

To all Life Scouts, here are some suggestions as you finish up your trail to Eagle:

Eagle Project: The main purpose of the Eagle Project is to demonstrate leadership! Print out the Eagle Service Project worksheets or put it on your desktop to be filled out there. See the Sioux Council website, sioux council.org and click on unit support, then advancement, then Boy Scout Related Forms You will see the Eagle forms on the left side of the page.

Print page 12 of 26 or Proposal Page E. This is the signature page. All signatures are required before it is approved and it is recommended you get the Beneficiary signature first to make the process easier for the Scout. Money raising form (if used) must be signed off by Steve Hall.

When your project is completed, print page 24 of 26, or Project Report Page C and once again, have the Beneficiary sign that the project has been completed, then you sign, then your Scoutmaster signs.

Eagle projects can be written up, approved, and completed anytime after earning the Life Rank. You don't have to get merit badges done first, however ALL MERIT BADGES, PROJECT, SCOUTMASTER CONFERENCE, AND UNIT COMMITTEE CHAIR'S SIGNATURE MUST ALL BE DONE BEFORE AGE 18!!! The board of review can take place up to 90 days after your 18th birthday.

Eagle Application:

Reference letters. They need to be listed on the first page of the Eagle app. There are several Eagle Scout Reference Letter Templates online. This needs to be given to each person the candidate is requesting a letter from along with a post-paid envelope addressed to the Scoutmaster, Troop Advancement Chair, or other designated adult.

These letters do not go to the candidate or their parents!!!! The candidate must never see these letters!!

The candidate must complete a letter of life's purpose. Please read the contents of the box under Eagle requirement 6 and write a letter to "whom it may concern" using the points mentioned there. This letter, the Eagle app, and Eagle Service Project workbook need to be presented to the Scoutmaster for the Scoutmaster conference. The letter of life's purpose and Scoutmaster conference must be completed before the candidates 18th birthday.

You will also provide your completed project manual and your letter of life's purpose to your Eagle Board of Review, so use sheet protectors, and put it in a 3 ring binder that you will be proud to show people for many years in the future.

Once the Scoutmaster Conference has taken place, the candidate must get the signature of the Troop's Committee Chair, then the application must be sent to the Sioux Council office, attention Glenda, for her certification. She will send the Eagle application to me and I will contact the Eagle candidate to set up the Board of Review. The board of review will not take place unless all of these signatures are on the Eagle app!!

When the candidate goes to his Board of Review, he will take along his letter of life's purpose and his Eagle Project workbook. And of course, be in complete Class A uniform

If all of the above requirements are met and the candidate then turns 18, he can have his board of review as long as it takes within 90 days of turning 18 years of age. Longer than that takes special permission from the council.

If you have questions, please feel free to call or text me anytime at 605-881-9228, or stevhallinsurance@gmail.com

Most of the board of reviews are done on zoom which saves everyone travel time, etc. The candidate will get an email from Angie with zoom room instructions for their board of review.

Steve Hall, Dist. Advancement Chair