



## **Life to Eagle Advancement Process Quick List for Scouts**

The following information is intended as a supplement, not a replacement, for the Valle del Sol District Life to Eagle Process

- Leadership and all project work must be done “While a Life Scout...”
- Pay attention to merit badges that require three months of work, particularly Personal Fitness, Personal Management, and Family Life
- In planning and carrying out your project the “Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Workbook,” or the computer equivalent *must* be used
- The project must benefit a non-profit organization or institution other than the BSA. It can not benefit a business. The project may not be fund raising or “routine maintenance.”
- As you are developing and planning your project keep track of the time you and those helping you, like a parent, spend. This counts towards the service project hours.
- When you have defined your project and written up the proposal it must be approved by the benefiting organization, unit leader, unit committee member, and lastly by the Council through the District Eagle Advisor
- When you are ready for a District Eagle Advisor have your unit leader or unit committee member request one
- Only after all four approvals have been received may you move from planning your project to carrying out your project. Allow time for approvals
- Be sure to take before, during and after pictures of your project
- All requirements, except the Board of Review, *must* be completed by your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday
- You need six reference letters from six different individuals. If you do not have an employer an additional personal reference should be requested. More than six letters can be requested
- For reference letters, provide the names and addresses to your unit leadership. You and your family should not be involved with requesting or collecting the letters.
- Carefully check the dates on the Eagle Application against your advancement records
- Come to your Board of Review in full uniform with merit badge sash
- **HAVE FUN!** This process will be one of the most important and rewarding parts of your life.