

**ADVANCEMENT 2017**

**2017 BSA  
REQUIRMENTS**

# GUIDE TO ADVANCEMENT

- 1) There are about two and a half pages in the front of the new guide which are substantial changes and a note in the beginning stating that every section has been changed in some manor
- 2) Please purchase or download the new “2017 Guide to Advancement”
- 3) Be aware parents can download a copy also

# GUIDE TO ADVANCEMENT

- 1) Please read section one in the 2017 Guide to Advancement pages 6-9.
- 2) Section 4-5-6-7-8-9 on page 7-8 pertain to new rules for Cub units, Scout Units, Venturing units and Sea Scout units
- 3) Section 10 Advancement for Members with special needs
- 4) Frequently asked questions

# EAGLE PAPERWORK

- 1) The October 2015 Eagle Scout Workbook is the most recent workbook to be used.
- 2) Eagle Scout application April 2017 printing is the current application to be used
- 3) Letters of recommendation on the BT or SCC website are the only ones to be used

# Eagle Scout Fundraiser App.

- 1) Only Fundraiser application that should be used is the one which is in the October 2015 Eagle Scout Workbook
- 2) All Eagle Scout Fundraiser Apps. may only be submitted to council after the District Counselor approves the project. Scouts can not fundraise until the project is approved and the EFA is signed.

# Eagle Scout Fundraiser App. -2

- 1) All EFA will be signed by the District Advancement Chair after it has been forward to the advancement chair from council.
- 2) The AC will sign off any amount that will be acceptable to complete the project.
- 3) [Kimberly.Russell@scouting.org](mailto:Kimberly.Russell@scouting.org) is the current email address to use
- 4) A EFA information sheet is on the BT Website

# Requirements for Star & Life Ranks

- 1) Service Projects for both ranks are not to be written out in any form.
- 2) Life service projects must have at least three hours conservation-related
- 3) Eagle projects can be used by the scout to qualify as service time
- 4) A Scout with special needs is required to do all of the Star and Life Requirements as stated.

# Eagle Scout Guide for Life Scouts

- 1) There is a Guide for all of the units to download on the [btdistrict.org](http://btdistrict.org) website.
- 2) It is there for scouts to use so they will know the steps for filling out the Eagle Packet Paperwork.
- 3) This is only a guide to help Scouts, Unit Leaders, Life to eagle and Project coaches to help the scout reach his goal



# Girls in Scouting

1) On October 11, 2017 National announced that as of 2018 girls will be allowed in Cub Scouting and a program will be in place for 2019 for girls to enter scouting. This was announced on Scouting wire on 10-11-17 and there have been more press releases since then. Please read the email or go into “-my.scouting.org” to read the press release. We currently have no program information.

# EAGLE PALMS

- The number of Palms a scout can earn is 23
- A scout can earn Eagle Palms after completing his Eagle BOR and still is under the age of 18 for any additional 5 merit badges over the 21 which is required for Eagle
- He does not need to sit for a SM Conference
- Scout can earn another Eagle Palm every 3 months with only a SM Conference

# QUESTIONS