



Eagle Scout Service Project Report



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Eagle Scout candidate's full legal name Alexander Daniel Carl

Eagle Scout Service Project Name PiT Storage Construction

Project start date

Project completion date

This report is to be prepared after your service project has been concluded. It is not necessary to provide lengthy answers. Be prepared to discuss your project and this report at your board of review.

Project Execution:

Once planning was completed, when did the work begin? 7/29/23

When was it finished? 8/3/23

Project Description

Please provide a brief description of your project and the impact it will have.

This project was to fix the storage issue that has affected the PiT. This was done by building a large moveable storage closet that would provide the PiT with safe and secure storage. The project will cut back on the amount of damaged equipment like TV's and other AV gear, which are frequently shoved into the corner leading to their damage. It will also prevent future incidents like the PiT having a large sum of money stolen from them.

Describe what you did after your proposal was approved to complete the planning of your project.

After I got my proposal back I had three meetings with Mr. Coffey, the carpenter. He helped me plan out how this cabinet would be put together and to teach me the skills needed so that the day of the project I could advise the volunteers. Then I went around collecting funding for my project so that I could go and purchase the materials. Then I contacted a group of eight volunteers and create a shift schedule for them.

Observations

What went well?

Everyone that volunteered came away from it improved greatly in their wood working skills. They learned how cabinet makers make a knife well to make precision cuts, how to plane wood, how to cut using a japanese saw, how to make a perfectly even coat of glue, how to set nails, how to drill without splitting wood, and how to make accurate measurements and lines in wood.

What was challenging?

Time. Due to the nature of cabinetry every cut must be very precise, making the project take a very long time. After the first day of working seven and a half hours with volunteers, I had to come back three more days and work on the cabinet so that it could be delivered. But even with hindsight I doubt I could have done anything to prevent this.

Changes

Many successful projects require changes from the original proposal. What significant changes did you make and why did you make them (be brief)?

I had to change the design multiple times even during the project just because some things that would work on paper would take too long in practice so design changes had to be made.

Leadership

In what ways did you demonstrate leadership?

During the project I taught the knowlegde that I had gotten about wood working. Also making the final decisions when it came to the cabinet's construction. When I was organizing the volunteers, I had to make a shift schedule for them so that we didn't have everyone showing up at one time.

What was most difficult about being the leader?

The hardest part of being a leader is making hard and decisive choices, the ones tht are necessary but do inconvenience the volunteers. And the second part of that is being the one people go to for answers even though you might not have the right answer you have to at least try to give something back in response.

What was most rewarding about being the leader?

Seeing the things you've been planning working on finally come together, and everyone working enjoying doing it. Also, proving to yourself that you can do it.

What did you learn about leadership, or how were your leadership skills further developed?

That leadership isn't just about the main event. It's also working beforehand to make sure everything can function. Also, its about reaching out to people and keeping them in the loop so that everyone is on the same page making everything run more smoothly.

Materials, Supplies, Tools, Other

Were there significant shortages or overages of materials, supplies, tools, and other? If so, what effect did this have?

Entering Service Project Data

The BSA collects information on the hours worked on Eagle Scout service projects* because it points to achievement of our citizenship aim. To assist with the data collection, please refer to your list of people who helped and the number of hours they worked. Then please provide the information requested below. Include hours spent doing planning under Total Hours Worked.

Be sure to include yourself, and the time spent on planning.

	Number of Workers	Total Hours Worked
The Eagle Scout Candidate - Planning Hours	1	23.5
The Eagle Scout Candidate - Execution Hours	1	22
Registered BSA youth members	2	15
Other youth (brothers, sisters, friends, etc., who are not BSA members)	1	3
Registered BSA adult Scouting volunteers and leaders	3	32
Other adults (parents, grandparents, etc., who are not BSA members)	1	29
Grand Total of Hours (enter here and on your Eagle Scout Rank Application)	8	124.5

***There is no requirement for a minimum number of hours that must be worked on an Eagle Scout service project.**

If you have been told you must meet a minimum number of hours then you may lodge a complaint with your district or council. If you have given leadership to an otherwise worthy project and are turned down by your board of review solely because of a lack of hours, you should appeal the decision.

Funding Summary

Describe how you obtained money, materials, supplies, and other needs (including donations) for your project.

To get the necessary funding for my project I received a contribution of 350 dollars from the PiT. To obtain the rest of the funding I went door to door asking for cash donations. To acquire the materials I used the funding I had gotten to purchase it from stores. The supplies I used were donated by Mr. Coffey. See spread sheet for names and amounts donated.

How much was collected?

How much was spent?

If your expenses exceeded funds available, explain why this happened, and how excess expenses were paid.

If you had money left over at the end of your project, did you turn it over to the project beneficiary? If "No," when will that be done, or if your beneficiary is not allowed to accept the left over funds, which charity will receive them?

I gave the left over money back to the project beneficiary.

How were the donors thanked?

I verbally thanked them and told them of the work that was done, and showed pictures of the completed project.

Photos and Other Documentation

If you have them, submit photographs taken before, during and after project completion on a separate document. You may physically attach letters, maps, handouts, printed materials, or similar items that might be helpful to your board of review.

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Candidate's Promise *Sign below before you seek the other approvals.*

On my honor, I was the leader of my Eagle Scout service project and executed it as reported here

Signature	Date

Approvals

In my opinion, this Eagle Scout service project meets Eagle Scout requirement 5, as stated on page 3 of this workbook.

Beneficiary name: Michael Donley	Unit leader name: Andy Johns
Signature	Signature
Date	Date