Application for the William T. Hornaday Badge

Name	Date of birth _11/27/96
Applicant's address	
City Lynchburg	State Va. Zip code 24503
Current Registration. Check one and indica	te unit number:
Boy Scout Troop No.	$\pm 22M_{1}(N) = 10$, $M_{1} = 20$, $d(M_{1})$
Varsity Scout Team No	
Boy Scout:	
Rank at time of application Eagle	Became a First Class Scout on 9/29/2009
Venturer:	(DATE)
Check the awards that you have earned as	a Venturer:
Bronze Award	Quest Award
Gold Award	Ranger Award
Silver Award	Quartermaster Award
Trust Award	Other
Council Blue Ridge Mountains	District Pledmont
Unit leader's name	
	Telephone No.
Conservation adviser's name Lee Spradlin	
Professional conservation affiliation MWV (Mead Westvaco)
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Statement of Applicant

I have thoroughly read the requirements for this award. I have worked closely with my conservation adviser in the design and execution of each project. The work summarized in this application is of my design. I request consideration for receiving the William T. Hornaday badge.

Applicant's signature	Date 5/21/13
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Additional Requirements for the

William T. Hornaday Badge

Boy Scout:

Complete the requirements for any three merit badges shown in **boldface**, as well as any two others from this list.

MERIT BADGE	DATE COMPLETED	MERIT BADGE	DATE COMPLETED
Energy	01/21/2013	Insect Study	06/17/2012
Environmental Science	06/17/2011	Landscape Architecture	
Fish and Wildlife Management	06/13/2011	Mammal Study	07/05/2008
Forestry	08/04/2009	Nature	07/05/2008
Public Health	02/06/2012	Nuclear Science	03/14/2009
Soil and Water Conservation	07/03/2009	Oceanography	
Bird Study	07/05/2010	Plant Science	
Fishing	07/05/2009	Pulp and Paper	03/05/2011
Fly-Fishing	10/05/2009	Reptile and Amphibian Study	07/05/2010
Gardening	09/30/2008	Weather	07/05/2010
Geology	07/03/2009		

Venturer:

After completing your conservation service project, complete the following requirements, document them on a separate sheet of paper, and attach them to the application.

- 1. Make a tabletop display or presentation on your conservation project for your crew, a Cub Scout pack or Boy Scout troop, or another group.
- 2. Lead a Cub Scout pack or another youth group in carrying out an age-appropriate conservation project from the list of Hornaday award categories.

Applicant:

I have completed the (check one): I Boy Scout U Venturer requirements listed above and I am applying for the William T. Hornaday badge.

Applicant's signature

Unit Leader:

I have reviewed this application and the requirements for the William T. Hornaday badge. The above requirements have been met, and the dates indicated accurately reflect our unit's advancement records.

Unit leader's signature

Date 5/21/13

Date

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Project Description for the William T. Hornaday Badge

For your project, attach an executive summary, complete project description, and any supporting materials to this application. You may follow the structure that is identified in the Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Workbook, No. 18-927E, to help you record the plans and execution of the project. Be sure to identify the conservation issue or problem that your project was designed to address as well as any relationship that your project may have to other projects worked on by you or others. Individual work items cannot be counted in more than one project.

Applicants for the Hornaday badge must plan, lead, and carry out at least one project from an approved conservation category. For a list of approved categories and additional information, please see the official William T. Hornaday Award Web site at http://www.scouting.org/awards/hornaday.

The project is to be equivalent in scope to an Eagle Scout leadership service project. You may use your Eagle Scout project as a Hornaday badge project if it meets the aims and objectives of the WilliamT. Hornaday Award. As such, the project must benefit a school, community, religious organization, or BSA property, or fulfill some other public service purpose. Applicants are encouraged to involve their unit members in project work and demonstrate Scout leadership, thereby making their unit eligible for the unit award.

The project must contribute to sound conservation and environmental improvement in the local community, the region, or the nation. The applicant is expected to research potential projects and to choose, with guidance from a Hornaday adviser, a worthy project.

