

Troop 567 – Process to Eagle

As a Star Scout

Take note that you want to achieve the rank of Life with a year to gain Eagle. This doesn't mean that it will take that long but leave yourself time to live the rank and not be pushed for time. None the less, don't sacrifice your experience by rushing through. It is the experience of time, leadership and participation that will make you ready to move forward (which is why the troop discourages 13 year old Eagles).

As a Life Scout

Have a plan. You will need 6 months of a Leadership position. Make the most of it. Help younger scouts to enjoy scouting and to earn their ranks. Make sure that you are there to help your fellow Life Scouts with their projects or you can not expect them all to help you. This is the time to provide real leadership to your troop. Come to the meetings. Make sure you are at the Courts of Honor and that you attend the majority of the activities. You will need recommendations from your leaders who know if you have been active.

Decide what Merit Badges you will complete as part of your Eagle Application. These may be the ones you have put off, but many require a three month program so be prepared. Gather your awards and accomplishments for what I call your Eagle Resume.

Contact Mr. Griffiths, CFGriffiths@aol.com to get on the District List for Eagle Candidates. Download the Eagle Project Workbook to see what you will need to complete.

Think about what organizations you want to work with. An average Eagle Project requires over 200 hours in planning and execution and must show leadership. This means that you can not do something by yourself. Talk to Mrs. Davis about your ideas and we will review within the Troop before going to Mr. Griffiths and his committee.

Ideas for Eagle Project: <http://www.nesa.org/trail/manual.html>

Present that Plan to the District for approvals and signatures. Work the Plan.

Complete the Eagle application and get your approvals. Review with Mrs. Davis who will send it to Council for Approval. Are you ready for your Scoutmaster Conference and Board of Review?

Helpful Sites:

Our troop web site: www.Troop567.org

National Eagle Scout Association: www.nesa.org

Life to Eagle Guide: www.gulfstreamcouncil.org/pdf/lifetoeagleguide.pdf

Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Workbook: www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-927.pdf

Eagle Scout Rank Application: www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-728.pdf

Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Planning Guide: <http://home.flash.net/~smithrc/eagleprj.htm>