

ESC Advancement Committee Monthly Updates

May 18, 2017

<https://www.erieshorescouncil.org/advance-awards>



Below are links to the **new Eagle Scout** Application and Workbook:

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-728_WB_Fillable.pdf

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsources/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/EagleWorkbookProcedures.aspx>

Please do not use any other application.

To check to see if you have the most current, look on the back in the lower right hand corner. It must say April 2017. Earlier printings will not be accepted.

If you have any questions please contact your district advancement chairman.

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National Commissioner Charles Dahlquist on the BSA-LDS relationship link:

<http://scoutingwire.org/charles-dahlquist-bsa-lds-relationship/>

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According to Scout Wire, the four merit badges with major changes are: Radio, Pioneering, Hiking, Disabilities Awareness. There are also 32 merit badges with minor changes from last year.

http://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2017/03/14/heres-a-complete-list-of-the-2017-boy-scout-requirement-changes/?utm_source=Employees&utm_campaign=e2d9c0a19d-

[Employee Newsletter 9 21 2016 21 2016&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_b9ab80fed4-e2d9c0a19d-204016893](http://Employee%20Newsletter%209%2021%202016%2021%202016&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_b9ab80fed4-e2d9c0a19d-204016893)

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The **Guide to Advancements** is required to be used by Scoutmasters and Merit Badge counselors in determining special circumstances for Scouts who attend various Scout and non-Scout camps across the nation.

<http://www.scouting.org/Home/BoyScouts/GuideforMeritBadgeCounselors/MBCounselorGuide.aspx>

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New awards: Honor Badge, Angling Awards, and National Outdoor Award Program:

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/advancement_news/2017_Mar-Apr.pdf

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Merit badge counselor training:

<http://councils.scouting.org/scoutsources/Scouting/Training/Adult/Supplemental/MeritBadgeCounselorInstructorsGuide>

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WEBELOS II Resident Camp - "Get a taste of the Boy Scout Program at Camp Pioneer"

<https://www.erieshorescouncil.org/files/1270/2017-Information-Flyer>

<https://www.erieshorescouncil.org/WRC>

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Link to Arrow of Light recognition event: (video-top, pictures-next)

<http://www.swantonscouts.org/2017%20AOL%20Ceremony/2017ESCAOLCeremony.mp4>

https://www.facebook.com/pg/Sea-Scout-Ship-1100-The-Niagara-Hazard-177414712440750/photos/?tab=album&album_id=728439330671616

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Fall 2017 Davis-Besse Atomic Energy Camporee reservations are CLOSED. However, a list of participating Troops are listed at: <http://dbaec.org/>