There must be clear written evidence in your application that you did indeed plan, lead, and carry out a long-term, substantial project in one of the conservation categories. Additional written supporting material relating to the applicant's conservation work (newspaper articles, letters of commendation, or photos of the completed project) will be considered. Evidence of leadership in researching, planning, leading, and carrying out the project, and of how this influenced other people, must be clearly documented.

Project

Project category Forestry and Range Management

Project title Presbyterian Home Campsite

Principal adviser to this project if other than the conservation adviser:

Name ____

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Date proje	ect completed 02/	05/2013		V	



Endorsements and Actions for the

William T. Hornaday Badge

Applicant's name

Conservation Adviser's Approval

I have worked closely with the applicant named above in the design and execution of the required project. I have reviewed this application and recommend that the applicant receive the William T. Hornaday badge.

Adviser's signature

Unit leader's signature

Date	May	124	2013	-
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Council Conservation Committee's Approval

The council conservation committee has reviewed this application, interviewed the applicant,^{*} and determined that the applicant demonstrated leadership in the design and execution of the project described. The applicant has met all requirements for the William T. Hornaday badge and has this committee's approval and endorsement.

Chair's signature	Date

Scout Executive's Approval

I have reviewed this application and approve the awarding of the William T. Hornaday badge to this applicant.

Scout executive's signature _

Date ____

Note to local council: Following council approval, forward the completed application to:

Director of Conservation Boy Scouts of America, S209 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane P.O. Box 152079 Irving, TX 75015-2079

The certificate and badge will be returned to the council.

^{*}For reasons of distance or geography, an ad hoc committee in the applicant's community may be designated for the interview.

Presbyterian Home Campsite

Project Description

I plan to work on the proposed campsite at the Presbyterian Home. This project will be in the Forestry and Range Management category. This campsite will have a fire pit which will help in the preservation of the forest by helping to prevent forest fires. I will also set up a conservation committee at the Presbyterian Home to monitor the campsite.

National Judging Criteria:

- · This project is in the Forestry and Range Management category.
- A total of 255.25 hours were needed to complete the planning and execution of this project.
- The project was my own idea and it was conceived after meeting with the Presbyterian Home.
- · Other Scouts and adults were involved in this project.
- This project focuses on improving the forest by helping prevent forest fires through a fixed fire pit.
- I set up a conservation committee for the Presbyterian Home.

Benefits:

This project offers a variety of benefits. The central fire pit helps eliminate soil erosion because campers no longer need to dig holes to make a fire. The fire pit also keeps the natural habitat intact by discouraging the use of multiple fire locations, thereby reducing the amount of land disturbance. The fire pit will eliminate the need for other fire rings in the forest and it will also keep rocks from becoming blackened. It will also eliminate piles of ashes, charcoal, and unburned wood. By only having one fire pit instead of in multiple locations. By having a concrete floor, it will prevent the soil from becoming sterile so any plants around it can recover. The main purpose of only having one fire pit is to help in the prevention of forest fires so it is also helping to protect the forest. According to statistics, 9 out of 10 forest fires are caused by humans. With my project I want to protect the forest and the fields beside the forest.

My project also helps eliminate soil erosion and helps reduce the ecological footprint left by the campers. The stationary wooden platforms reduce further destruction of the forest by providing a localized place to camp and discouraging use of the remaining wooded area for this purpose. The raised platforms provide support to the natural habitat by offering shelter underneath for small animals and a feeding area for birds and rodents.

The improved campsite will be of benefit to the adults and youth at the Presbyterian Home as well as other groups and organizations in the community. The Presbyterian Home welcomes the community to use their campsite and enjoy the country atmosphere. With the assistance of the Presbyterian Home, I will set up a conservation committee that will be trained on the "Leave No Trace" principles and they will monitor the campsite.

Project Details

Present Condition & Method:

The five tent platforms that are currently on the site are not level and they also are not well organized. I will re-do the decking on them, making them into four tent platforms. Then I will level them up with 4x4's and sink them in concrete. I will then build three additional platforms, level them, and sink them in concrete. Next, I will build a circular fire pit out of decorative stone and concrete. I will make it about 28 inches in diameter and about twelve inches high. Upon completion, I will clear the area of debris. Also, I will set up a conservation committee with the Presbyterian Home to monitor the campsite.

