

Must Do List For Eagle Scout Projects

This list addresses many things that are often easily overlooked. I suggest you use this as a check list to ensure you are successful in your efforts. Don't forget to check out the rest of the *Eagles Nest!*

- In you Eagle Project you must demonstrate that you are a leader. To do this a goal of at least 65% of your project hours need to be Scout, friend or sibling hours, preferably Scout Hours so that Scouts can get service hours. Eagle boards look at the hours and consider it extremely improbable that an Eagle Candidate can provide leadership to his parents.
- You must be active in the Troop to become an Eagle Scout. Remember your Scoutmaster has to introduce you to the Eagle Board and if you are not active he won't have a lot to say in support of your becoming an Eagle Scout. This can be very detrimental to your possibilities of Board approval.
- There must be at least 2 adults present for all hours of the project and one must be current with Youth Protection Guideline training. This training is available on the Council WEB site.
- The Eagle Candidate must file a tour permit for all work days whether at home or on site. A general tour permit that says approximately X days of work from start date to end date suffices.
- You must have all 4 approval signatures before you do any work on your project.
- If you substantially add to, delete from or change your project you must contact your counselor to find out what has to be done to allow for the changes.
- Follow instructions in the *Eagles Nest* for letters of reference.
- Once completed contact your counselor for help preparing your final package for turn in to council.
- Read and understand all the material presented in the *Eagles Nest* and if you have any questions contact your Eagle Project Counselor.

What's A Valid Project??

If you can't do the following then you may not have a valid Eagle Project!!

- I. Be proud so show your project to your friends five years after completion. (This is if you have a physical project)
- II. If you don't have a physical project, take a copy of your Eagle Project to your first job interview after graduating college and be proud of it.
- III. Did you demonstrate your leadership abilities?

***When in Doubt,
Contact Your Eagle Project Counselor!!***