

March 21, 2020

To: All Harford District Units and District Key 3's

Re: Covid-19: Scouting at Home - Program and Advancement

Good Afternoon:

The District and Council Programs and Advancement Committees have been working diligently to develop communications and providing guidance during this unprecedented time. The council Advancement committee has established a web-site (listed blow) to provide information on the following topics:

- Links to ideas of activities to stay active in Scouting while units are not actively meeting face-to-face.
- Guidance on conducting scoutmaster conferences, Eagle Board of Reviews, approvals of Summit/ Eagle project proposals, etc.
  - A. Scoutmasters conference and boards may be held by video conference but keep in mind the guidelines of youth protection. Also note that we have 3 months from the time the scout turns 18 to hold the board and if need be we can sign off on another 3 month extensions (so in fact we have six months from a Scout turns 18 years of age to conduct the EBOR)
- Covid-19 Impacts on Advancement - Frequently Asked Questions.
- Eagle Scout/Summit extension requests (due to the Covid-19 shutdown)
  - B. If a scout is currently working on a project that will not (or might not) be completed by the time they turn 18 years of age; an extension can be filed through council. You may download the form at the following link: <https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-077.pdf> (Please keep in mind this is to be for scouts that are delayed due to the Corvid-19 virus.)

In the event we do not have roundtable in April, we will set up a process to do proposals by email or Phone call. If you have any questions or concerns please email me at [Harfordeagle@aol.com](mailto:Harfordeagle@aol.com).

We recommend that you pass this information on to all Scout's within your units and check back frequently for updates.

**Baltimore Area Council - COVID-19 Advancement Information**

<http://www.baltimorebsa.org/program/advancement/covid-19-advancement-information/72812>

As this situation evolves, we are here to help you. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We wish you and your families the best. Sincerely,

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<https://www.scouting.org/coronavirus/>