Estimated Materials:

Quantity	Item Description	Price	
6	2x4x8 (salt treated)	\$ 2.12	ea.
12	2x4x10 (sait treated)	\$ 3.77	ea.
66	5/4x6x8 decking	\$ 3.37	ea.
11	4x4x12 (salt treated)	\$ 11.97	ea.
3	5 gallon buckets of sand	\$ 3.66	ea.
36	decorative stone	\$ 4.32	ea.
50 bags	quickrete	\$ 5.26	ea.
1 bag	cement	\$ 8.23	ea.
15 lbs.	galvanized decking nails	\$ 2.97	lb.
10 lbs.	16d galvanized nails	\$ 1.90	lb.
2 days	auger rental	\$ 63.00	day
	estimated total cost	\$ 1,039.38	

Safety:

We will have a first-aid kit on hand and will have sunscreen, water and refreshments for the workers. There will be a safety circle for the workers to cut the wood and only the adults will be using power tools. I will make sure everyone is wearing safety glasses and safety gloves. On the hotter days we will only work in the morning hours to avoid the hottest part of the day.

Stage 1: 30 hours Research

Stage 2: 70 hours - 4 people

Sink existing platforms in concrete and re-do decking

Stage 3: 50 hours - 4 people

Build 3 new platforms and sink them into concrete

Stage 4: 30 hours - 2 people

Build fire pit

Step 1: pour concrete bottom

Step 2: lay decorative stone

Stage 5: 14 hours - 4 people

Clean up debris

Stage 6: Set up and train conservation committee at the Presbyterian Home

12 hours - 6 people

Total hours

206 hours



Campsite Location



Campsite Location









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Before Photographs



















The causes of most forest fires





Carrying Out the Project:

Summary: People now have a nice place to camp with seven fixed tent platforms and a concrete fire pit. The Presbyterian Home now has a conservation committee to monitor their campsite. A total of 255.25 hours were used during all phases of this project. The project cost \$626.56 which was a savings of \$412.86 compared to the estimated cost. Animals and rodents now have a place to seek shelter and hide, and hopefully the fire pit will eliminate any forest and grass fires near the campsite.

Leadership: During the project I was the leader and the decision maker. I closely followed the stages as planned to complete my project. I coordinated several groups at different times so people would not get in each other's way while working. I decided to use posthole diggers instead of an auger to help save the soil and tree roots. The chart below shows the number of hours worked by myself and other individuals on this project. I have met with the Presbyterian Home to establish the conservation committee. I helped them understand the "Leave No Trace" principles and we established a list of campsite rules. The committee will meet monthly, will monitor the campsite, and will work towards incorporating the "Leave No Trace" principles throughout the remaining property.

Name	No. of Hours	
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	7.5	
	6	
	47.5	
Presbyterian Home		
Staff	15.5	
Total:	255.25	

Materials Required to Complete the Project:

Quantity	Item Description	Price
11	2x4x8 (salt treated)	\$ 19.47
8	2x4x10 (salt treated)	\$ 28.56
79	5/4x6x8 decking	\$ 270.15
16	4x4x8 (salt treated)	\$ 90.42
5	mortar mix	\$ 19.95
25 bags	quickrete	\$ 84.25
8	2x4 post frame hangers	\$ 18.32
20 lbs.	galvanized decking nails	\$ 51.84
8	angle z max	\$ 13.76
	tax	\$ 29.84
	total cost	\$ 626.56

Total Funding:

Donations of \$626.56 were received from family and friends to complete this project.

Changes:

While working on this project for the Presbyterian Home I made several changes to the original plan. Some of the changes to my project included saving money by using donated bricks instead of purchasing decorative stone and buying mortar instead of sand and cement. Also, we didn't use the auger which would have made the holes easier to dig. Instead, we dug all the holes by hand because we wanted to protect the tree roots. We also saved money by recycling nails from the former decks and reusing them.

