**Name: Matthew Ballance Wood Badge Ticket Goal:**  5 of 5

**MY Scouting Position: Unit Commissioner**

**Team That Will Benefit From My Leadership: Scouts and Scouting families**

**SMART Goal** *(Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant and Timely):*

* **Specific**
* **Measurable**
* **Attainable**
* **Relevant**
* **Timely**

**WHO** (*Person/s or group/s who will be affected by this goal)***:**

* Scouts and their families

**WHAT** (*A brief description of the action you plan to take to help make your vision a reality)***:**

* Develop a program to bring awareness to the religious emblems program and assist in delivering that program and in recruitment of adult mentors for youth that pursue the awards.

**WHERE** (*Setting or locations for the action item work)***:**

* Developed offline
* Presented to Units during unit visits
* Executed by scouts and their families in conjunction with their religious leaders

**WHEN** (*Time-frame for the action item work)***:**

All work to be completed no later than 1 year from project initiation

**HOW** (*Describe the steps you will take to complete this action item. Details and descriptions should reflect the SMART guideline)*:

* Begin identifying people in the district that would make good District and Unit Religious Emblems Coordinators
* Develop a toolkit of information and promotional literature to support the work of the District and Unit RECs
* Develop a program to encourage scouts at summer camp to pursue the Duty to God at Summer Camp program and earn the Summer Camp award

**WHY (***Tell why this action item is important to you and how it relates to your vision for your group)***:**

This helps create program excellence by encouraging all members of the BSA to show the last point of the scout law, being reverent, and exemplifying the point of the scout oath to do our duty to God. While we don’t teach any specific religious creed, furthering our beliefs helps to create a more well-rounded scout, and by extension, a more well-rounded citizen.

**HOW VERIFIED** (*Describe how you and your troop guide will know when this action item is completed)***:**

Review and inspection of the following items by my ticket counselor:

* A quick presentation will be given at a roundtable meeting to introduce the REC position to the units, and from this, a list of potential candidates for the REC role will be developed.
* A promotional display will be developed and displayed (with permission) at district events, and information provided to scouts and scouters regarding the religious emblems program in the BSA
* Will work with the District Commissioner and District Executive to identify and support the district REC and if not currently filled, officially fill the role of District Religious Emblems Coordinator.

**Ticket Counselor Approval:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_