

**INTERLAKES DISTRICT
EAGLE SCOUT BOARD OF REVIEW
OBTAINING APPROVAL FOR AN EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT**

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Before an Eagle Scout candidate can start his project, he must have signed approval by a member of the Interlakes District Eagle Scout Board of Review.

When the Eagle candidate feels he has a viable Eagle project, he must telephone the chairman of the Eagle Board of Review. The chairman will discuss the project with the candidate, and if he agrees that the proposal appears to be a viable project, he will advise the candidate to telephone another board member to arrange a meeting. (This insures that Eagle project approval is evenly distributed among all of the board members.)

This meeting takes place at the site of the proposed project or another location as decided by the board member. The Eagle Board member and the candidate then review the project to make sure it is appropriate (not too big, not too small, etc.) These meetings usually occur in one of the following ways.

First, when the meeting occurs, all parts of the Eagle Project Workbook are complete with the proper signatures, the review/walk through of the project indicates that it is an acceptable project, and the Eagle Board member signs to approve the project.

Sometimes the meeting is just an informal walk through of the project to make sure it is approvable as a project. Once a verbal approval is obtained, the scout then completes the appropriate parts of his Life to Eagle booklet, obtains the appropriate signatures, and then calls the Eagle Board member to set an appointment to obtain the Eagle Board member's signature.

The project proposal should not be sent directly to the council office. This will delay the approval process. The project will often sit at the council for up to three weeks before it is picked up by an Eagle Board member. Then the Eagle Board member must contact the candidate to determine a suitable date and time to meet. So, to avoid this delay, when the proposal is ready, have the Eagle candidate call the Eagle Board chairman.

Again, it is important to remember that the candidate can NOT start the project until a signed approval is obtained from an Eagle Board member.

Remember, the Eagle project and the project report must be completed and turned into the council office before the Eagle candidate turns 18.

Eagle Boards of Review are normally scheduled for the first Monday of each month at Crucible Steel starting at 7:00 PM.

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