



**Boy Scout Troop 161  
Shoreham, New York**

Troop 161 Life Scout,

You can now work towards earning your Eagle Scout Rank! The major requirement is to complete a suitable Eagle Service Project. An Eagle project can take as long as a year or more from an idea to completion with signatures in your workbook. It is never too early to start! You can finish the Merit Badges you have left after the Eagle project because then the most difficult part of the Eagle Rank is done.

**You will find information and forms for the Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Workbook on the Suffolk County Council website at [www.sccbsa.org](http://www.sccbsa.org). Go to the council website; scroll down on the right side to the Advancement box and click on Eagle Scout. You will find a Preparation Guide for projects, an Eagle Scout application, an Eagle Scout reference form, the Leadership Service Project Workbook and other information. You could also go to the troop website at [www.t161shoreham.org](http://www.t161shoreham.org) on the left side under site links. If you click on Eagle Project Workbook you will find useful information. The Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project workbook can be typed into on the computer.** When you have thought of a project you will need to first speak to Dr. Aloisio for approval, then call Mr. Harasym at 209-9766 before writing anything up in your project proposal workbook. After getting permission to fill out your workbook online, you will email your proposal write up to Mr. Harasym at [ephc@aol.com](mailto:ephc@aol.com).

Upon completion of your project you will need to have the project final plan and project report approved by Mr. Harasym. When this is done, all merit badges are completed, and Dr. Aloisio has approved your participation and leadership, then you are ready to apply for Eagle. You will need to contact Mrs. Aloisio by phone at 821-0717 to get all your paperwork in order. Then read the Eagle Scout Rank application online and begin to fill out. Notice requirement # 7 for information about an essay you will need to write. There are also reference forms online which you can print to hand to your references.

Keep in mind that as a Life Scout you must remain active in Troop activities and meetings and attend more than 50% of our campouts. You must also fulfill the responsibilities of leadership positions to the satisfaction of Dr. Aloisio.

Troop 161 has an Eagle Committee, who will assist you on your way. Our job is to advise and guide you in seeking a project and filling out the workbook and application. **It is imperative that you keep in touch with Mr. Harasym and inform him of your progress from beginning to end.**

Good Luck!

The Eagle Committee:

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