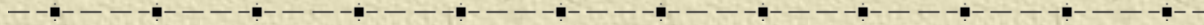




# Life to Eagle Presentation



Welcome!



# Agenda

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- ✦ Becoming an Eagle Scout
  - ◆ Eagle Scout Rank Requirements
  - ◆ Achievement and Commitment
  - ◆ Service Project
  - ◆ Scoutmaster Conference
  - ◆ Board of Review
  - ◆ Court of Honor

# Eagle Scout Rank Requirements

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- ✦ Be active in your troop and patrol for at least 6 months as a Life Scout.
- ✦ Demonstrate Scout spirit by living the Scout Oath and Scout Law in your everyday life.
- ✦ Earn a total of 21 merit badges (10 more than you already have for the rank of Life Scout).
- ✦ While a Life Scout serve actively for a period of 6 months in a position of responsibility in the troop.



# Eagle Scout Rank Requirements

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- ✦ While a Life Scout, plan, develop, and give leadership to others in a service project helpful to any religious institution, any school, or your community. **MUST BE NON-PROFIT.**
- ✦ Successfully complete an Eagle Scout Board of Review.

**NOTE: ALL Requirements must be completed before the Scout's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday except the Board of Review.**

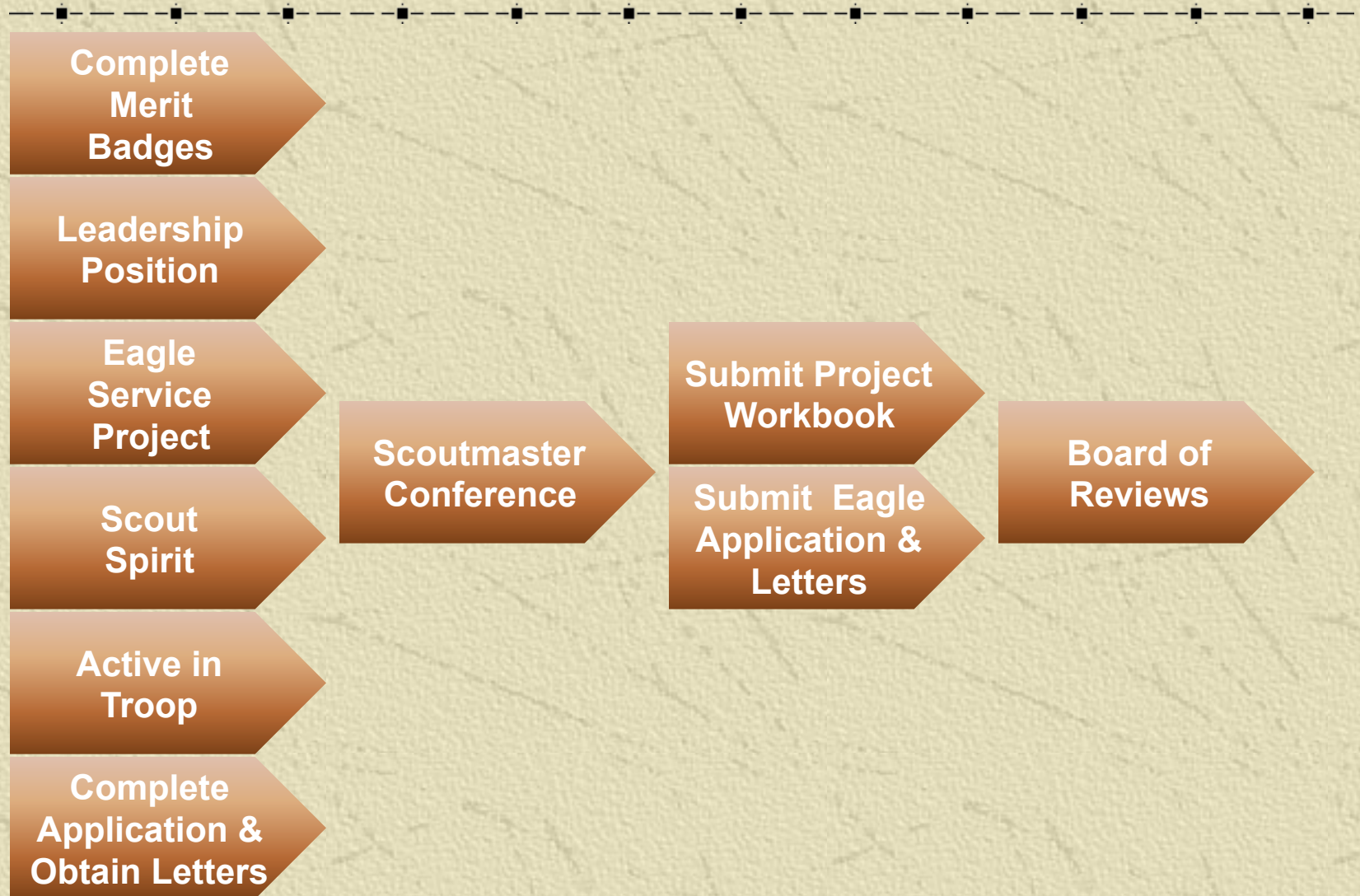
# Achievement and Commitment

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- ✦ To become an Eagle Scout, the scout must demonstrate that he lives the Scout Oath and Law (and Motto and Slogan) in his daily life.
- ✦ Scout must be active in the troop.
  - ◆ Attend meetings and troop activities
  - ◆ Work with other Scouts
- ✦ Scout must have a sincere desire to become an Eagle Scout
- ✦ A minimum of 5 letters of reference will be required that describe the Scouts ability to live up to the Scout Oath, Law, Motto, Slogan. The Scout furnishes references on Eagle Scout Application.
- ✦ Upon attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, the scout will take an Oath that commits him to live the Scout Oath and Scout Law for the rest of his life.



# Eagle Advancement Timeline



# Eagle Projects

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- ✦ An Eagle Project is a sizable project that:
  - ◆ Is for the benefit of community, church, or other worthy non-profit organization
  - ◆ Involves leading people
  - ◆ Requires a significant amount of planning
  - ◆ Has a lasting impact
- ✦ The project focuses on Leadership and Project Management. It is the culmination of the Scout's experiences in Scouting to date.
- ✦ The organization benefiting from the project may pay for all or portion of the project. Other funds must be raised by the Scout.



# Eagle Project

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- ✦ Must include at least 2 adults (Parents, professionals, Scout leaders, neighbors, etc.)
- ✦ The work crews may consist of any of the following:
  - ◆ Boy Scouts
  - ◆ Other teens (family, friends, etc.)
  - ◆ Adults



