Dear Life Scout:

Congratulations on attaining the rank of Life Scout!

You are one rank away from the pinnacle in Scouting- the Eagle Scout Rank. We challenge you to join these elite few by completing the Eagle Scout requirements.

The only 2 online resources you should use are the council website ([www.bsacmc.org/eagle-scouts](http://www.bsacmc.org/eagle-scouts)) and Scoutbook ([www.scoutbook.com](http://www.scoutbook.com)). There is a lot of outdated information on the internet. If you or your Scoutmaster have any questions along, please do not hesitate to contact me.

The Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook can be found on a link in the above referenced council website and outlines all of the requirements. Your opportunity to provide leadership is a key element.

* The Gateway District Eagle board must approve your Eagle Service project BEFORE you begin to plan or execute your project.
* Project workbooks need to be submitted to me no later than the 20th in order to be considered at the next month’s Eagle Board meeting.
* Consider incorporating Diversity in your project:
  + Diversity can include beneficiaries outside of local parks, schools and churches. They do make great service projects, but take some time to consider alternatives in your community.
  + Diversity can be found in identifying an event or activity for seniors, veterans, children from low-income families, food shelves or an entire community.
  + Diversity can be achieved by including more than just your troop, family and friends. Look for help from seniors and even those with disabilities.

When you’ve completed all of the requirements, your Eagle application, accompanying statements, your entire Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook and sealed reference letters must be submitted to me no later than the 10th of the month, to be considered for the next month’s Eagle Board meeting.

You will get an email notification from us indicating the date and time of your review. The board meets on the first Tuesday of the month at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 111 6th Ave N. Princeton.

Best of luck as you continue on your scouting career!

Sincerely,

Bernie Peterson

Eagle Board of Review Chair

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