Eagle Board of Review
What to Expect

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Underwater Knot Tying

At BUD/s, the Underwater Knot Tying Test is performed in the 15 ft. section of the CTT (Combat Training Tank), where students must swim out to a waiting instructor who is treading water over trunk line on the bottom of the CTT.

Upon reaching the instructor, students tread water while sounding off with their name, rank, and which of the five knots they’ll be tying.

One knot is tied at a time to a trunk line or stationary rope, and the student and instructor tread water between each knot that is tied.
You will NOT

Be asked to perform specific scout skills

No, they will not ask you to tie a knot

They may ask you how you did certain skills, or taught them
Eagle Project

The Board of Review determines if your Eagle Project meets the requirements for a project.

They will review the project workbook

They may ask questions

The better the workbook, the fewer the questions
Letters of Recommendation

If they are all present, and no problems exist, then you should not even hear about them, except that they will not be given to you.

If there are any missing, you will be questioned about their location and why they are missing.
You may be asked to clarify items on the Eagle application. This may be a date issue, or something else of a similar matter.
General Questions

These are more of the form of:

What did you enjoy?
What did you learn?
What would you do differently?
What would you change?
What do you intend to do?
Why did you do something in a particular manner?
How good has your experience been in the Scouting program and your troop?
DO

1. Give the Board members a firm handshake
2. Smile
3. Speak Clearly
4. Maintain Eye Contact
5. Listen before you answer questions
6. Respond to the board members
7. Be brief in your answers, don’t ramble
8. Be courteous and respectful.
9. Be honest
10. Thank the board
DON’T

1. Chew gum
2. Smoke
3. Bring any other distracting items (ipod?)
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