



Scouting America
Greater Alabama Council
Talakto District
Serving the Youth and Leaders of Madison County, Alabama
“Soaring Higher”

| TALAKTO DISTRICT'S HIGH SOARING UNIT WORKSHEET “Soaring Higher” | | | | | | | |
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| Unit Type | | Unit Number | Chartering Organization | | | | |
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| Item | Unit Connection | White Feather | Red Feather | Blue Feather | White Points | Red Points | Blue Points |
| 1. | Basic Unit Connection Objective | Meet with Unit Commissioner / Assistant District Commissioner / District Commissioner to establish unit goals within 4 months of unit charter / re-charter | Document goals and share with unit committee. Work goals and share progress at regular unit committee meetings. | Meet again with commissioner at 5 to 7 months from first goal setting meeting to discuss progress and establish changes / updates as required | 5 | 10 | 20 |
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| 1. | Key Objective: Have the unit leader (e.g., Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Advisor, Skipper) and committee chair both completed position-specific training? | Unit Leader and Committee Chair have completed position-specific training | White + 75% of adult leaders have completed position-specific training | 100% of adult leaders have completed position-specific training | 5 | 10 | 20 |
| 2. | Supplemental Training | Unit advertises supplemental training to unit adults (Roundtable, University of Scouting, Wood Badge, etc) | White + At least one (1) unit leader attends district roundtable each month it's offered. And 2 unit leaders support/attend a supplemental training course during the units' charter year. | Red + Two or more unit leaders are Wood Badge trained. | 5 | 10 | 20 |
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| 1. | Is the unit currently meeting the key metric for advancement? | 1. Packs/Troops – Did at least 30% of the youth advance at least one rank during the past 12 months? 2. Ships – Did at least 20% of the youth advance at least one rank during the past 12 months? 3. Crews/Ships – Does the unit have youth officers who are elected and trained by their peers? | P/T/S: White + 10% additional youth advance C: White + The crew has all required officers (President, Secretary, Treasurer) E: White + The post has 2 elected leaders | P/T/S: Red + 50% of total youth advance C: Red + At least one other officer appointed by the President E: Red + At least one other officer appointed by the post youth leader | 5 | 10 | 20 |



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| Membership and Growth | | | | | | | |
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| 1. | Objective Unit Data for Year-over-Year Membership Growth & Unit Size Membership Growth – Is the unit currently meeting the metric for year-over-year (YOY) membership growth? | 1. Did the unit show year-over-year membership growth? OR 2. Is the unit a pack with 50+ youth, a troop or post with 30+ youth, or a crew or ship with 15+ youth? | White + The unit has and utilizes a membership plan. This plan advertises the Recruiter Strip. | Red + In the past twelve months at least two scouts have earned the Recruiter Strip | 5 | 10 | 20 |
| Retention | | | | | | | |
| 1. | A threshold has not been established and data is currently being collected but this will take some time. At this time keep a close watch on retention for your unit and use this guide to aid in improving retention. | Unit registers 50% of current eligible members | White + 75% current eligible members | Red + 100% current eligible members | 5 | 10 | 20 |
| Outdoor Activities | | | | | | | |
| 1. | Objective Unit Data for Outdoor Activities Is the unit currently meeting the metric for outdoor activities? | Packs: Did the unit participate in outdoor activities Troops: Did the unit participate in a long-term outing Ships or Explorer Posts: Did the unit participate in a super activity Crews: Did the unit participate in a Tier 3 event All - within the past 12 months? | White + P: Participate in 3 outdoor activities during the past 12 months T: Participate in 6 outdoor activities during the past 12 months C/S/E: Participate in 6 activities other than regular meetings | Red + P: Participate in 6 outdoor activities during the past 12 months T: Participate in 10 outdoor activities during the past 12 months C/S/E: Participate in 10 activities other than regular meetings | 5 | 10 | 20 |
| 2. | Service Projects | Unit participated in at least one service project in the past 12 months | Unit participated in at least 3 service projects in the past 12 months (other than those required for rank advancement) | Unit participated in at least 5 service projects in the past 12 months (other than those required for rank advancement) 1 of the 5 must benefit the unit's chartering organization | 5 | 10 | 20 |



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| | Accomplishment | | | | W | R | B |
|--|--|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|------|------|
| | Units will earn points for only one feather per item | | | Total Points Possible | 40 | 80 | 160 |
| | Pack = P | | | White Feather* – Earn: | 40 total points | | |
| | Troop = T | *To earn the White Feather award a unit must earn all 40 required points from the White Feather award items | | | | | |
| | Crew = C | | | Red Feather – Earn: | 80 total points | | |
| | Ship = S | | | | | | |
| | Post = E | | | Blue Feather – Earn: | 120 total points | | |
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| | | | | Total Points Earned | | | |
| Date: | / / | | | Feathered Earned (check one) | ___W | ___R | ___B |
| A Scout is Trustworthy – Verified by: | | | | | | | |
| Unit Leader Name: | | | Signature: | | | | |
| Cmte Chair Name: | | | Signature: | | | | |
| Commissioner Name: | | | Signature: | | | | |

Turn in completed form to district awards chair