Update:

The conservation committee has decided to distribute the campsite rules to participants as they use the campsite. A future project will include building a kiosk to explain the conservation project and a list of rules will also be posted at the kiosk. While serving on the conservation committee, we have come up with other projects for the property that will be addressed at a later date. The committee has also decided to have a professional "Leave No Trace" trainer teach the "Leave No Trace" policies to its members and other interested parties in the near future.

I visited the campsite four months after completion. The only evidence I saw of campsite use was ashes in the fire pit. It appears everybody is complying with the "Leave No Trace" policies and the rules established by me and the conservation committee.

Presbyterian Homes & Family Services and the Family Alliance



Conservation Committee Meeting February 5, 2013 3:15 PM

Members Present:



- Formation of Conservation Committee
- Goals and objectives of committe
 - o Establish campsite rules
 - Create campsite use permit
- Enlarge committee membership
- Set up agenda for next meeting
 - Next meeting scheduled for March 5th at 4:00 PM

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Conservation Committee Meeting April 23, 2013 4:00 PM

Members Present:

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- · Goals and objectives of committee
 - List future projects
 - Campsite
 - Rules for campsite
 - Land use agreement
- Leave no trace training
 - Set date
- Set up agenda for next meeting
 Next meeting scheduled for May 20, 2012, at 4/
 - Next meeting scheduled for May 20, 2013 at 4:00 PM

Presbyterian Homes & Family Services and the Family Alliance



Presbyterian Home Campsite Rules

This campsite is a Scouting and conservation project. The tent platforms and fire pit were created to help reduce human impact on the forest and surrounding areas by providing a localized place to camp. Having a fire pit discourages multiple fire locations, thereby reducing the amount of land disturbance and reducing the danger of fires getting out of control. The tent platforms help reduce the amount of vegetation destroyed by discouraging the clearing of multiple locations to pitch tents and they support the natural habitat by offering shelter underneath for small animals. Our goal is to follow the "Leave No Trace" principles and to reduce human impact on the forest and surrounding area. Please adhere to the rules listed below and partner with us to achieve this goal. Your cooperation is appreciated.

- 1. Reserve the campsite with the Presbyterian Home (must be 18 years or older).
- 2. Check in and out at the Presbyterian Home main office when you arrive and leave.
- 3. Set tents up only on platforms and only one tent per platform.
- 4. Only build fires in the fire pit provided.
- 5. Obey any restrictions on fires. Fires may be limited or prohibited at certain times by the fire department.
- 6. Never leave your fire unattended and be sure your fire is completely extinguished before leaving.
- 7. Do not burn garbage, plastic, glass, cans or other recyclable items.
- 8. Bring your own firewood with you.
- 9. Cutting or injuring trees is prohibited.
- 10. Do not tie lines to any of the trees.
- 11. No firearms or fireworks allowed.
- 12. Tobacco, tobacco products, alcohol and the use of profanity are prohibited.
- 13. No skateboards, motorbikes, mopeds, or any unregistered vehicles allowed on campsite grounds.
- 14. Quiet hours are between 10:00 pm and 6:00 am.
- 15. All garbage must be taken away when you leave.
- 16. Please collect all dish and hand washing water and take it with you when you leave. Do not dump this "grey water" on the ground.
- 17. Vehicles must be parked in designated areas only.
- 18. Removing plants, rocks, fossils or artifacts from grounds is not permitted.

Presbyterian Homes & Family Services and the Family Alliance



Presbyterian Home Campsite Land Use Agreement

The Presbyterian Home and Family Services give permission to

to use the property located at

(group using campsite)

150 Linden Avenue, Lynchburg, VA as a campsite for overnight stay, for the

term of	days beginning		and ending		
		(start date)		(ending date)	

This agreement may be renewed with the approval of both the property owner and the camping group at the end of the agreement period. All questions about the campsite, its nature, risks or hazards have been discussed with the Presbyterian Home and a copy of the campsite rules was provided to the camping group.

