



Manatee District Advancement Update

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Calling all Advancement Chairs!

We need to know who you are! Please contact Jim Breitmeier, District Advancement Chairman at jimb1964@cfl.rr.com with your name and contact information.

Unit Advancement Reports

On-Line Advancement Reporting is Here!

You can now submit your unit advancement report on-line from the Central Florida Council web site. You can navigate to the Internet Advancement page by using the "Quick Links" on Council's main page or go to www.cfcbasa.org/en-us/leaders/internetadvancement.php. You will need an assigned user ID and your unit's four digit unit number. Please see Jim Breitmeier or Lori Bell, tonight to receive yours! You can also contact him at jimb1964@cfl.rr.com or call Council to receive your user ID for Internet Advancement.

Please provide this user ID to your advancement chairman or person responsible for reporting advancement in your unit. This person will be come the unit's "advancement processor" and they will set up the unit account with their contact information. Only one account is allowed per unit. To change the account information and assign a new advancement processor, you will need to contact Council to have the account reset.

If you have any questions regarding the status of your unit's advancement reporting, or questions relating to Internet Advancement, or advancement reports in general, please feel free to ask at any Roundtable or contact Lori Bell at 953-0148 or ScoutingB@aol.com

Boy Scout Advancement Requirements On-Line!

There is a new series of Boy Scout Videos available online at <http://www.scouting.org/boyscouts/rankvideo/>.

These are individual segments which give specific instruction on each of the Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class requirements. They are being added on-line as they are produced. Segments can also be downloaded for pod casting.

Merit Badge Counselors

An updated Merit Badge counselor list CD is being distributed at the September roundtable. Troops are asked to review the list of counselors for their troop and e-mail Jim Breitmeier at jimb1964@cfl.rr.com with the names of any individuals who are no longer active in the unit. If a counselor needs to add to the list of merit badges they work with a new 34405 needs to be submitted to Jim.

All new MBCs need to complete an adult application form, (including those who are already registered Scouters) and a Merit Badge Counselor application form. Please be sure to fully complete both forms and the adult application form must have the normally required signatures along with the District Advancement Chairman's signature. Forms need to be submitted directly to the Advancement Chair *NOT* to Council. Forms sent directly to Council will be returned to the District for Advancement Chairman's signature and delay the processing of your application. Please contact Jim Breitmeier at 723-3606 or jimb1964@cfl.rr.com with questions. Mail your adult merit

badge applications and merit badge counselor forms (form #34405) to Jim Breitmeier at 7930 Timberlake Drive, West Melbourne, FL 32904

Troops needing to continue using floppy disks for MBC lists may do so by returning the disks to Jim Breitmeier. They will be updated and returned to Troop folders at the next roundtable.

Eagle News



Council Advancement Committee Eagle Scout Workshop

Star and Life Scouts (and parents) are invited to a workshop on Saturday, October 14th, that will provide a guide to the Eagle Trail. The workshop will be held at the Wayne Densch Scout Service Center in the Riggs Conference Center. Check-in begins at 9 am and the workshop runs from 9:30 am – 1 pm. Cost is \$6 per scout (parents need not pay if attending with a scout). Please register on or before October 9th to insure you have a seat and a handout package. You can download a flier from the Manatee District web site, <http://manatee.cfcbasa.org/2006EagleWorkshopFall.pdf>. On-line registration for this workshop is not available.

Life to Eagle Packets

The *Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Workbook*, commonly referred to as a Life to Eagle packet is available on-line. The packet and Eagle applications can be downloaded at www.scouting.org/boyscouts/eagleproject/. Please encourage your Life Scouts to download theirs today!

Eagle Projects

Do you have Life Scouts ready for their Eagle Project? They (the boys) need to contact Mike Grofik 768-2452 or mgorfik@cfl.rr.com for District Advancement signature **prior to** the start of their project.

Eagle Boards of Review

Unit Advancement Chairmen should contact Jim Breitmeier at 723-3606 or jimb1964@cfl.rr.com to schedule a District Advancement Committee member attending an Eagle Board of Review.

Eagle Board Letters of Recommendation

Please remember that four sealed letters of reference are required at Eagle board. The letters will not be shown to the applicant; they are for board members eyes only. At the end of the board, the letters will be collected and destroyed by a District Advancement Committee member.

Eagle Board Reminder

An extra copy of the Eagle project packet needs to be turned in at all Eagle Boards of Review. The Advancement Committee reviews these packets and selects one project to go forward to Council to compete annually for an NESA award.

Soaring toward Eagle!

Please join us in congratulating Jarrett Levy of Troop 314, Kyle Loucado of Troop 51, and Brian Youtzy of Troop 57 all of whom have recently passed their Eagle Board of Review.