

Hello Troop 1!

It is Tuesday now; did you have a productive weekend? I hope that your ideas for your Patrol Project are now progressing into actions. It is time to start putting your project into action! I am excited to see the end results. Remember to use the resources in your patrol to accomplish this task.

I wanted to put a plug in for the conservation projects. Please be working on your patrol assignments and with the lead troop member for each project. I think we have some great projects picked out that will make a difference at camp. Won't it be fun to bring your unit to camp and say "hey- my Wood Badge Troop did that!"

Remember that we have a troop campfire when we return to camp. The Fox patrol will be acting at the MC for the campfire. Please practice your song, skit, cheer, or story that you have signed up to do. (Fox patrol, I still need to see the campfire planner for final approval.)

How is your ticket work going? Starting to make some progress in your ideas and plan? Don't be scared to ask questions. I would like to warn you about some of the information on the web regarding the Wood Badge Ticket. I would not trust material just because it is posted on the web. A large amount of information remains on the web from the old Wood Badge syllabus along with different directions and guidelines depending on Council and individual courses. Please use the information that we provided you at camp and if you have any questions be sure to ask your Troop Guide.

One suggestion was made that at the Wood Badge Reunion in January that we have a choir that will sing some of the songs from our songbook and/or traditional Wood Badge songs. What do you think? We will discuss at Friday's PLC meeting.

Patrol Leaders, I ask that you send Warren and I an email after your interim patrol meeting with where your meeting was held, who attended, what the agenda was, and any concerns you might have. Please include a brief status of how your patrol's ticket work is going. I don't want anything in great detail, just a brief review of your work and progression since we left camp.

### Is Wood Badge Important?

*People know what they do; They frequently know why they do what they do; but what they don't know is what they do does. -Michael Foucault*

Consider this-

- **As a member of the SR-756 staff, each staffer will have their own life enhanced in a positive way.**
- **Each participant of Wood Badge will have their life enhanced in a positive way.**
- **Each participant of SR-756, on average, will enhance in a positive way the lives of at least twelve youth.**

Consider this math-

Staff = 27

Participants = 46

Youth = 552

Total (staff+participants+youth) = **625**

SR-756 with 46 participants can have a positive effect on **625** people!

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