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Dear Iron Hill Scouters:

Hope everyone is enjoying the once in 17 year cicadas! As an Insect Study MB Counselor I think it is a great experience, some of my friends, not so much!

I wanted to touch base with everyone on a few more items that seem to get forgotten, an example of a well written proposal and a request to all units.

Forgotten Proposal Items:

As in some of my previous emails I try to keep track of items that often are overlooked during the proposal stage and including them would improve the process for the Scout. Here are some additional ones we have seen recently:

These items are primarily for projects that will be construction oriented:

- Level
- Tape Measure and/or ruler
- Square
- Markers/pencils etc.
- Extension Cords
- Fuel if using gas powered equipment
- Drill bits
- Screw bits if using screws and a power screwdriver

Another reminder: Supplies are things used up or left behind at the project, so items such as: Pizza, drinks, paint, stain, screws, nails, etc. are supplies. Tools are things you will use and take away when the project is done, so hammers, drills, paint brushes, paint rollers are all tools. Screw bit and drill bits may be in either section as they often are used up but also some may be taken away at the project conclusion. We often see tools end up in supplies and supply items end up in the tool section.

Model Proposal:

The attached proposal is something I made up, taking items from some other proposals and making it generic. This one is a fairly elaborate and is not perfect, but covers most of the bases. I do not expect everyone to write a proposal exactly like this, but to use it as a guide on what to include. Note this is written on the older proposal format acrobat form that allowed photos and diagrams to be included so the any new proposals these items will be on a separate attachment. Please use as you see fit.

Request from the Eagle Board:

All of the proposals that come in to the board are disseminated to at least 3 individuals for review. Many of the Scouters that I use have been doing this for many years. However, I would like to get more of the other Iron Hill units involved in the process so they can see what types of projects come from other units and also give them a chance to critique the proposals. If possible, I would like to add one new reviewer onto my distribution list for each new proposal starting with the next submission! So if you could nominate someone from your unit to be on my list I would greatly appreciate it. This could be your advancement chair, one of your Eagle mentors, or other committee members. If you would like to volunteer more than one that is OK as well.

Yours in Scouting

Dan White

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