# Eagle Project

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- ✦ An Eagle Scout must understand the **entire process of Project Management**, from start to finish.
- ✦ The Scout needs to:
  - ◆ Be involved in the generating the concept
  - ◆ Make all contact with adults and Organizations
  - ◆ Adapt his plan based on feedback
  - ◆ Learn from mistakes
  - ◆ Plan alternatives
  - ◆ Close out the process in a professional manner

# Eagle Application Process

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- ✦ Obtain a copy of the “Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Planning Guide” from the Scoutmaster. Document is also on the troop website.
- ✦ Research and decide on possible Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project.
- ✦ Meet with the Scoutmaster to discuss possible projects and obtain his approval
- ✦ Contact Mr. Ellis (District Advancement Chairman) to receive his verbal approval.
- ✦ Obtain a copy of “Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Workbook” from the Scoutmaster. Document is also on the troop website. Read and complete pages 1-10 of the Workbook. **BE DETAILED!**



# Eagle Application Process (cont)

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- ✦ Obtain necessary signatures on page 6 of the “Workbook”
- ✦ Present your project to the Troop Committee at one of their meetings. Contact the Committee Chair to request some time.
- ✦ Once Troop Committee approves, obtain signature from a committee member
- ✦ Email your “Workbook” to Mr. Ellis for review. Also, send hard copy to him for his signature.
- ✦ Work on project **MUST NOT** start until all signatures are received.

# Eagle Application Process (cont)

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- ✦ Obtain a copy of “Eagle Scout Rank Application” from the Scoutmaster. Document is also on troop website. Complete the top portion and Requirements 1-4
- ✦ Complete Requirement 6:
  - ◆ Write a statement of your ambitions and life purpose
  - ◆ List all honors, awards, positions and community service you completed in school, religious institution, camp, community and any other organization you are affiliated with. NOT scouts.
- ✦ Carry out the project and complete pages 11-20 of the Workbook
- ✦ Obtain necessary signatures of the project – page 20 of the workbook



# Eagle Scout Reference Letters

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- ✦ Obtain 5 letters of recommendation:
  - ◆ One must be from your parents or guardian
  - ◆ One must be from your school (teacher, guidance counselor or administrator)
  - ◆ One must be from your religious leader (exception: if you are not affiliated with a religious institution your parent or guardian can affirm in their letter that you believe in God)
  - ◆ The last two or three (if no religious leader recommendation) can be from anyone else
- ✦ Sample letter on Troop website – letters should be personalized, do not “fill in the blank”
- ✦ NOTE: The letters should be given to you in a SEALED envelope

# 3 Phases of an Eagle Projects

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## ✦ CONCEPT:

