## T360 Scout, Congratulations!

You have made it to *Life* rank. The final step is *Eagle*! It's time to keep moving forward on your journey. Now What? Read thoroughly and get with a troop Eagle coach with any questions, and make a plan!

- Ensure you understand the <u>Eagle Scout rank requirements</u> in your handbook.
- Other important resources for you to review and leverage are:
  - o BSA National BSA Guide to Advancement
  - Alamo Area Council <u>Advancing from Life to Eagle</u> (Resources/Forms) and <u>Eagle Scout</u> <u>Process Checklist (follow the 29 steps)</u> (rev 8/14/19)
  - Troop 360 <u>The 29 Steps (Troop 360 Clarifications)</u> (rev 4/29/21)
  - <u>Coyote District Project Approval | Eagle Rank Board Request link.</u> Virtual Project Approval boards on the 2nd Wednesday monthly. In-person Project Approval and Eagle Rank boards on the 4th Wednesday monthly.
- Finish the <u>Camping</u>, <u>Cooking</u>, <u>Family Life</u>, <u>Personal Fitness</u> and <u>Personal Management</u> merit badges which take a long time to complete. Personal Management helps with Eagle Scout Service Projects.
- Complete an **Eagle Scout Service Project**, requirement #5. Additional helpful information follows:
  - o Troop 360 Project Contacts and Ideas and Contact Info for Eagle Project Workbooks
  - BSA National <u>Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook</u>, <u>BSA Guide to Safe Scouting</u>, <u>SAFE</u>
     <u>Service Project Planning Checklist</u>, <u>SAFE Project Tool Use</u>), <u>BSA Guide to Advancement</u>.
  - Coyote District <u>Eagle Scout Project Proposal Checklist</u> (Used by project approval Board)
  - Your project Proposal must be signed by your Beneficiary, Scoutmaster and Committee Chair and approved by a Coyote District Eagle Project Board of Review <u>before</u> you begin planning or any other work on your project, including fundraising.
  - A <u>Fundraising Application</u> is required to be submitted for approval to Morgan Baxter via email at <u>Morgan.Baxter@scouting.org</u> if you obtain funds, donations or discounts for any source other than your Beneficiary, Charter Organization, Scouting Unit, or Relatives. Fundraising via social media must follow these <u>BSA Alamo Area Council guidelines.</u>
  - o Submit project hours log to troop Service Chair when project work days are complete!
- Request five (six, if employed) <u>Eagle Scout Recommendation Letters</u> from individuals who know you personally and would be willing to provide a recommendation on your behalf. Your Eagle <u>Scout requirement #2</u> and <u>Eagle Scout Rank Application</u> both describe the references required.

Follow the <u>BSA Alamo Area Council Guidelines for Obtaining Reference Letters</u>, and initiate these requests 4-6 weeks prior to your anticipated Eagle Scoutmaster Conference.

- Request your Eagle Scoutmaster Conference once all requirements are complete, documents
  required on the <u>Coyote District Eagle Rank Board of Review Checklist</u> are assembled and reviewed
  by an Eagle Coach, and at least <u>four</u> recommendation letters have been received by your SM. *Allow 1-2 weeks for scheduling of the SMC.* Additional information is below.:
  - Wear your Full Class A uniform with merit badge sash.
  - Upload all <u>documents</u> in pdf format into an internet accessible folder prior to the SMC and bring three printed binders of documents to the SMC. Example binders are in troop closet.
  - Your <u>Eagle Scout Rank Application</u> may be initiated from Scoutbook reports.
  - The required list of "positions held demonstrating leadership" is not necessarily the same as leadership positions. Provide a tailored response, not a school resume.
  - o Example questions to think about: Bryan on Scouting 40 Great Eagle Board Questions
  - Bring your *up-to-date* Scout handbook and pen / paper to take notes.
- After your SMC, obtain your unit Committee Chairperson signature, then deliver your signed Eagle Scout Rank Application to the Alamo Area Council registrar Melissa Moore in person at the council office or by email (Melissa.Moore@scouting.org), *allowing two weeks for record validation*.
- After the Registrar has signed and returned your Application, use this link to sign up for a <u>Coyote</u> <u>District Eagle Scout Rank Board of Review</u>. You may also contact another <u>District Eagle Board</u> <u>Chair</u> for your board, if preferred. *Allow 1-2 weeks for the board to be scheduled*. Again, you will be asked to upload items on the <u>Coyote District Eagle Rank Board of Review Checklist</u> in pdf format and to bring three complete printed binders to your board.

You can work with a single T360 Eagle coach, or multiple ones, as they are available. You can use <u>Scoutbook</u> to contact the eagle coaches so they know how to assist you. Always include two registered adult leaders or a parent in any direct communication in adherence to the <u>BSA Guide to Safe Scouting</u> and Youth Protection Guidelines. Current coaches and their individual contact information are:

- John Payne (210) 416-3000; jbpayne@swbell.net
- James Kovarovic (520) 977-1361; james.kovarovic@gmail.com (future)
- Jeremy Simmons (361) 658-8708; <u>Jeremy.s.simmons10@gmail.com</u> (future)
- Kevin Archer (210) 792-9371; <u>karcher303@gmail.com</u>
- Jeffrey Hunt (210) 842-3635; scout.jhunt@gmail.com