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TO: Commissioner Staffs
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FROM: Jim Jeffrey, Council Advancement Chairman

RE: Alamo Area Council Guidelines for Completing Eagle Rank Requirements

Scout Law

A Scout is:

Trustworthy
Loyal
Helpful
Friendly
Courteous
Kind
Obedient
Cheerful
Thrifty
Brave
Clean
and
Reverent

Scout Oath

On my honor
I will do my best
to do my duty
to God and
my country
and to obey
the Scout Law;
to help other
people at all
times; to keep
myself physically
strong, mentally
awake, and
morally straight.

The National Council BSA has published new guidelines for Scouts to complete the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout. They are published in the Guide to Advancement and the Eagle Scout Project Workbook released in December to be implemented on Jan. 1, 2012.

The changes for the Eagle Board of Review process (not project approval, but EBOR) apply to all Scouts. Those whose projects were approved in 2011 do not need to resubmit their projects for re-approval, but they still must follow the new guidelines for EBOR (specifically, they must submit completed applications to Council for verification).

Please make note of the following procedures that will be followed in starting in 2012:

1. The project proposal must be approved before any work starts on the project. Final approval is granted when the project is submitted to and approved by the District EBOR.
2. The project plan is for use by the Scout and is not approved by the District EBOR. It will be used as evidence of planning to satisfy requirement 5.
3. The project report will be reviewed at the final District Eagle Board of Review.
4. Candidates should be made aware of safety issues including power tool usage, ladders, etc. as outlined in the Guide to Safe Scouting.
5. Tour Plans are required if transportation is provided as part of the project.
6. Projects requiring fundraising will require the candidate to submit a Project Fundraising application. Project funding requiring the approval are outlined in the Project Workbook. **Applications can be submitted to Ed Rogers at 2226 NW Military Hwy, SA, TX. 78213 or erogers@bsaemail.org or by fax 210-340-9905.**
7. Scouts can schedule the final Eagle Board of Review after completing the following procedure:

A completed copy of the original Eagle application with appropriate signatures must be submitted to the Council Registrar. It can be sent by mail to Melissa Moore at 2226 NW Military Hwy., SA, TX. 78213 or by email to mmoore@bsaemail.org or fax 210-341-7641. The application will be certified for Advancement records and also sent to the District Advancement Chairman for completion of reference checks. Applications without complete information will be returned. Please allow two weeks for the certification to be completed. Candidates will be contacted when the certification is complete and then can schedule the final Eagle Board of Review with the District EBOR.

The Council will provide all units a Power Point Presentation developed by Robert Heller to communicate procedures to youth, parents, and leaders.