- ◆ Typically a 1-3 paragraph statement that covers the
  - WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, HOW, and WHY
- ◆ Scoutmaster / Eagle Advisor needs to review this first
- ◆ Once approved– it goes to the Representative of the organization benefiting from the project, for their signature
- ◆ Then signature by the Scoutmaster

## ✦ PLANNING

## ✦ WRAP-UP



# PLANNING Phase

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## ✦ **Project Description in Detail**

- ◆ 1-4 pages description - the more written detail, the better
  - ◆ Work Schedule
  - ◆ Drawings
- ## ✦ “Before” photographs (a picture is worth 1000 words)
- ## ✦ Tables of tools, supplies and materials
- ◆ Include costs
  - ◆ Borrow tools
- ## ✦ Safety
- ## ✦ Fundraising – Financial Plan

# Time Log example

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Time Spent</b>	<b>People Involved</b>	<b>Total</b>
Oct 3, 01	Discussed with Institution Representative	1.5	2	3
Oct 10, 01	Called City Planning to determine if building permit was required	.6	1	.6
October 21, 01	Visited Lowes for donations for pricing of materials	2.25	2	4.5
TOTAL		4.4 Hrs		8.1 Hrs



# Tools – Use many sources

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Tools	Quantity	Source
Wrenches -	4	Parents: <b>Borrowed: (from who?)</b> Rented:
Ladders - 20' extension	2	
Paint Brushes —4"	6	2 from home, 2 borrowed from Assistant Scoutmaster, Purchased 2
Paint Brushes- 2"	4	
Pole Cutters	2	
Hammers	4	
Rope-25'	2	
Saw	4	

# Materials list example

<b>Materials</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Price Each</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Total</b>
Shingles	33 sq. ft.	\$14.47	800 sq'	\$347.28
Nails	30lbs 11/2 in	\$33.51	1	\$33.51
Felt Paper	15lbs 4 sq.	\$14.23	2	\$28.46
Flashing	10"x10'	\$18.96	3	\$56.88
Drip Guard	10'	\$3.57	9	\$32.13
Plywood	1/2 in sheets	\$11.38	2	\$22.76
Roofing Vents	1 Vent	\$9.97	4	\$39.88
<b>Sub Total</b>				<b>\$560.09</b>
<b>Tax</b>				<b>28.00</b>
<b>Incidentals</b>				<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$688.09</b>



# WRAP –UP Phase

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- ✦ **After** district approval
- ✦ **Actual** time and expenditures
  - ◆ Summarize the project activity
  - ◆ What deviations did you make
  - ◆ Lessons learned
  - ◆ Continue time log
  - ◆ Financial balance sheet
- ✦ **“After”** photographs!!!
- ✦ **Tables** of tools, supplies and materials
  - ◆ Include costs
  - ◆ Borrow tools
- ✦ Signatures and approvals for completed project

# Time and Financial Expenditures

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Date	Activity	Scouts	Adults	Time	Total People	Total Time	Money Spent
May 2, 03	Shopping at Lowes for pressure treated lumber	1	1	1.5	2	3	\$26.75 (Include all receipts in your book)



# Parent's Role in the Project

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- ✦ The Scout must do his own work. So, what can the parents do?
  - ◆ Provide guidance
  - ◆ Participate in the project as a worker
  - ◆ Participate as the photographer
  - ◆ Provide support

# Scoutmaster Conference

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## ✦ Objectives:

- ◆ Review all paperwork and documentation
- ◆ Discuss the Scout's experience in scouting, leadership and participation
- ◆ Discuss
  - Scout's character
  - Desire to be an Eagle Scout
  - Responsibilities of an Eagle Scout
- ◆ Prepare the Scout for the Board of Review.



# Scoutmaster Conference

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- ✦ Bring the following documentation to your Scoutmaster Conference:
  - ◆ Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Workbook
  - ◆ Eagle Scout Rank Application
  - ◆ Statement of ambitions and life purpose essay
  - ◆ List of all honors, awards...
  - ◆ 5 letters of recommendations in SEALED envelopes
  - ◆ Copies of your Merit Badge Blue Cards – contact Advancement Coordinator (Mrs. Casey) - to have copies made

# Troop Board of Review

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- ✦ Contact Troop Advancement Chair to schedule a Troop Board of Review.
- ✦ Scout must be in full Class A uniform.
- ✦ Bring:
  - ◆ 1 original and 5 copies of the Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Workbook
  - ◆ 1 original and 5 copies of the “Eagle Scout Rank Application”
  - ◆ “Life purpose essay and ambitions and honors, awards ... listing”
  - ◆ Copies of your Merit Badge Blue Cards



# District Board of Review

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- ✦ The District Board of Review will be scheduled after all the documents are submitted to Council by the Troop. They take place on the 4th Wednesday of most months at 7:30pm in Courtroom #3 at the Media Courthouse.