

## Scenic District: Trail to Eagle Scout Checklist after First Class

The Scenic District Committee members have expressed some concerns about the qualifications of a few Eagle Scout candidates this past year. This checklist was designed to help clarify the Eagle Scout process and the responsibilities of the Scoutmaster and Local Board of Review Members. After completing the requirements for First Class, the following items should be considered.

Each level of scout advancement requires the following items. These items should be reviewed by the Scoutmaster at each Scoutmaster conference and by members of the Troop Committee at each unit Board of Review. The Troop Committee Members should also review the progress of each scout at least quarterly.

### Merit Badge Accomplishments

- \_\_\_\_\_ Scouts are using the latest edition of Merit Badge requirements booklets
- \_\_\_\_\_ Merit Badge cards are completed by Qualified Merit Badge Counselors
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ensure the proper number of Required Merit Badges and Elective Merit Badges for each rank advancement
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Scout Office receives timely written notice of Merit Badge accomplishments
- \_\_\_\_\_ A Troop Committee Member maintains a complete record of all completed merit badges
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Scout keeps his copy of the merit badge card separate from the unit copy.

### Leadership Positions

- \_\_\_\_\_ Each scout is given an opportunity to develop his leadership skills.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The troop maintains a written record the Length of Leadership Service for each scout.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Remember that not all leadership positions qualify for Eagle Scout advancement.

### Service Requirements

- \_\_\_\_\_ The troop maintains a written record of service hours and projects for each scout.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Scouts should begin the Life to Eagle Packet upon earning the Life Rank.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Be sure that Eagle Service Project is submitted for approval in a timely manner.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete Eagle Service Project in a timely manner (after District approval).

### Demonstration of Scout Spirit

- \_\_\_\_\_ Each scout should be able to describe how he lives the Scout Oath and Scout Law.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Each scout should participate in Troop activities.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Older scouts should assist with the development of younger scouts.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Troop policy on minimum attendance issued to each family – allow for schedule conflicts

The Scoutmaster and the local Board of Review members have the responsibility to postpone individual scout rank advancements, if necessary, in order to allow the scout to properly complete each of the scout rank advancement requirements.

The Scoutmaster and the Troop Committee Chairperson are encouraged to attend the Scenic District Eagle Board of Review with their qualified Eagle Scout candidate and his parents.