Southwest Florida Council, BSA 1801 Boy Scout Drive Fort Myers, FL 33907

Dear Eagle Candidate:

Congratulations on achieving the rank of Life Scout! Now you have a much larger challenge, that of becoming an Eagle Scout.

There are three basic requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout:

- 1) Complete 21 merit badges including all of the required ones.
- 2) Serve in a position of responsibility in your troop for six months.
- 3) Complete an **approved** Eagle Service Project using the enclosed Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook. When your Eagle project is complete, log onto www.scouting.org/Awards/JourneyToExcellence and enter your Eagle Scout project details.

You must obtain the approval of the institution that you wish to do the project, your Scoutmaster, your Troop Committee, and the District Advancement Committee **prior** to starting your project. You must have all of your Eagle requirements completed before you reach the age of 18.

Also enclosed are the Eagle Scout Reference Forms that you will give to those individuals you select as references. Give the reference form along with a stamped, addressed envelope to each of your references. The envelopes that you give to your references should be addressed to your District Eagle Chair. The addresses are:

Alligator District: Mr. Jim Tate, 3101 Terramar Dr., Naples, 34119
Panther District: Mr. Paul Dustin, 1801 Boy Scout Dr., Ft. Myers, 34907
Two Rivers District: Mr. Tim Gissal, 2219 Lakewood Dr., Nokomis. FL 34275
Manatee District: Mrs. Doddie Ranney, 3407 28th Street E, Bradenton, FL 34208

Work hard on your last portion of your trail to Eagle.

Yours in Scouting,

The Council Advancement Committee