



ERIE SHORES COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

CONGRATULATIONS!

You are now a Life Scout, one step away from Scouting's highest Rank, Eagle Scout.

You are ready to climb the last trail to join the "select few" who have reached the top of Scouting's advancement ladder. This honor requires demonstrating leadership and service.

At some point soon, you are going to be ready to begin planning your Eagle Project. To assist you in doing it correctly and to simplify the process, we have made available forms and support information on the Swan Creek District website at www.swancreekdistrict.org . Simply go to the website and click on the Advancement News and Information icon. You will be taken to a page which has links to several different documents.

It is recommended that you first open and print the four-page document titled "Life to Eagle – Helpful Hints". Read it carefully and then re-read it, highlighting the most important points. Keep this for reference throughout your project. At the same time print out the three-page document titled "12 Steps From Life to Eagle." You may wish to review it quickly, but your real assignment is to give it to your Scoutmaster; it will help him help you. You should also print out the "Unit Leader's Checklist" and give that to your Scoutmaster as well.

You will most definitely want to click on the link titled "Eagle Project Planning Expectations". Read the letter which appears. This will help you in your planning and ensure that your project will have the best chance for approval.

Lastly, when you are ready to begin preparing your project for approval, download the Project Workbook to your home computer. The workbook is in Microsoft Word format and you can complete it right on your computer and make corrections or changes quickly and easily. If you do not have access to a computer, it can be printed out and completed by hand. But doing it on a computer is much, much simpler and you will have a much nicer looking workbook.

Be sure your project is approved by the district advancement committee before starting work on your project. Make sure that all signatures are in place before starting anything on the work details of your project.

Good luck! We look forward to seeing you at your Eagle Board of Review!