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Eagle Scouts

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HIGHLIGHTS

Eagle Scout is the highest advancement rank in Boy Scouting.

- In 2013, 56,841 Scouts earned the Eagle Scout rank.
- From 1912 to 2013, 2.3 million Boy Scouts earned the Eagle Scout rank.
- Around 7 percent of all Boy Scouts earned the Eagle Scout rank in 2013.
- In 2013, the average age of boys earning the Eagle Scout rank was 17 years of age.

Eagle Scout Rank

- To earn the rank, a Boy Scout must:
 - Progress through the ranks in the following order:
 - Tenderfoot
 - Second Class
 - First Class
 - Star
 - Life
 - Eagle
 - Earn 21 merit badges, including:
 - First Aid
 - Citizenship in the Community
 - Citizenship in the Nation
 - Citizenship in the World
 - Communications
 - Environmental Science
 - Personal Fitness
 - Camping
 - Family Life
 - Personal Management
 - Emergency Preparedness or Lifesaving
 - Cycling, Hiking, or Swimming
 - Serve six months in a troop leadership position.
 - Plan, develop, and give leadership to a service project for any religious organization or any school or community.
 - Take part in a Scoutmaster conference.
 - Successfully complete an Eagle Scout board of review.

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3/24/2014 - Chicago Boy Scout To Receive Special Award For Shielding Girlfriend From Bullets

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