

EAGLE PALMS OFFICIAL POLICY

Effective August 1, 2017 (Revised October 2017)

After successfully completing your Eagle Scout board of review on or after Aug. 1, 2017, and being validated as an Eagle Scout by the National Service Center, you will be entitled to receive an Eagle Palm for each additional five merit badges you have completed before your Eagle Scout board of review beyond those required for Eagle. In addition, all current Scouts who completed their Eagle board of review and who had not passed their 18th birthday before Aug, 1, 2017 are entitled as well. For these Palms only, it will not be necessary for you to complete the requirements stated below.

After becoming an Eagle Scout and receiving the Eagle Palms you were entitled to, you may earn additional Palms by completing the following requirements:

1. *Be active in the Boy Scouts of America for at least three months after becoming an Eagle Scout or after the last Palm was earned.
2. Since earning the Eagle Scout rank or your last Eagle Palm, demonstrate Scout spirit by living the Scout Oath and Scout Law. Tell how you have done your duty to God and how you have lived the Scout Oath and Scout Law in your everyday life.
3. Continue to set a satisfactory example of accepting responsibility or demonstrating leadership ability.
4. **Earn five additional merit badges beyond those required for Eagle or last Palm.
5. ***While an Eagle Scout, participate in a Scoutmaster conference.

*Eagle Palms must be earned in sequence, and the three-month tenure requirement must be observed for each Palm.

**Merit badges earned any time since becoming a Boy Scout may be used to meet this requirement.

***For Varsity Scouts working on Boy Scout requirements, replace "Scoutmaster" with "Varsity Scout Coach." For Venturers working on Boy Scout requirements, replace "Scoutmaster" with "Crew Advisor." For Sea Scouts working on Boy Scout requirements, replace "Scoutmaster" with "Skipper."

*(Source: **Bryan on Scouting** – A Blog for the BSA's Adult Leaders, October 25, 2017 & **Scouting**, September-October 2017, p.16)*

Unit Leaders Please Note:

Unit leaders may report a Scout's earning of a merit badge by submitting an Advancement Report No. 34403 to the Scout Shop at the Scout Service & Training Center or by making the appropriate entry through Internet Advancement or Scoutbook.