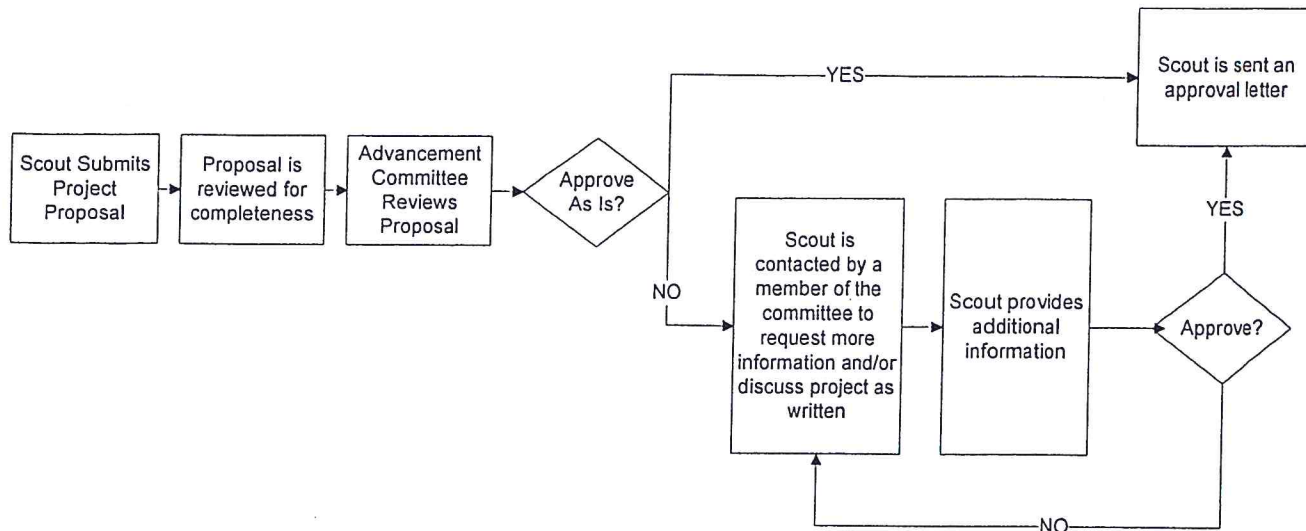


Service Project Proposals



For Casco Bay, submit proposals to the Scout Shop by the 20th of each month. The Advancement Committee will review the proposal on the first Thursday of the following month. Scout will be contacted within a week (typically sooner).

The Five Tests of an Acceptable Eagle Scout Service Project- (from the Guide to Advancement)

The proposal is an overview, but also the *beginnings* of planning. It shows the unit leader and any representatives of a unit committee, council, or district, that the following tests can be met.

1. The project provides sufficient opportunity to meet the requirement.
2. The project appears to be feasible.
3. Safety issues will be addressed.
4. Action steps for further detailed planning are included.
5. The young man is on the right track with a reasonable chance for a positive experience.

Common Proposal Issues

- **Signatures-** Scouts **OFTEN** forget to sign the Candidate's Signature
- **Project Description-** Although the project may be clear in the scout's head, they often have difficulty communicating the project scope with words. The committee needs to know that their interpretation of the scope is aligned with the scout's plan. It is helpful to include dimensions and simple design sketches.
- **Description of Leadership and Planning -** The project should be selected to allow the scout to demonstrate leadership and planning. Sometimes, it's not clear how the scout will LEAD rather than DO. Others do not appear to require planning. The scout should communicate in the proposal how their project will provide the opportunity for them to meet the requirement.
- **Contact Information-** Don't forget to include it with your proposal!