

Wood Badge Ticket: PEI Council

The purpose of a Wood Badge Ticket is to help you realize your personal vision of your role in Scouting. Ideally, you will write your ticket around your primary role in Scouting.

Parts of a Ticket

A Ticket Consists of Four Parts:

- A list of your personal values
- A description of your Scouting role or job
- A statement of your vision of success
- A project done individually or as a group, that can be completed within 18 months.

Ticket Objective: As a team or as individuals, Wood Badge trainees are asked to demonstrate excellence in what they have learned from their Wood Badge training. This challenging project, aka Ticket, provides meaningful personal development for the Scouter and also makes a positive difference to the local Scouting community.

This meaningful project is the Scouter's way to give back to the local Scouting community from what they have learnt from their experience in Wood Badge training. Scouters have 18 months to complete this project starting from the beginning of Wood Badge 2 training. Support Scouters can provide guidance on selecting an appropriately challenging project that meets the above criteria.

Look at your ticket as the opportunity to practice using the Skills of Leadership presented at Wood Badge. In writing your ticket it will help if you list the skills you can use to accomplish your goals. It is not required that you incorporate all of the skills presented during the course into your goals.

Take away: Your ticket is based on your vision on what Scouting is and what you see could be beneficial to Scouters on PEI.

How do I answer those questions?

- You will be given at some point the following questions to answer to help you focus and develop your Scouting vision.
- Set aside time to think seriously about the following questions.
- Answer the questions as fully and honestly as you can.
- Write down your answers and bring them to the Wood Badge course. You will find them to be a helpful reference.
- Don't worry about what the "right" answers are or about satisfying someone else's idea of how you should respond. No one except you will see what you write.

My Ticket is due by: _____

Your Personal Values questions:

1. What do I feel are my greatest strengths?
2. What strengths do others notice in me?
3. What do I most enjoy doing?
4. What qualities of character do I most admire in others?
5. Who is a person who has made a positive impact on my life?
6. Why was that person able to have such significant impact?
7. What have been my happiest moments in life?
8. Why were they happy?
9. If I had unlimited time and resources, what would I choose to do?
10. When I daydream, what do I see myself doing?
11. What are the three or four most important things to me?
12. When I look at my work life, what activities do I consider of greatest worth?
13. What can I do best that would be of worth to others?
14. What talents do I have that no one else really knows about?
15. If there are things I feel I really should do, what are they?
16. What are my important roles in life?
17. In each of those roles, what are my most important lifetime goals?
18. In five years, what role do I see for myself in Scouting?
19. What would I really like to be and to do in my life?
20. What are the most important values I use to guide and motivate my actions?

A description of your Scouting role or job:

A statement of your vision of success:

Realization of your vision

You should not expect that you will realize your vision immediately upon completion of your ticket; reaching your goals is an initial part of a long-term work in progress.

Draft up your Ticket:

1. Describe this Ticket Goal in enough detail so that you and your Support Scouter know specifically what is to be done; how it is important, or how it will have an impact on the program. Is it challenging? Be Specific.
2. Describe how this Ticket Goal is Measurable. How will you know when the goal has been accomplished?
3. Describe how this Ticket Goal is Attainable. Can it be accomplished?
4. Describe how this Ticket Goal is Relevant. How does it relate to your Scouting job?
5. Describe how this Ticket Goal is Timely. Can it be accomplished in a reasonable amount of time? "A Goal Without a Deadline is Only a Dream!"

Some Ticket ideas:

- Create PEI Council Song book
- Plan and organize Provincial Scouting Sunday event in February
- As a Trainee group, help camp committee with reopening of Camp Buchan
- Research and compile history of your Group from 1973-present
- Create and run activity station at next Atlantic Jamboree
- Take on a training session at a Scouter Development session
- Plan and organize a provincial camp/Camporee
- Challenge yourself with taking the Island Walk or hiking Tip to Tip and document it
- Create new hiking path in Summerside to connect Harbour with Malpeque Bay
- Organize a Provincial "Amazing Race" event or virtual "Monopoly game" in Charlottetown

Other Tickets ideas:

- **"Meeting in a Box" ideas:** Disabilities (help Cubs learn 7 types of disabilities and differences (braille, oven mitts to tie knots, blindfolds, learn sign language phrase); first-time campers camporee;
- **"Event in a Box" ideas:** Art show and pumpkin decorating event; How to do Kub Kar Event; School talk or a Scouts Day for public recruitment; Amazing Race event in downtown Charlottetown; how to do JOTA
- Build a *cross over bridge* for Cub graduation (mindful to mobility impaired Scouts)
- Make wooden awards display plaque with names of all Top Section Award achievers for your Group
- Recruitment brochure for new youth to join your Pack and distribute
- Recruit committee members for your Group
- **Scouts Own:** Interfaith binder (including Indigenous poems and stories) with quotes and songs to use. The Beauty of Nature.
- Develop ways to grow Girls' participation in Scouting
- *Camping Guide for Cub Pack* (how to tents, stoves, menus, emergency kits, etc)
- Develop long-term a fundraising method (Trad-o-ree event) to collect donations (or barter) to pay for all youth uniforms (not covered by NOLB) or help groups purchase large items (tents, trailers, storage sheds, etc)
- Knot tying display boards for youth
- Help youth get STEM NOVA awards by holding NOVA days/field trips
- Help youth in your group/council achieve Top Section Awards
- Map and put together walking tour of your downtown for Scouts
- Take "Leave No Trace" trainer course and teach to PEI Youth
- Help get all sections to Camp. Assist new Scouters with planning of camp and take them to their first weekend camp
- Create a better inventory system for your group.
- Assist your Group Committee with supporting other Scouters completing all training and Youth (YLT and Troop Section Leader meetings)

WOOD BADGE TICKET GOAL SHEET

Step 1: This ticket goal (check all that applies); Strengthens me: ____ Strengthens my group: ____

Step 2: Describe your goal:

Step 3: Complete the development of your goal:

Who:

What:

Where:

When:

Why:

Self-Assessment

How Measured:

How Verified:

WB2 Mentor Ticket Goal approved: _____ *Date:* _____

Step 4: All Ticket Goals should be “SMART”, test your goal by answering these questions:

Specific – Describe this Ticket Goal in enough detail so that you and your mentor know specifically what is to be done; how it is important, or how it will have an impact on the program. Is it challenging?

Measurable – Describe how this Ticket Goal is Measurable. How will you know when the goal has been accomplished?

Attainable – Describe how this Ticket Goal is Attainable. Can it be accomplished?

Relevant – Describe how this Ticket Goal is Relevant. Is it part of your Scouting job?

Timely – Describe how this Ticket Goal is Timely. What is the time frame?

Step 5: The key to making the skills you’ve learned a part of your leadership style is to practice using them.

List the skills (aka modules) that will help you accomplish this goal and how you plan to use them. It may be helpful to add additional details in this step elsewhere.

Step 6: Ticket Goal Progress Notes:

List what you’ve accomplished thus far while working on this goal.

Step 7: Ticket Goal Completion Notes:

What was the outcome of completing this goal? What did you learn by working on this goal? What would you do differently next time? Which leadership skill was the most helpful as you worked on this ticket goal?
