



# Glacier's Edge Council (620), BSA Advancement Committee

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## Eagle Court of Honor Recommendations

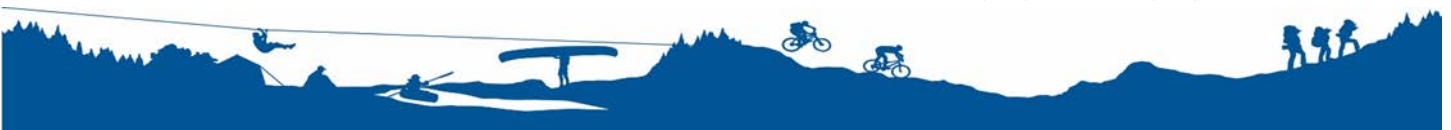
Congratulations on reaching the rank of Eagle Scout!

Presentation of the Eagle Scout Award is an important event to recognize and celebrate this pinnacle achievement. It should reflect the significance of the accomplishments of a new Eagle Scout; thus, must be well planned and coordinated.

Although an Eagle Court of Honor is typically organized by individual Units or a new Eagle Scout and their family, the Council Advancement Committee recommends considering the inclusion of the following elements:

- 1) Opening
  1. Pledge of Allegiance
  2. Scout Oath
- 2) Welcome & Introductions
  1. Recognition of Unit Leadership present
    - 1.1. Key 3 – Unit Leader, Unit Committee Chair, Charter Organization Representative
    - 1.2. Other Charter Organization representatives (Pastor / Lay leadership / Officers)
    - 1.3. Unit Commissioner
    - 1.4. Retired Key 3 Leaders
  2. Recognition of District Leadership present
    - 2.1. Key 3 – District Director/Executive, District Committee Chair, District Commissioner
    - 2.2. Eagle Board of Review Coordinator
    - 2.3. Other District Representatives
  3. Recognition of Council Leadership present
    - 3.1. Scout Executive / Assistant Scout Executive
    - 3.2. Other Council representatives
  4. Recognition of Distinguished Guests
    - 4.1. Eagle Project Beneficiary
    - 4.2. City/County/State government representatives
  5. Recognition of All Eagle Scouts present (*may be included elsewhere in program*)
- 3) Include any unit-specific traditions
- 4) Incorporate a ceremonial element that highlights the significance of the Eagle Rank
- 5) Incorporate a ceremonial element that highlights the specific accomplishments of the new Eagle Scout
- 6) Eagle Medal Presentation
- 7) Parents Pins Presentation
- 8) Closing

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Various options for the ceremonial elements can be found by searching on-line (*one particular website is: <http://usscouts.org/usscouts/eagle.asp>*). Several alternatives are listed below for consideration.

Optional elements for the Opening may include:

Presentation of Colors

Invocation

Optional elements that highlight the significance of the Eagle Rank may include:

The Scout Spirit Candle

Eagle Scout Charge

Eagle Scout Challenge

Eagle Scout Pledge

Eagle Scout Oath

The Eagle

What is it worth?

It's Only a Pin

History of the Eagle and Man (Voice of the Eagle)

A Hike of A Thousand Miles Starts with The First Step

**Note:** A light box for the ceremony is available from the Scout Office.

Optional elements that highlight the specific accomplishments of the new Eagle Scout include:

Trail to Eagle

The Eagle Scout Trail

New Eagle Scout Address

Keynote Address

Slide show

Memorabilia display

Other presentation elements for consideration may include:

Mentor Pin(s) Presentation

Grandparents Pin(s) Presentation

Congratulatory presentations from local, state or national dignitaries (*one particular website with suggestions for congratulatory letters is: <http://usscouts.org/eagle/eaglecongrats.asp>*)

Optional elements for the Closing may include:

Scoutmaster's Minute

Benediction

Scout Vespers

Scout Leader's Prayer

Eagle Scout

Retiring Colors

A Reception following the ceremony is another option.

