

Dear Life Scout:

Congratulations on attaining the Life Scout Award! This represents many hours of effort. You should be proud of your accomplishment. Now the trail continues to the coveted Eagle Scout rank. Attaining the Eagle Scout Rank is the beginning of a new emphasis for you in Boy Scouting. The requirements for the Eagle Rank are in this workbook and in your Scout Handbook. As you can see, reaching the rank of Eagle Scout is far more involved than earning 21 merit badges!

If you have any questions concerning the Eagle Project, any of the other requirements, or the Eagle Scout Application, please contact your Scoutmaster or your Troop Advancement Chairman. They will be happy to help.

District Advancement Chairs:

Southern Trails: Doug Lind ☎ 507-373-3501

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Life to Eagle Process

- Letters of reference (minimum of three reference letters, no relatives) must be mailed to the Scoutmaster who will then take them to the Board of Review. They must not be mailed or given to the Scout.
- Once all requirements for Eagle Scout, including Scoutmaster Conference have been completed, the Eagle Scout rank application must be completed by the Eagle Scout applicant and brought in or mailed to the Center for Scouting for merit badge verification, date verification and reference check. **Do not send the project workbook – application only. Neglecting to do this step may cause the Eagle application to be void.**
- Registrar will input information and print a verified application to be mailed back to Eagle Scout applicant.
- **After verified application is received from Center for Scouting, Unit advancement chair will coordinate Eagle Board of Review with the District Advancement Chair.**
- After the Board of Review and after the application has been appropriately signed, the application and service project will be turned in to the Center for Scouting.
- Scout Executive will certify that proper procedure was followed and Board of Review recommended the candidate for the Eagle Scout Rank.
- Verified application will then be electronically forwarded to National Eagle Services.
- Service project and reference letters will be returned to Scout.
- National Eagle Services will certify the Scout as an Eagle Scout and mail his credentials to the Center for Scouting.
- Center for Scouting will mail credentials to Scoutmaster.
- **EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR MAY NOW BE SCHEDULED.**

Yours in Scouting,

Council Advancement Committee

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