The camping group agrees to indemnify and save harmless the property owner from all damages and claims arising out of any act, omission or neglect by the campsite, and from any and all actions or causes of action arising from the campsite or use of the property.

Group using Campsite

Date

Date

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Presbyterian Homes & Family Services and the Family Alliance



Conservation Committee Meeting May 21, 2013 4:00 PM

Members Present:



- Goals and objectives of committee
 - List future projects
 - Rules for campsite acceptance
 - Land use agreement acceptance
 - Future postings at campsite
- Leave no trace training
 - Explain findings
 - Set date
 - See about getting advertisement
- Set up agenda for next meeting
 - Next meeting scheduled for June 20, 2013 at 4:00 PM



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Plan Ahead and Prepare

- Know the regulations and special concerns for the area you'll visit.
- Prepare for extreme weather, hazards, and emergencies.
- Schedule your trip to avoid times of high use.
- Visit in small groups when possible Consider splitting larger groups into smaller groups
- Repackage food to minimize waste.
- Use a map and compass to eliminate

the use of marking paint, rock cairns or flagging

Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces

- Durable surfaces include established trails and campsites, rock, gravel, dry grasses or snow.
- · Protect riparian areas by camping at least 200 feet from lakes and streams
- Good campsites are found, not made. Altering a site is not necessary.
 - In popular areas.
 - Concentrate use on existing trails and campsites.
 - · Walk single file in the middle of the trail, even when wet or muddy.
 - Keep campaltes small. Focus activity in areas where vegetation is absent.
 - In pristine areas:
 - · Disperse use to prevent the creation of campsiles and trails.
 - · Avoid places where impacts are just beginning

Dispose of Waste Properly

- · Pack it in, pack it out. Inspect your campsite and rest areas for trash or spilled
- foods. Pack out all trash, leftover food and litter
- Deposit solid human waste in catholes dug 6 to 8 inches deep, at least 200 feet from water, camp and trails. Cover and disguise the cathole when finished.



Leave No Trace Principles for Kids

- Know Before You Go
- · Choose The Right Path
- Trash Your Trash
- · Leave What You Find
- Be Careful With Fire
- Respect Wildlife
- · Be Kind To Other Visitors

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- · Pack out toilet paper and hygiene products
- To wash yourself or your dishes, carry water 200 feel away from streams or lakes and use small amounts of biodegradable scap. Scatter strained dishwater.

Leave What You Find

- Preserve the past: examine, but do not touch cultural or historic structures and artifacts.
- · Leave rocks, plants and other natural objects as you find them.
- Avoid introducing or transporting non-native species.
- · Do not build structures, furniture, or dig trenches.

Minimize Campfire Impacts

- Campfires can cause lasting impacts to the backcountry. Use a lightweight stove for cooking and enjoy a candle lantern for light.
- · Where fires are permitted, use established fire rings, fire pans, or mound fires,
- · Keep fires small. Only use sticks from the ground that can be broken by hand:
- Burn all wood and coals to ash, put out campfires completely, then scatter cool ashes

Respect Wildlife

- · Observe wildlife from a distance. Do not follow or approach them
- Never feed animals. Feeding wildlife damages their health, alters natural behaviors, and exposes them to predators and other dangers
- · Protect wildlife and your food by storing rations and trash securely.
- · Control pets at all times, or leave them at home.
- · Avoid wildlife during sensitive times: mating, nesting, raising young, or winter-

Be Considerate of Other Visitors

- · Respect other visitors and protect the quality of their experience.
- · Be courteous. Yield to other users on the trail
- Step to the downhill side of the trail when encountering pack stock.
- Take breaks and camp away from trails and other visitors.
- Let nature's sounds prevail. Avoid loud voices and noises.

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- 3. Dispose of Waste Properly
- 4. Leave What You Find
- 5 Minimize Campfire Impacts
- 6. Respect Wildlife
- 7 Be Considerate of Other Visitors

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removing boards from old frames









digging holes, holes, and more holes











putting frames on 4x4's and concrete









putting on decking







building a fire pit















clearing brush and trash







final project









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