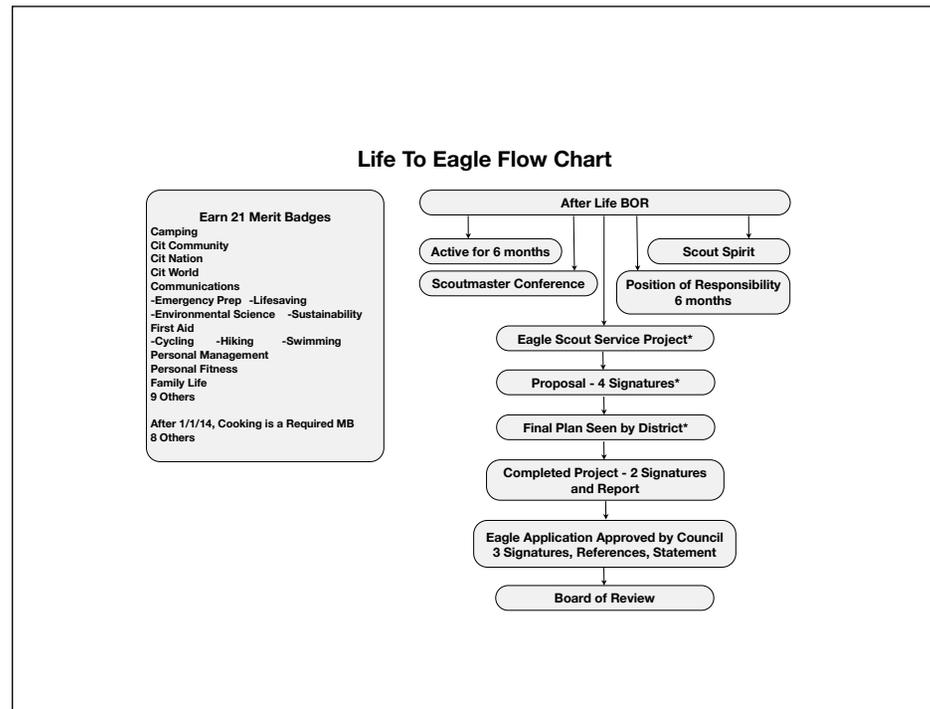




2013 Life to Eagle

September 28, 2013
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Advancement Chair
Northern Trail



Changes to Merit Badge Requirements –

- As of July 2013, Sustainability MB is a valid substitute for Environmental Science
- As of January 1, 2014 (future date), the Cooking MB will be a 13th required MB, but only 8 others for a total of 21 (same total as always)

Proposal’s 4 signatures – District is the last of the 4

Final Plan seen by District is a strong recommendation, not a requirement (but it’s recommended to avoid the possibility of an Eagle Project being rejected for lack of planning at the BOR)

New since January 1, 2011 – Eagle Application MUST be approved by Council before BOR is scheduled

Eagle Scout Service Project

While a Life Scout, plan, develop, and give leadership to others is a service project helpful to any religious institution, any school, or your community. (The project must benefit an organization other than Boy Scouting.) A project proposal must be approved by the organization benefiting from the effort, your unit leader and unit committee, and the council or district before you start. You must use the Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook, No. 512-927, in meeting this requirement.

--Eagle Scout requirement 5

Note that using the Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook is written in the requirement
It's available as a fillable pdf online

Role of Project Coaches

- The coach is the key to success in guiding scouts through the service project process
- Offer advice
- Emphasize things that could create health or safety issues.
- Teach critical path issues (gantts charts)

Basically, the Coach needs to be the RIGHT person for the scout

Some Coaches are good for some scouts and others are good for other scouts – there's not a "one approach fits all" method or style

Role of Project Coaches

- Remind the scout to share the Final Plan with the project beneficiary
- Act as a consultant
- Review the Final Plan and make suggestions - point out strengths, weaknesses and risks
- Offer advice on how to make a strong presentation at the Board of Review

Role of Project Coaches

- *Coaches do not approve Final Plans*

Although Coaches don't officially approve anything, sometimes the scout needs some prodding to get started or finished
– Coaches need to know when to coddle a scout and when to push without ever being overbearing

Important Project Steps

- Four signatures on the Proposal *before* starting the Final Plan
 - District signature is last
- District *wants* to see the Final Plan *before* the project begins, with enough time for corrections as necessary

The Eagle Designee who signs the Proposal should also be the one to see the Final Plan and sit on the Board of Review

Not Eagle Projects

- Fundraisers
- Routine Labor
- (Blood Drives)

See 9.0.2.3 in the 2013 Guide to Advancement for the explanation of Blood Drives

Fundraising Application

- Page 3-8 in the Workbook
- Not necessary when:
 - Only asking Scout's troop and family
 - And/or beneficiary's members and family
 - Receiving material donations
- Must be signed by Eagle Designee

Scouts must be respectful and represent all of Scouting and all Eagle Scouts when asking for donations and/or money

Questions

- Is there a minimum numbers of hours required for projects?
- Can two Life Scouts share the same project?
- Must a project be “significant” or have “lasting value?”

