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Dear Scout:

Congratulations on achieving your Life Scout Rank. The information in this folder is designed to help you in your quest to achieve the next step on your advancement trail – Eagle Scout. This folder contains the following tools for your use:

- Life to Eagle Checklist
- Project Checklist
- Eagle Project Planning Guide
- Sample “Word” version of Eagle Project Workbook
- Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Workbook
- Eagle Scout Rank Application
- Eagle Scout Reference forms (5) with return envelopes
- National Eagle Scout Scholarship Application

The trail to Eagle Scout can be broken down into six major steps. They are:

1. Advancements – in order to advance to the rank of Eagle, a candidate must complete all requirements of tenure; Scout Spirit; Merit Badges; positions of responsibility; carry out an Eagle project; and have a Scoutmaster conference.
2. The Eagle Project – using the Official Eagle Project Planning Guide, and the Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Workbook (either booklet form or downloadable “Word” format), the candidate must select his Eagle Service project and have the project concept approved by his unit leader, unit committee, the benefactor of the project, and his District Eagle Counselor-in writing- all prior to beginning work on the project.
3. Review of Advancements – when all requirements, except the Eagle Board of Review have been completed, the Eagle Scout Rank Application must be filled out completely and sent, along with the project final write up, to the Heart of Ohio Council Service Center for review by the council Registrar.
4. The References – Prior to your Board of Review – about the time that your application has been sent to the council office for review, distribute your reference forms to the people you have selected to be references and listed on your Eagle Scout Application. Ask that they return the reference forms as soon as possible. These references will be collected at the Scout Service Center and forwarded to the Eagle Scout Board of Review Committee for review prior to your Board of Review.

5. The Board of Review – the Johnny Appleseed Trail District conducts the Eagle Board of Reviews upon request after all requirements have been certified by the Scout Service Center. The board is made up of 3-6 people, one of which must be the District Eagle Representative. You will be asked to provide the names of two to four additional members representing your unit. The unit members cannot be a Scoutmaster, Asst. Scoutmaster, prior Scoutmaster, or member of your family.

At this meeting, you will be interviewed and your qualifications for Eagle Scout Rank will be reviewed. At the conclusion of the interview you will be dismissed, while the panel discusses the acceptability of you as an Eagle Scout. This decision must be unanimous. If you meet the requirements, you will be asked to return and be informed of the Board's decision to recommend you for the Eagle Scout Rank. If you do not meet the requirements, you will be asked to return and the panel will explain the reasons for their decision.

6. After the Board of Review – your application, with signatures will be forwarded to the Council Service Center for Council approval. The Council will forward your application for Eagle Scout Rank to the National Eagle Scout Service for final approval. Once final approval is received, your Eagle Scout packet will be forwarded to your troop.

We hope this Life to Eagle Scout Kit helps in your quest for the Rank of Eagle Scout.

Sincerely yours,

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