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A Scout is Thrifty!

Tonight while watching the business news it was noted in one of the slides that lumber is up about 24% since Jan 1! This is on top of the lumber price increases last year. As many of us know, Scout Eagle projects often use lumber for a number of applications. Well, I have a suggestion for those that need lumber and want to keep their costs down – contact any number

of Delaware developers to see what scrap they may have. If you need a name I have a builder, that sought me out, and told me that his company disposes of at least a dumpster of lumber and wood every day, including 2xs, plywood, siding etc. Please have your Scout contact me if he needs a lead, but I am sure there are plenty more sources out there that may be able to provide free material to use.

Life to Eagle Presentation:

We will be having our next Life to Eagle presentation next month, April 24th. We are going to keep the LTE presentations virtual as it is best way to get the broadest audience, regardless where Scouts are in the district.

Verification turnaround:

As I noted in January, please have your Scouts be patient once they have submitted their Eagle applications, as verification times are still running longer than in the past. We will do our best to get them turned around and BORs scheduled as soon as possible.

Also note, if you did not get my previous messages, we have gone back to in-person BORs. The new locations are: Troops in the northern part of the district will be the first Tuesday of the month at Ebenezer UMC in Newark, and troops in the southern part of the district BORs will be at Cornerstone Church near Bear the third Wednesday of the month.

Thank you for all of your help and support

Dan White

Iron Hill District

Eagle Board Chair