

GEMSTONE DISTRICT EAGLE BOARD OF REVIEW (EBOR) GUIDELINES

The Gemstone District has approved these guidelines in compliance with the BSA Guide to Advancement (rev.2021):

1. The Eagle Scout Project Proposal will be submitted to the Gemstone District Advancement Chair, and the District EBOR Chair (or Designee) for review and approval to begin the project (9.0.2.0). Final approval of the project is the Scoutmaster (SM), Committee Chair (CC) and the benefiting organization.
2. When the Scout has completed all Eagle Rank requirements, the SM will submit the Eagle Scout Application as a PDF via E-mail to Patricia Barber (980-888-8649) at patricia.barber@scouting.org . Council will generate the Scout Personal Profile to verify their qualifications in compliance with the B.S.A. Guide to Advancement (GTA) prior to the EBOR being held (8.0.3.0-4 and 9.0.1.6).
3. Concurrently, the Unit CC should determine if they will be using a Unit led EBOR or a District led EBOR.
4. When the SM receives the Scout Personal Profile (verifying qualifications) from Piedmont Council, the SM will forward the Personal Profile of the Scout and copies of the Eagle Scout Application to the Unit Advancement Chair. The SM will also transmit a copy of the Eagle Scout Application to the District EBOR Chair or the Unit CC depending on the identified EBOR format to start the EBOR process.

5. Scouts Using a District led EBOR

When the District EBOR Chair receives the verification of qualifications for the Eagle Scout:

- a. The SM will provide contact information of any Troop Members participating on the District EBOR.
- b. The District EBOR Chair will coordinate with the Troop to set a date, time and location for the EBOR, (8.0.3.0-5). The Gemstone District EBOR routinely meets on the Third Monday of the month at a specific location and time. If an alternate date is needed due to scheduling conflicts, the District EBOR and the Unit will determine a mutually agreeable location and time for the EBOR based on what is best for the Scout.
- c. The District EBOR Chair will determine the number of District members based on the number of Unit members.
- d. The Scout will provide for the District EBOR the Final Eagle Project, the Eagle Application and any letters of recommendation.

6. Scouts Using the Unit EBOR

When the unit conducts the EBOR, the Unit Committee Chair or designee will assign an EBOR Chair. The Unit EBOR Chair will receive the verification of qualifications for the from the SM:

- a. The Unit Eagle Board Chair will coordinate with the Scout to set a date, time and location for the Eagle Scout Board of Review, (8.0.3.0-5)
- b. The Unit Eagle Board Chair will determine how many District/Council members to invite based on the number of Unit Board Members.
- c. The Scout will provide the EBOR the Final Eagle Project, the Eagle Application and any letters of recommendation

7. Both District and Unit EBORs must:

- a. Be a minimum of 3 persons, maximum of 6-persons (8.0.3.0.).
Recommend at least one unit member from the Scout's Troop (8.0.3.0-3).
 - b. Include at least one Council, District or District EBOR Member (8.0.3.0-2).
 - c. Follow these EBOR Guidelines and comply with the BSA GTA.
 - d. Not be a retest or examination, direct or indirect, but rather a Celebration (8.0.1.1).
 - e. Generally last about 30 minutes, but rarely more than 45 minutes (8.0.3.0-9)
 - f. Give a PDF copy of the EBOR Guidelines and questions as a reference to all EBOR members.
8. Once the EBOR is completed, the EBOR Chair and the District/Council Representative will sign the Application and Advancement Report. The SM is responsible for submitting these documents to Piedmont Council. It is suggested a copy of all submitted documents be retained by the Troop CC for reference.