

Eagle Palms earned with the Eagle Rank

The Council Advancement Committee (CAC) would like to remind you that upon completion of a scout's Eagle Board of Review (EBOR), and approval by BSA National, the new Eagle Scout may immediately qualify for one or more Eagle Palms. These are referred to herein as "instant Palms" because once the EBOR is approved by National, the scout automatically qualifies for Eagle Palms based on the number of merit badges he/she has over and above the 21 required for Eagle.

For example, if the scout has earned 26 merit badges at the time of the EBOR, a Bronze Palm may be awarded without fulfilling the normal Palm requirements such as active time in the unit, etc. As before, Palms requirements include earning five merit badges per Palm.

All instant Eagle Palm advancement reports should be entered thru Scoutbook using the date of the EBOR. The link to the advancement report can be found on the Purchase Order (PO) page in Scoutbook. Palms can be recorded as long as the scout is registered and before turning 18. Reference: <https://help.scoutbook.com/knowledge-base/how-to-assign-palm-dates-in-scoutbook-sb/>

It should be noted that National discontinued the previous Eagle Palm application form (#58-709).

The following "Bryan on Scouting" link contains information on the changes made to this topic in 2017: <https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2017/07/10/changes-to-eagle-palms/>. Although there is still a requirement for a Scoutmaster conference for the "additional Palms", there is no longer a requirement for a Palms Board of Review.

If you have any question, please contact either the CAC Staff Advisor at the Council offices, or me.

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