

Lakeshore District Advancement Newsletter - Article Index

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October 06, Issue 10-06

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November 06, Issue 11-06

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December 06, Issue 12-06

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2007**Jan 07, Issue 1-07**

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- Merit Badge Counselors, Again

Feb 07, Issue 2-07

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Mar 07, Issue 3-07

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Apr 07, Issue 4-07

- The Role of the Merit Badge Counselor
- Merit Badge Counselor Newsletter
- Eagle Scout Service Project Submittal (sent to Council)
- Boy Scout Leader Training
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May 07, Issue 5-07

- Letters of Recommendation (unopened)
- Merit Badge Counselor Qualifications (Canoeing, Climbing, Rifle, Rowing, Shotgun, Whitewater)
- Eagle Scout Applications (dates for leadership positions)
- Summer Camp Preparation

Jun 07, Issue 6-07

- Merit Badge Counselor Qualifications (notice of deletion of Counselors)
- Evaluate, Review, Reflect

July 07, Issue 7-07

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- Eagle Scout Leadership Service Projects (emphasis on leadership)
- Camp Sanitation (from newspaper)
- Applications for Merit Badge Counselor (qualifications, application process)

August 07, Issue 8-07

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- Use of the Merit Badge Counselor Roster (repeat from Nov 2005)

September 07, Issue 9-07

- Youth Leadership (lack of response to youth suggestions)
- Internet Advancement (how to start)
- Service Project Card (Unit Charter Organization)
- Service Projects (other than Eagle Scout)
- The Scout Badge (not in advancement ratio)
- Time to Reflect (Sig Olson)

October 07, Issue 10-07

- When is an Eagle Scout Finished with Scouting?
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- Troop Involvement in the Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project.

November/December 07, Issue 11,12-07

- Advancement Changes (Youth Protection changes to ranks)
- Scout's Advancement Stalled Out?

2008**January 08, Issue 1-08**

- Eagle Scout Palms (When MB are earned to count)
- The Long Hike (Aims, Methods, Shortcuts, Sticking to the Path)

February 08, Issue 2-08

- District Website (Up and Running)
- Eagle Applications for BOR (Issues and problems)

March 08, Issue 3-08

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- Eagle Scout Application Modification (entering Project information)

April 08, Issue 4-08

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- Merit Badge Counselor Applications (Unit Approval issue)
- Scout in a Unit Performing Poorly in a Position of Responsibility, Leaders Role
- Active Unit Involvement (describing active)
- 2008 Rank Requirement Changes

May 08, Issue 5-08

- Eagle Scout Projects - Time Spent
- The Patrol System - Lord Baden-Powell

June 08 - Issue 6-08

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- Value of the Eagle Scout - Handbook for Boys, 1938 printing.
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- Merit Badge Counselor's Roster - Use of the Roster

July 08 - Issue 7-08

- Scoutmaster's Minute - Setting the Example
- Eagle Scout Application, Requirement No. 6 (discussion of requirement)
- Annual Troop Program Planning (including advancement in planning)
- Why are You in Scouting (question raised by an Eagle Scout candidate)

August 08, Issue 8-08

- Unit Leaders as Merit Badge Counselors
- Advancement Requirement Changes (handbook vs requirements book)

September 08, Issue 9-08

- Commanding or Leading (military leadership example)
- Advancement Recognition (after summer camp)
- Eagle Scout Application, Project Information

October 08, Issue 10-08

- Scout Spirit
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November 08, Issue 11-08

- Advancement Reporting (comments on use of ScoutNet)
- Eagle Letters of Recommendation (negative response)
- Merit Badge Counselors (Adult leader application and Information forms for new counselors)
- Source of Scout Uniforms and Books

December 08, Issue 12-08

- Advancement Reporting (Camps entering or not)
- New NESAs Eagle Scout Scholarship Applications available
- Importance of Patrol Method, Baden Powell
- Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook (disposition after BOR)
- Scoutmaster Minute - Citizenship (from Handbook for Boys, 1910)

2009

January 09, Issue 1-09

- Eagle Scout Recognition Kits (purchase announcement)
- Eagle Scout Application (problems)

February 09, Issue 2-09

- Adult Leadership and Advancement
- Merit Badge Counselors (Registration for additional merit badges)

March 09, Issue 3-09

- Social Security Numbers (SSN) (why the need when registering)
- Internet Advancement and Training (report and getting ID number)
- Eagle Scout Issues (starting a project and working the same project)
- Den Chief
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April 09, Issue 4-09

- Advancement for First Year Scouts (procedures)
- Responsibilities of Unit Advancement Committee Member

May 09, Issue 5-09

- Eagle Scout Packet (not being sent to Life Scouts, availability on website)
- Summer Camp Preparation
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Jun 09, Issue 6-09

- Youth Protection Training
- Nature-Deficit Disorder (article from book)

Jul 09, Issue 7-09

- Eagle Scout Packet Changes (to be available on Council website)
- Registration of Merit Badge Counselor (approvals and application)
- Canoeing and Rowing Merit Badge Counselors (certifications)
- Summer Camp Advancement (use ScoutNet)

Aug 09, Issue 8-09

- Steps in Advancement (Learns, Tested, Reviewed, Recognized)
- Board of Review (training available)
- Eagle Scout Packet Changes (now on-line)

Sept 09, Issue 9-09

- Adult Leader Training (using BSA On-Line Learning Account)
- Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project (planning effort)

Oct 09, Issue 10-09

- Listening (listening to your Scouts)
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Nov 09, Issue 11-09

- Cub Scout Pack Affiliation
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Dec 09, Issue 12-09

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2010

Jan 10, Issue 1-10

- Adult Leadership Positions (Leaders not registered in their current positions.)
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- Older Scouts in the Troop (what to do with them)
- Arrow of Light

Feb 10, Issue 2-10

- 100th Year Anniversary
- Rank Changes (Changes for 2010)
- Eagle Scout Projects After Completion (What happens to it after completion)
- Eagle Scout Application Signature and Responsibilities (who signs and what does signature represent)

March 10, Issue 3-10

- Historic Merit Badges (introduction)
- Role of District Advancement Team
- Eagle Scout Court of Honor booklet on website.
- Immediate Recognition

April 10, Issue 4-10

- Historic Merit Badges (program is approved and provisions to earn)
- Eagle Scout Board of Review Member Selection
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May 10, Issue 5-10

- What is Meant by "Be Active"
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June 10, Issue 6-10

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- Annual Troop Program Planning
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July 10, Issue 7-10

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- Reporting Summer Camp Advancement
- How Eating Together Builds Pride, Leadership (during campouts)

August 10, Issue 8-10

- How Eating together Builds Pride, Leadership; Meal Planning
- Index of Articles in Lakeshore District Newsletter
- Eagle Scout Leadership Service Projects - Lack of Planning