Life to Eagle Advisors

An adult who advises and counsels a Life Scout through the process of planning, developing and executing his Eagle Scout Service Project.

Official Sources for Information

- *Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook*
- *Eagle Scout Rank Application*
- *Guide to Advancement* - especially sections 2, 8, and 9
- *Boy Scout Requirements*
- *Guide to Safe Scouting* - especially the Age Guidelines for Tool Use and Work at Elevations or Excavations

Qualifications of Eagle Advisor

- Registered BSA member in any Scouting position
- Current in Youth Protection training
- Have a thorough understanding of the official resources
- Approved by the troop to be an advisor (or by the council to be a coach)
- Commit to provide encouragement and support, while helping the scout understand the requirements and expectations for successfully completing his project

Guidelines for Eagle Advisor

- Strive to make your involvement a positive experience and helpful to the scout
- Explain the Eagle Scout Service Project process and be available for him to ask questions
- Encourage the scout to make wise decisions and fully plan his project
- Guide the scout in communicating his project plan with the beneficiary
- Discuss those elements of his plan that could stop work or create health and safety issues
- Evaluate project plans by discussing strengths, weaknesses and risks, without dictating changes, withdrawing approval, or taking any other direct action

Advisors are to guide a scout along the trail to Eagle, while letting the path be his own!