



FOW POLICY FOR FUNDING EAGLE & GOLD AWARD SCOUT PROJECTS

The goal of the friends of Wompatuck is to support and guide the Eagle or Gold Award Scout candidate to help make his or her project successful for both the Scout and Wompatuck. These candidates are young people who may not yet have much financial knowledge. Our goal is to assist them in the successful planning, funding and completion of their project.

Steps for completing you project in Wompatuck:

1. Scout candidate approaches the park supervisor to discuss a potential project. To insure a successful project, candidates are strongly encouraged to begin this process 18 months in advance of their 18th birthday.
2. Park supervisor, FOW, and scout decide on a project.
3. Scout comes to FOW meeting to present the project and request partial funding – FOW policies are discussed with scout at that time.
4. FOW will provide partial funding upon signed approval of project by Park Supervisor, Troop, and Council.
5. FOW will then fund up to 25% of the project up to a possible limit of \$250.
6. When the project is complete, the scout will provide FOW with a completion report signed by the Park Supervisor, Troop, and Council.

The Scout candidate is encouraged, but not required, to update the FOW on the progress with their project after its approval.

All visits by a scout are to give information to FOW. Sensitive discussion of aspects of the project may take place without the Scout being present.

Time Line before 18th birthday:

- **1 year or earlier.** 1st approach by scout to discuss project discussed with Park Supervisor
- **8 month or earlier.** Benefactor¹/Council/Troop/ approval received with and written estimate of costs.
- **7 month or earlier.** FOW provides its share of funding and project begins.
- **1 month or earlier.** Signed approval of completed project by Troop, Council, and Benefactor.

¹Wompatuck/DCR/FOW are considered Benefactors