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UTAH NATIONAL PARKS COUNCIL

Eagle Scout Service Project Fundraising Guidelines

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With the new *Guide to Advancement* that was released in late 2011, fundraising has been changed for Eagle Scout Service Projects (refer to page 56.) The Utah National Parks Council will follow the guidelines and requirements as set forth in the *Guide to Advancement* and the *Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook*.

The Council, because of its size, has made some implementation procedure changes as shown below. The Council has also summarized key points from the *Guide to Advancement* below in order to help District and unit leaders to better understand the requirements.

Key Guidelines for Eagle Scout Service Project Fundraising (includes donation of money as well as materials):

- Approval of the *Eagle Scout Service Project Fundraising application*, found in the *Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook*, are received, reviewed and approved by the District Advancement Chair. This responsibility cannot be delegated.
- If a Scout chooses to limit his fundraising within his unit or Chartered Organization, no application is required.
- A Scout may not do any fundraising outside of his unit or Chartered Organization without approval from the District Advancement Chair. This requires completion and submission of the *Eagle Scout Service Project Fundraising application*.
- If the *Eagle Scout Service Project Fundraising application* identifies that the fundraising will extend beyond the district boundaries, the District Advancement Chair must receive approval from the Council Development Director before approving the application.
- The Scout must not ask his Chartered Organization to assign fundraising tasks to members or groups of the Chartered Organization. Instead, he should personally recruit all volunteers. If recruiting a group within the Chartered Organization, he should first obtain permission from the Chartered Organization Representative (COR.)
- As fundraising proceeds, the boy must turn all monies over for deposit to an account of either the beneficiary or the unit, until the money is needed for the project. Once the project is completed, all left over monies must be released to the beneficiary. For LDS-sponsored units, the unit account would be the "Other" account for the ward. Accounting of all raised funds must be recorded on page 20 of the *Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook*.
- Districts and units may not create additional requirements or restrictions. The requirements set forth in the *Guide to Advancement*, the *Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook*, and the guidelines above are the final word.

For additional information, please refer to page 56 of the *Guide to Advancement* and the *Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook*. Additional questions should be directed to the Council Advancement Chair.

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