The Wood Badge Ticket

Learning Objectives
• Purpose of the Wood Badge ticket
• Identify the intent of the ticket.
• Components of the Ticket
• Tips Writing Your Ticket

Purpose
Practice Being LEADERS
A Wood Badge ticket is...

- A commitment
- A vision of personal improvement
- A vision of how the Scouter will lead
- A series of goals

Your ticket should Reflect YOU!

- Your personal values
- Your vision
- Your personal mission

Your ticket will include 5 significant goals.

- The goals will be written
- At least one will include diversity
- Goals work toward fulfilling the vision related to the specified Scouting position
Goals Must Be Smart

Specific
Measurable
Attainable
Relevant
Time-Base

Details Needed For each goal
• Who will be involved?
• What – a description.
• Where – in what setting?
• When – the start and end date?
• How – the steps use to complete the goal.
• Why – what purpose has the goal?
• How verified – how can it be measured?
VISION
Mental image of future success

• Where do you see yourself and your group in the future?
• What would you like to see different about your group 18 months from now?
• It is 18 months from now and you are leading the group of your dreams.
• Describe that group as if you are able to see it realistically before you.

MISSION
Steps leading to realization of your vision
Ticket goals should be SMART.
SPECIFIC
• Does your goal describe a specific item that will help realize your vision?
• Does the goal use action words to describe the intended performance? (Avoid abstract terms like know, believe, understand.)
MEASUREABLE
• What are the measurable indicators of success?
• Is the goal verifiable?

Ticket goals should be SMART.

ATTAINABLE
• Is the goal realistic? (Avoid extremes in cost, time or manpower. Beware of goals referring to “ALL” or “EVERYONE.”)
• Can it be achieved with the resources and time allowed?
• Is attainment of the goal in your control and not dependent on the actions of others?
• Is the attainment of this goal within your power?
Ticket goals should be SMART.

RELEVANT
• Is the goal relevant to/within the responsibilities of your Scouting position?
• Does the goal benefit your group?
• Will the goal be a step toward the realization of your vision?

TIME-BASED
• When will the project be completed?
• Is there an identifiable point of completion?
• A goal might be worked over a specified span of time

Values
Behavior that supports the vision and mission

Key Questions to Ask Yourself
• Why are you at Wood Badge?
• What motivates you to stay involved in the Scouting program?
• What are the things that drive your priorities in life?

Your ticket is in Your Hands
It is your Personal Commitment to Yourself and Scouting