Projects can be 2 hours or 500 hours – there is NO requirement

– However, projects must fulfill the requirement in every aspect

– And the Eagle Scout needs to track every hour he spends on the project, including phone calls, alone time planning, meetings with adults for signatures, etc

An Eagle Project must stand alone – it cannot be shared with another scout or be dependent on another project in any way

An Eagle Project need not have any significant or lasting value requirement

– However, sometimes a more significant project will motivate a scout to put in the effort it takes to complete it

Messengers of Peace



- The personal dimension: harmony, justice, and equality
- The community dimension: peace as opposed to hostility or violent conflict
- Relationships between humankind and its environment: security, social and economic welfare, and relationship with the environment

If an Eagle Project has a significant impact on the community in one of the three listed components, it qualifies as a Messengers of Peace project
Most Eagle Projects qualify

Messengers of Peace

- Journey to Excellence web site
 - (www.scouting.org/Awards/JourneyToExcellence)
- Click “Messengers of Peace” box when entering the project
- Project will be placed on the map
 - (<http://scoutmessengers.com>)
- Unit certificate will be generated
- Take certificate to Scout Shop for patches

These are the steps to getting a project registered as a Messengers of Peace project

Important Application Steps

- Application must be filled out, signed and approved *before* the Board of Review can be *scheduled*
- Email the Application and the Council Advancement Report to the Eagle Designee and he/she will get the approval

Application approval comes from council, but the eagle Designee will facilitate it

	Name	Address	Telephone	Email
Parents/guardians	_____	_____	_____	_____
Religious	_____	_____	_____	_____
Educational	_____	_____	_____	_____
Employer (if any)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Two other references	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____

- Some scouts leave one or more of the recommendations blank – they must all be filled in unless the scout doesn't have a job
- The Religious reference can be the parents if the scout doesn't have a church he regularly attends
- The Educational reference can be the parents if the scout is home schooled
- These are the references that should be checked, preferably by letter but email or phone call or face to face is acceptable
- It's up to the the Board of Review Chairperson to check all the references – if one letter doesn't come in, it's not the scout's responsibility to get it, it the Chair's responsibility to contact that person

REQUIREMENT 3. Earn a total of 21 merit badges (required badges are listed). List the month, day, and year the merit badge was earned.

MERIT BADGE	DATE EARNED	UNIT NO.	MERIT BADGE	DATE EARNED	UNIT NO.	MERIT BADGE	DATE EARNED	UNIT NO.
1 CAMPING			8 FIRST AID			15		
2 CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY			*9 CYCLING OR HIKING OR SWIMMING			16		
3 CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION			10 PERSONAL MANAGEMENT			17		
4 CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD			11 PERSONAL FITNESS			18		
5 COMMUNICATIONS			12 FAMILY LIFE			19		
*6 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS OR LIFESAIVING			13			20		
7 ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE			14			21		

*Cross out badges not earned. If a crossed-out badge was earned, it may be reentered in 13 through 21.
Four of these required merit badges were earned for the Star Scout rank and three more were earned for the Life Scout rank.

- The MBs not earned in #6, 7 and 9 should be crossed out (#7 – it’s now acceptable to substitute Sustainability for Environmental Science)
- What’s listed here should reflect that the scout was qualified to be a Star and Life Scout on the dates he listed earlier in the application
 - + For example: before becoming a Star Scout, he needed 4 Eagle Required MBs and 2 other MBs – if he earned First Aid and Cycling and Hiking and Swimming then he needs to have the dates for First Aid and Cycling in #8 and 9 with Hiking and Swimming crossed out at the #9 spot, and then Hiking and Swimming added somewhere in the #13–21 spots. And if Woodworking was one of the other MBs earned for Star it needs to be listed in #13–21 as opposed to being left off the list because it’s way down the alphabet and those have been listed alphabetically.

BSA LOCAL COUNCIL CERTIFICATION. According to the records of this council, the applicant is a registered member of this unit and this application is approved as accurate.

Signed _____ Position _____ Date

Month Day Year

Successfully complete an Eagle Scout board of review. The applicant appeared before the Eagle Scout board of review on this date, and this application was approved.

Review date This date will be used on the Eagle Scout credentials.

Month Day Year

Signature of Eagle Scout board of review chair

Signature of council/district board representative (if applicable)

I certify that all procedures, as outlined in the *Guide to Advancement*, have been followed. I approve this application.

Scout executive _____ Date

Month Day Year

- These are the only blanks that should be left blank at the application approval step (these will be signed at the BOR and after)

- The Scout, Scoutmaster and Committee Chair should have signed the application before being approved (their signatures appear above this section)

Member Unit Advancement Summary
Boy Scouts of America

This summary of youth member ranks, merit badges, and awards only shows those items that are currently in the member records for this unit. Advancement that has not yet been submitted to the council will not appear. When awards are submitted they will not appear immediately on this summary. Please log in as a Returning User at a later time.

