Dear Life Scout:

Congratulations on attaining the rank of Life Scout!

Each step along the trail of advancement has provided you with opportunities for experiencing new programs. You have grasped these opportunities, mastered new skills, expanded your knowledge, and had fun all at the same time.

Just over the horizon, one rank away, lies the distinction of being one of the few who reach the pinnacle in Scouting- the Eagle Scout Rank. We challenge you to join these elite few by completing the rank of Eagle Scout. It is within reach and very obtainable to those who stretch their wings and reach for it.

To assist you- there are many resources at your disposal. Your unit leaders or your district executive, as well as many on line resources. Talk to your scoutmaster or crew leader. Use the council website for its resources or call us. Everyone wants you to succeed. Every adult leader will help you to the best of their ability.

Here are a couple of things to keep in mind as you work through the process:

* Your 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.
* The Eagle application, final service project report and sealed reference letters must be submitted to me no later than the 10th of the month. Your completed packet needs to be turned in by the 10th to be checked for required dates and information.
* You will get an email notification from us indicating the time of your review. The board meets on the first Tuesday of the month at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 111 6th Ave N. Princeton.
* You will be reviewed by a board of three to six people.
* We will make every effort to accommodate late submissions, but we cannot guarantee you will be on the next month’s agenda.

Best of luck as you continue on your scouting career!

Sincerely,

Bernie Peterson

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