

**Advancement Eagle Scout per  
new Guide to Advancement**

**Mountain Lake District  
Roundtable**

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# Merit Badge Counselor Registration(Unchanged)

- Complete Adult Leader Application Form & Youth Protection Training (Provide proof YPT is up to date)
  - Submit to District Executive or Council Program Center/Registrars (District Executive must approve to be in compliance with National)
- For MB counselors not affiliated with unit, District Advancement Chair or designee must perform reference check & submit thru District Executive
- Registrars put applications in Scoutnet system & counselor information emailed to District Advancement Chair for approval
  - Counselor deemed unfit, reasons given to District Executive who advises Registrar to make corrections
  - Updated Scoutnet spreadsheet of MB Counselors with unit designation emailed to District before quarterly Council meetings

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# Merit Badge Changes

- Effective Jan. 1st :
  - Blue Card applications are the only way a MB can be recorded
  - Computer generated printouts or other alternatives will not be accepted
  - The above applies to MB clinics & summer camp

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# Merit Badge Changes

- **Partial Work**
  - Scouts need not pass all requirements with one counselor
  - It is now discretion of MB counselor to accept partial work completed with another counselor
    - (it should be a rare event where previous work is not accepted)

# Eagle Scout Process Changes

- **After 1 Jan 12, the new (2011 printing) Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Workbook, No. 512-927 must be used**
- **Proposal**
  - Brief description of project, benefits & requirements
  - Under new process obtain Unit, Beneficiary & District review and approval for project proposal (rather than project plan)
- **Final Plan**
  - New workbook will be used to develop final plan
  - While Plan is a tool that is not approved or signed it should be reviewed by a trained coach
- **Report**
  - Project summary (i.e. what went well, changes, leadership, funding & other key documents “plan”)
  - Requires Beneficiary & Unit Leader Approval
    - district or council representative must serve as a member of the board of review

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# Eagle Scout Project Coaches

- Coaches not required but they are strongly recommended
- Course for coaches planned to start in Feb.
- District will maintain list of trained coaches
- Goal all units have trained coaches by June
- While coaches can come from outside the unit, units are responsible for Scouts developing quality plans

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# Eagle Scout Process Changes

- **Permits & Permissions**
  - Final Plan should address need for a Tour Plan, Permissions & Permits (i.e. building, electrical, digging, access to property)
  - Follow Atlanta Area Council Tour Plan rules:
    - <http://www.atlantabsa.org/openrosters/docdownload.aspx?ID=91322>
    - Trips of 500 miles or more
    - Trips outside of council borders which are not to an Atlanta Area Council-owned property
    - Trips to any national high-adventure base, national Scout jamboree, National Order of the Arrow Conference and/or any similar national or regional events.
    - When conducting the following activities outside of council or district events:
      - Aquatics activities (swimming, boating, floating, scuba, etc.)
      - Climbing and rappelling
      - Orientation flights (process flying plan)
      - Shooting sports
      - Any activities involving motorized vehicles as part of the program (snowmobiles, boating, etc.)
      - Any overnight activity
- **Fund Raising Application**
  - Fund raising for projects must be preapproved by Council designee (District Advancement Committee)

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# Eagle Scout Rank Certification

- Effective January 1st following must be presented to council for certification:
  - Original Eagle application
  - Eagle Application Certification Information Form
    - (Process should take about 10 min., subject to volume)
- Applications will be scanned at end of day & copy sent to District Advancement Chair along with contact info for unit
- Applicant will get original application back with required council signature & contact info for District Advancement Committee at the counter

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