**GT58 Trail to Eagle**

For all forms and information, please go to the GT58 website

<https://GT58davidson.com/rank-advancement>

1. **Eagle Project**:
	1. Contact John Bragg john@braggfinancial.com or Dr. Y bksn@aol.com to discuss any ideas for a project
	2. Download and save the Eagle Project Workbook (see troop website)
	3. Read every page, particularly the detail at the beginning
	4. It is a writeable PDF, save on your computer and complete the first section
	5. See the Contact Info page on troop/crew website for this info
	6. Contact Dr. Y at bksn@aol.com to review the completed section one, the proposal. He will advise on changes or additions.
	7. Get all required signatures
	8. EP District Review Committee meets **the 2nd Thursday** of every month at 6:00pm at University Park Baptist Church, 6029 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte, 28216. You must present your project at this meeting. The committee meets near the back of the building near the gym.
	9. Email hornetsnest.advancement@gmail.com and jloch@carolina.rr.com John Loch. Include your name, Troop 58 and short note that you would like to present your EP for approval at the next meeting.
	10. KEEP ALL PARTS OF THE EP WORKBOOK. Once your project is completed, the entire EP workbook is turned in to council along with your Eagle Application.
	11. Complete the 2nd section of the EP workbook, the final plan
	12. Take before, during and after pics, keep all receipts, keep a log of all names and number of hours worked on your EP.
	13. Once your EP is completed, complete the third section of the workbook, the final report
	14. Get all signatures
	15. Keep the EP workbook together and in a safe place until you are ready to submit it along with your Eagle application as described below.
2. **Eagle Application**- <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-728_WB_fillable.pdf>
	1. Page 1- name, address, troop info, all MB’s listed and when earned
	2. Advancement Report or questions about dates, MB’s earned, etc- contact Adv Chair Jenni Dellinger at jennidellinger@gmail.com
	3. Req #6-Statement of Life Purpose- a 1 page summary of what scouting has taught you and how you will give back to scouting. You should talk about leadership experiences, hard trips or adversity that you faced and overcame, what these meant to you, as well as other leadership roles, honors, awards, etc. (see 2nd page of Eagle app for instructions).
	4. Sig of Scoutmaster Chartier and sig of Troop Committee Chair, Brian Pilgrim; must email him at brian.pilgrim@live.com to set time to meet him at Tuesday meeting.
3. **Reference Letters-**
	1. Contact 5 people that know you well that will complete the attached reference letter form. These can be parents, religious leaders, teachers, school counselors, employers, and others.
	2. Ask them if they will serve as a reference for your Eagle Scout rank
	3. Give them the reference letter form (see troop website)
	4. Give them an envelope with a stamp on it that is addressed to Tanya Chartier at PO Box 2050, Davidson, NC 28036
	5. Write their name on the back of the envelope so Scoutmaster Chartier can tell you who has sent their reference letters and who you need to remind
	6. SM Chartier will collect these and let you know so you can follow up with people
4. **Scoutmaster Conference-**
	1. You will contact Scoutmaster Chartier at t58scoutsbsa@gmail.com to ask for an Eagle SMC when you have above steps 1, 2, and 3 in your hands, fully completed.
	2. Usually this is scheduled at 6:30 prior to a meeting.
	3. SM Chartier will go over all 3 items above to be sure all are completed and signed.
	4. She will talk with you about what it means to be an Eagle Scout and will prepare you for your Eagle BOR
	5. She will take the 3 above items to council
5. **Eagle Board of Review-**
	1. Council will review your Eagle app to be sure it matches with their records.
	2. They will release the application for an Eagle BOR and assign a council rep
	3. John Bragg will line up 2 additional Eagle Scout adults in our community that serve in our Eagle BOR pool
	4. We will find a Tuesday night that suits the BOR members and your schedule.
	5. You should spend some time reviewing your Scout Handbook before the BOR. Know the 4 hurry cases, the story of the founding of the Scouting movement, what you use a bowline for and be able to tie one, and some map and compass stuff. Don’t get caught short and fumble around….review it and you will recall all of it.
	6. On the night of your BOR, you will come in full uniform, shirt, pants, belt, socks, sash, and will bring your completed and signed Scout Handbook.
	7. The BOR will study your Eagle app, your Eagle Project and read your reference letters.
	8. They will invite you in and have you recite the Scout Oath and Law and Outdoor Code.
	9. They will ask you about your scouting experience, your best trip, worst trip, your leadership roles in troop and crew, your leadership style, your Eagle Project, what went well, not so well, what changed. All of them are Eagle Scouts and they love meeting rising Eagles and hearing about their experience.
	10. They will ask you to leave the room while they further discuss your qualifications for the rank of Eagle Scout.
	11. They will invite you back in and shake your hand and welcome you to the most exclusive club of Eagle Scouts!!!!