



November – whet your appetite...

- **Guide to Advancement**

- Nov RT - whet your appetite enough to understand why you need to make sure someone in your unit gives this a thorough read
- Dec RT - we'll give an overview of changes and discuss a few important changes in detail

- **Eagle Project workbook**

- Redesigned
- Proposal vs. Plan – will help to prevent surprises at District reviews for signature

- **Q&A – Follow-Ups**

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Guide to Advancement

- **Implementation**

- Guide to Advancement is posted on the National [scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org) site under Boy Scout-youth-awards, link sent to the TLD mailing list
<http://www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/Home/BoyScouts/Youth/Awards.aspx>
- Expected to be in the scout shop mid-November
- *Effective January 1, 2012*

- **New Eagle workbook**

- is on Scouting.org, but not yet on NESAs.org
the new booklet must be used for projects seeking District signature after January 1, 2012

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The High Points – 1

- **Policy and Procedures changed to Guide – doesn't connote flexibility**
- **Committee responsibilities updated, revised, or added at all levels**
- **Must and Shall vs Should vs May and Can**
- **Expansive text to cover many problems; common sense rules!**
- **Active Participation and Position of Responsibility Definition – reasonable and within reason**

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The High Points – 2

- **Added Venturing and Sea Scout coverage**
- **Cub Scouting material updated - brings together the GTA and the *Den and Pack Meeting Resource Guide***
- **Merit Badges – more definitive, new merit badge counselor qualifications for select badges**

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The High Points – 3

- **Boards of Reviews – practices clarified, wearing of uniform, disputed circumstances**
- **Appeals – well-defined procedures, Appeal form**
- **Time Extensions – what is reasonable and why**
- **Working with Scouts with Disabilities – more explanation**
- **Eagle Scout Process**
 - Service Project requirements detailed, clarified and updated
 - Eagle Scout Rank Application Process clarified and updated
 - New Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook

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Must and Shall versus Should versus May and Can

- **Must and Shall** – clearly identifies mandated procedures that no council, committee, district, unit, or individual has the authority to deviate from the procedures covered, without the written permission of the National Advancement Team
 - Shalls: 22
 - Musts: ~220
- **Should** – recommended best practices
- **May and Can** – other options and guidelines

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Active Participation

- **The Scout is Registered**
- **The Scout is in good standing**
- **The Scout demonstrates Scout Spirit**
 - Indicated by how the Scout lives his life
- **The Scout is Active**
 - Scout meets the unit's reasonable expectation or a lesser level of activity is explained

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Q & A

Save Questions for the December Roundtable

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