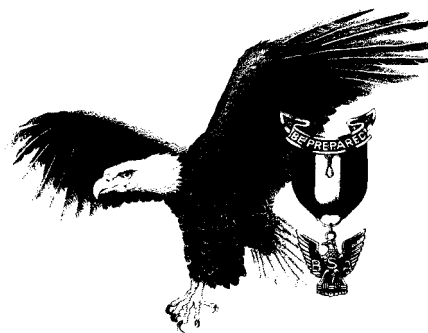


# Troop 171 Eagle Court of Honor Planning Information



## Invitations

- Blank invitations are available from the Boy Scout office in Boulder.
- Purchase, printing and mailing is done by the Scout families. If this presents a financial hardship to any family, please see Scott or Judy.
- Labels for troop members are provided by Scott.
- If the Court of Honor is for multiple Eagle Scouts, the Scouts and their families should coordinate the invitations. The invitation may be for all of the Eagle Scouts or they may choose to have their own invitation.
- Invitations may be printed by the family or families. A second option is to have Scott or anyone else with access to a computer and laser printer, print the invitations on paper and glue them into the Eagle invitations. This reduces the cost substantially.
- Invitations should be mailed three weeks prior to the Court of Honor if possible.
- Don't forget to invite current Scouts, adult leaders from your Cub Scout and Webelos days, friends and family members.

## Eagle Cake and Refreshments for the Reception

- Eagle Scout chooses their own flavor.
- It will be ordered from King Soopers by either Scott or Judy Clark.
- On the day of the Court of Honor, it will usually be picked up by Judy Clark.
- Punch and other refreshments are handled by Ginger Hedrick and the reception committee.

## Program

- Information furnished by the Eagle Scout on a form provided by Scott.
- Scott types and prints the program.

## Slide Show

- Eagle Scout chooses the music.
- Scott and Suzette pull the slides.
- Parents and Scout can add slides if they are available. Especially nice would be slides from Cub Scouts or early baby pictures. Parents, feel free to "slide in" one or two of the classic "please don't show these to anybody" slides. They are always lots of fun. Be sure to put your name on any slides you give us for the show.

## Presentation of Eagle Award

- Eagle Scout responsible for choosing a guest speaker.
- If there are two or more Eagles in one ceremony, they may each have a guest speaker or they may agree on one who will speak about both of them.
- Choose program elements and person responsible from the attached list.
- Eagle Presentation Kit ordered by Judy.

# Eagle Court of Honor Program Elements

(return to Scott as soon as possible)

## Required Parts

- \_\_\_\_\_ Color Guard ( \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ )
- \_\_\_\_\_ Eagle Presentation (Parents and Scoutmaster)

## Usually Included But Optional

- \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Speaker ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
- \_\_\_\_\_ Eagle Charge ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
- \_\_\_\_\_ Slide Show (Scott and Suzette. Slides from parents are encouraged)

## Optional Ideas

- \_\_\_\_\_ Eagle Scout speaking part. This is an opportunity for the Eagle Scout to thank parents, relate stories, etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Scouting Coin presentation. This is a tradition was "borrowed" from another troop and started in troop 171 in 1997. Each Eagle Scout presents a Scouting coin to a younger Scout as a challenge for that Scout to also attain the rank of Eagle. The Scout coins are usually available from the Scout office. At times, when they have not been available, we have substituted a Susan B. Anthony dollar coin. It depicts an eagle landing on the moon.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other family presentations. There are a variety of other presentation options. Some families have presented heirloom Scout items. Others have presented flags flown over the state or US capitol. They have also presented letters of congratulation from elected officials.

## Other Ideas

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