

Scout "Trail to Eagle" Notebook Requirements

The "Trail to Eagle" notebook is a 3-ring binder that documents your son's progress through Scouting. Troop 1 requires this of all Scouts after Tenderfoot. Although it requires some time and effort to start and maintain these records, it makes the documentation for Eagle Scout requirements much simpler as the Scouts apply for their Eagle Scout rank. Working on it through the years makes it possible to keep a more accurate record as well.

This notebook *must* be shown to the Scoutmaster during Scoutmaster Conferences and to the Board of Review committee during Boards. The Scout is required to keep it updated and ready for inspection. Below are listed the items that should be included:

1. Camping Log Sheet
2. Service Hours Log Sheet
3. Hiking/Trek Log Sheet
4. Fundraising Hours Log Sheet
5. Rank Advancement cards from all earned ranks and patches from PREVIOUS ranks. These should be placed in the plastic pages that are available for storing baseball/football trading cards.
6. Merit Badge cards with the official card in the front and the blue records behind. Again, these should be placed in the trading card pages.
7. Scout Membership cards and Quality Unit patches.
8. Totin' Chip, Firem'n Chit, etc. cards that are earned during Scout years. Again, these should be placed in the trading card pages.
9. Misc. patches that the boys earn or collect through the years.
10. Certificates that are presented to the Scout (if applicable).
11. Photos that show the Scout's activities during Scouting. Photos from the Scout Hut computer can be saved onto a thumb drive.
12. Advancement Reports which are provided to the Board of Review (BOR) committee and signed by the Board - these will be given to the Scout after he passes his BOR.
13. Any other misc. items that the Scout wants to keep in his "official record."

New Scouts and their parents can ask one of the older Scouts to share his notebook so that they can see a book "in progress." The older Scouts will be glad to share!!! If you still have questions, please feel free to call one of the ASMs or committee members.