a manner that will allow both Pack 135 and Wesley Chapel UMC to make facilities and resources available to support Scouting initiatives in our area.

Where:

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church. ~~or any other designated location within the~~ Crater District.

When:

I would begin work immediately to identify our available resources and identify ways in which they could possibly be used to achieve the Pack 135 and Charter Organization Goal of supporting more Scouting events in our area.

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Why:

The Charter Organization for Pack 135 has repeatedly expressed an interest in becoming more supportive of Scouting events in our area. They see the value in the program and enjoy that it brings more families to the church that otherwise might not visit our facility. Wesley Chapel UMC has a large meeting space with a room that serves as a multipurpose area with attached classrooms, kitchen, bathroom and shower facilities that would be capable of hosting large events.

In addition to the interest that is being shown by the Chartered Organization lately I've seen volunteerism within the Crater District decrease and also have witnessed events that are no longer being held due to lack a lack of volunteer support or the lack of an adequate venue. There was discussion at the annual UP3 Planning Meeting this summer that they are potentially looking at other options for the Crater District Pinewood Derby. I'd like to start the discussion with the Chartered Organization as soon as possible so that I can place the Church and the Pack in a position to be available for an event like this if the need arises.

How:

I will develop a plan to present to the Charter Organization with my interest of using the facilities at the church to host larger Scouting events such as dinners, meetings or activities such as the District Pinewood Derby that will allow them to achieve their goal of being more involved in Scouting and also making sure that their facilities are useful and contribute to activities within the community.

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How you will determine the task is complete:

This task will be determined to be complete when I have developed the plan identifying the potential uses for the facilities and available equipment and submitted the plan to our Pack Committee and Chartered Organization.

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