EAGLE SCOUT SCHEDULE REQUIREMENTS

TROOP 497 - COCKEYSVILLE, MD

EAGLE SCOUT PROCESSING SCHEDULE – On November 3, 2003, The Troop Committee established the following schedule requirement for all Troop 497 Scouts completing their Eagle Badge requirements. The following time frame requirements will in no manner inhibit or limit an Eagle Scout Candidate from receiving the Rank of Eagle Scout as established by the requirements of the Boy Scouts of America. Troop 497 supports and encourages all Scouts to attain the rank of Eagle Scout. An active Scout can attain the rank of Eagle Scout at any time until the age of 18 (based on BSA criteria).

* The following requirements apply only to Eagle Scout Candidates in Troop 497:

- *Any scout presenting an Eagle Scout Project to the Troop Committee for approval must meet with the troop advancement chairman prior to the presentation to the committee.
- *The Eagle candidate must present the attached scout rank, merit badge and general information form to the committee chairman for review prior to having a project presented to the committee for approval - see ***497 Eagle project information Form A***.
- The purpose of the Eagle project is to provide the committee, and the BSA, with an example of the candidate's qualifications to receive the highest honor bestowed on a Scout.
- Several basic criteria apply in order for the candidate to receive the honor, including:
  1. Rank of Life Scout for a minimum of 6 months
  2. Leadership Qualities exhibited in a consistent manner representative of the honor and approved by the scoutmaster. Leadership terms in a patrol position are based on the dates of the patrol leader elections. A scout must have six (6) months of leadership – make sure you have a full 6 months in any of the Eagle scout approved leadership positions.
  3. Earning 21 merit badges (12 required badges and 9 elective badges)
  4. Completion of an Eagle project that exhibits the scout's ability to fully plan, manage, schedule the project work, and exhibit leadership skills.
  5. All of these requirements must be completed prior to a scout's 18th birthday.
  6. A scout should plan his path to Eagle, and the completion of all of the BSA requirements in written form in order to schedule his scoutmaster conference (the last requirement prior to the Eagle Board), at least 30 days prior to the scouts 18th birthday*.
- Failure to complete the requirements in sufficient time may result in the candidate missing the deadline prior to their 18th birthday and disqualify the candidate as a recipient of the Eagle Scout honor.
- It is the Scouts responsibility to plan and schedule and complete all of the requirements in sufficient time prior to their 18th birthday. Waiting until the last minute is clearly not representative of planning for this most important honor and may result in disqualification.
- "Be Prepared" is the Scout Motto – As a Scout is about to receive the Eagle Badge, the highest rank offered by the Boy Scouts of America, he must also clearly show he has prepared to receive this honor in a timely manner. The Scout should not wait until the last minute to complete the Eagle requirements and schedule his conference and his board of review.

This Eagle Scout Candidate Requirement sheet and the "497 Eagle project information Form A" will be given to each scout for review and signature of receipt and understanding.

I have received ***497 Eagle project information Form A*** and have read and understand the information to be provided shall be accurate and verified with the troop advancement chairman.

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Scout *Date* *Troop Representative* *Date*

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Parent(s) of Eagle Scout Candidate *Date*