Unit: Troop 0435
Chartered Organization: Lake Highlands Presbyterian Church
District: Northern Trail
Council: Circle Ten Council
Unit Expire Date: 01/31/2014

Advancement Processor: Phillip Blatzheim
 pblatz@gmail.com
 214-675-5798

Report Date: Jun 11 2013 10:11AM

For Member ID: 111999352

<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Date Earned</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Asa Reese Myers	05/07/2007	Scout
Asa Reese Myers	05/06/2008	Tenderfoot
Asa Reese Myers	05/06/2008	Second Class
Asa Reese Myers	05/18/2009	First Class
Asa Reese Myers	11/01/2010	Star
Asa Reese Myers	06/11/2012	Life

<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Date Earned</u>	<u>Merit Badge</u>
Asa Reese Myers	04/03/2009	Architecture
Asa Reese Myers	01/26/2013	Art
Asa Reese Myers	07/12/2008	Camping*
Asa Reese Myers	06/27/2008	Climbing

An example of the Council Advancement Report obtained by the Troop's Advancement Chair – this is the only report that the application can be checked against



EAGLE SCOUT RANK APPLICATION

TO THE EAGLE SCOUT APPLICANT: The information printed on this form reflects the records currently on file in your council's office. Please enter any missing information from your personal records or your unit's records. Be prepared to furnish copies of any missing information to your council office so that it may be entered on to your record.

FOR COUNCIL USE ONLY	
COUNCIL NO.	TYPE OF UNIT
REGION	NATIONAL NO.
C, N, S, W	
NAME OR OFFICIAL REGISTRATION	

Person_ID 111999352

List Your Full Legal name (Up to 30 characters only)

Asa Reese Myers

9908 Spirehaven Ln
Street or R.F.D Address

Dallas, TX 75238
City, State, Zip

(214) 342-3421
Phone (including area code)

Troop 0435
Troop, Team, Crew, or Ship Local No.

Dallas, TX
City, State, Zip

VERIFIED

APPLICATION

Date joined a Boy Scout troop	05/07/07
Date became a Varsity Scout	
Date became a Venturer	
Date of First Class Scout board of review	05/18/09
Date of Star Scout board of review	11/01/10
Were you a Cub Scout?	YES
Were you a Webelos Scout?	YES
Did you earn the Arrow of Light Award?	YES
Had you completed the fifth grade upon joining	NO

AGE REQUIREMENT ELIGIBILITY Merit badges, badges of rank, and Eagle Palms may be earned by a registered Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, or Venturer. He may earn these awards until his 18th birthday. Any Venturer who achieved the First Class rank as a Boy Scout in a troop or Varsity Scout in a team may continue working for the Star, Life, and Eagle Scout ranks and Eagle Palms while registered as a Venturer up to his 18th birthday. Scouts and Venturers who have completed all requirements prior to their 18th birthday may be reviewed within three months after that date with no explanation. Boards of review conducted between three and six months after the candidate's 18th birthday must be pre-approved by the local council. A statement by an adult explaining the reason for the delay must be attached to the Eagle Scout Rank Application when it is submitted to the Eagle Scout Service. The Boy Scout Division at the national office must be contacted for procedures to follow if a board of review is to be conducted more than six months after a candidate's 18th birthday.

A Scout or Venturer with a disability may work toward rank advancement after he is 18 years of age. Date of Birth: 06/21/85
See Advancement Committee Policies and Procedures for details.

REQUIREMENT 1. Be active in your troop, team, crew or ship for a period of at least six months after you have achieved the rank of Life Scout. Date of Life Scout board of review: 06/11/12

REQUIREMENT 2. Demonstrate that you live by the principles of the Scout Oath and Law in your daily life. List the names of individuals who know you personally and would be willing to provide a recommendation on your behalf

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
Parents/guardians		

This is what Circle Ten will return when an application has been approved

What the Scout should bring to the Board of Review

- Approved Eagle Scout Application
- Boy Scout Handbook and/or any and all material showing completion of requirements
- Eagle Scout Project Workbook including all signatures, the Report and “after” pictures
- **REQUIREMENT 6.** Take part in a unit leader conference. Attach to this application a statement of your ambitions and life purpose and a listing of positions held in your religious institution, school, camp, community, or other organizations during which you demonstrated leadership skills. Include honors and awards received during this service.

These are suggestions. Requirement 6 should be finished before the scout turns 18 because the BOR is the **ONLY** thing that can occur after the 18th birthday.

References

- ntrail.org
 - Advancement page
 - Eagle Designees
- Jimmy Greenwood
 - Jimmy@Greenwoodjr.com
 - 214-212-2627 cell