

## Changes to the Eagle Scout Application

Several changes have taken place concerning the Eagle Scout Application. It is important that all units are aware of these changes because it will affect the timing of the Eagle process. The first and most important change is that National Council has adopted a new Eagle Application (2008 Boy Scouts of America). The new application is available on the Minsi Trails Website under "Resources" and "Council Forms". You may continue to fill out the application on line if you wish. All Eagle Applications turned into the council office after 1 May 2008 will **only** be accepted on the **new application**. Please remember when you download an application it must be **Back to Back and in Color, as in the past**. The change to the application is simple in that the information is already available in the Project Booklet. The first request is for the name of the project which will be the organization for which the project was completed. The second addition is the total number of hours required to complete the project must be listed. This includes planning and carrying out the project.

The other change which will take place is that Minsi Trails Council will now return all information submitted by the candidate after the application is approved by the National Council Office. This includes the Eagle Application, The Project Booklet, and any other information submitted in the Eagle Packet. This process will be in effect for all applications submitted after 1 January 2008.

Scoutmasters, as in the past, please be sure that the Letters of Reference are submitted to the Council Office at the time the application is turned in. A Board of Review will not be scheduled until the References are in the hands of the Eagle Review Committee. Thank You for your attention to these changes.

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