EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

	After your Eagle Scout Board of Review, Visit the Scout Center and request a copy of your Individual History Report.
	Make sure all Earned Merit Badges are accounted for from the Scout Level up to the Eagle Scout Level.
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	Also, check other information (Special Awards, Leadership History, etc.) ASE NOTE THIS DOCUMENT IS GREAT FOR HELPING DESIGN R PROGRAM.)
	Select a Court of Honor date, place, & time.
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	(Make a 1st & 2nd choice)
	Design Invitations / Create Guest List
	(You may choose to create an invitation to be
	given to scout members at a regular meeting.) Do a
	formal invitation for special guest / family members,
	etc. (E-mail invites / communications are great -
	Your scout roster is great for securing e-mail
	addresses.) Also, request that notice be made in the
	Scout Newsletter.

Create your Eagle Commendation Request Letter (You can use the same sample letter just changing the greeting & mailing address.) MAIL 3-6 MONTHS AHEAD OF TIME.
Create your plan for your Eagle Court of Honor. Ask participants to be a part of your ceremony. Be sure to get a confirmation from each participant.
Design your program for your Eagle Scout Court of Honor. Get copies to Participants 1-2 week(s) before your ceremony.
program copies as handouts for your guest. Remember to save extra copies for keepsakes and for absent family members / friends, etc.
Refreshment Menu / Decoration /Set-up /Clean-up needs to be planned. Confirm your plans with reminders a week before to all involved.
(The Scout Store has many Eagle Scout items for purchase.)(Invitations, quest books, tablecloths, cups, plates, napkins, etc.)
The day of the Court of Honor plan to arrive early to set-up, make any adjustment(s) to the ceremony that may be needed, greet quest, etc.
"THE COURT OF HONOR"
You did it! Congratulations on your grand Court of

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Crime Prevention	Indian Lore	Railroading
Cycling	Insect Study	Reading
Dentistry	Journalism	Reptile & Amphibian
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Dog Care	Law	Rowing
Drafting	Leatherwork	Safety
Electricity	Lifesaving	Salesmanship
Electronics	Mammal Study	Scholarship
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Emergency Preparedness	Metalwork	Shotgun Shooting
Energy	Model Design and Building	Skating
Engineering	Motorboating	Small-Boat Sailing
Entrepreneurship	Music	Snow Sports
Environmental Science	Nature	Soil and Water Conservation
Family Life	Oceanography	Space Exploration
Farm Mechanics	Orienteering	Sports
Fingerprinting	Painting	Stamp Collecting
Fire Safety	Personal Fitness	Surveying
First Aid	puntation	Swimming
Fish and Wildlife Management	Personal Management	Textile
Fishing	Pets	
Forestry	Photography	Theater
Gardening	Pioneering	Traffic Safety
Genealogy	Plant Science	Truck Transportation
Geology	Plumbing	Veterinary Medicine
Golf	Pottery	Waterskiing
- Graphic Arts	Public Health	Weather
Hiking	Public Speaking	Whitewater
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The Eagle

by Emily M. Parris

The eagle is a magnificent bird Who soars with graceful ease tels a symbol of our heritage As he glides upon the breeze

He's a symbol of our freedom In his soaring boundless flight A beacon for humanity And a splendid, noble sight

His huge wingspan maneuvers him In boundless soaring flight Oh eagle, in your majesty May we follow you tonight

May we soar like eagles on the wings Of dreams composed of light Oh, eagle, in your splendor May we follow you tonight

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An Eagle Mom's Poem

It's every mother's dream to see, her son grow tall and strong. To teach him what is right to be, to keep him from the wrong.

Mom so loves that little boy, and uses all the skills at her employ. She teaches him the things she can, and hopes that he'll become a man.

He learns that words can hurt or heal, that words can change the way we feel. He learns that truth is right and good, to treat his fellow man the way he should.

He learns that where there's greatest freedom in this world, there also stands his Nation's flag unfurled. He learns to live by faith and love, to always trust in God above.

The years have passed and in their wake, a taller straighter lad there stands. And mother's pride is great indeed, her little boy is nearly a man.

An Eagle Scout

-- Thanks to Ed Schmitt

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An Eagle Dad's Poem

I saw a chubby little boy, In uniform of blue, A jaunty cap was on his head, His shoes were shiny, too.

His eyes were wide, expectant; He glowed fresh from the tub. His air said, "Let's get on with it!" This my son the Cub.

I saw a slightly larger boy, Much taller, leaner, too; He stood up straight and proud, In garb of khaki hue.

He now has more determination, In his face there is no doubt; I'm pleased to see his confidence, This is my son, the Scout.

I know he'll strive to do his best, This bigger boy, not yet a man, Will grow in strength, in law and skill, For him, I'm sure, God has a plan.

God, guide his path, make straight his way, Make his goal be high, his courage stout, That humbly, yet proudly, I will know, This is *MY* son, the Eagle Scout!

-- Thanks to Paul Sweeney, sweeney@mdc.net, ASM, T-7, Lowell, Ma

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Of Life

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The tree that never had to fight
For sun and sky and air and light,
That stood out in the open plain
And always got its share of rain,
Never became a forest king,
But lived and died a scrubby thing.

The man who never had to toil Who never had to win his share Of sun sky and light and air, Never became a manly man, But lived and died as he began.

Good timber does not grow in ease.
The stronger wind, the tougher trees,
The farther sky, the greater length,
The more the storm, the more the strength,
By sun and cold, by rain and snows,
In tree or man, good timber grows.

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Because Of Our Son

Because of our son, we found a job to do.
We became Scouters, tried and true!
We understand boys better, because of our son.
It happened through Scouting, oh what fun!
Because of our son, it was all worthwhile,
Oh, what a reward, to see a boy's smile!
It's endless, the pleasures gained from Scouting,
Because of our son, we attended each meeting,
And we've gained many friends beyond measure.
Tis indeed blessed to hold, such a wonderful treasure!
Hours that were idle, are now filled to the brim.
Because of our son, we enjoy life with him!
Because of our son, we've a new way of life.
We recommend Scouting for each Husband and Wife!

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Eagle

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soaring high above. Majestic, graceful; free from its Earthly tether. its presence... shadowing and altering reality. All who see it, focus upon it. At times it becomes elusive as it dances in and out of the sun. Watch closely, do not turn away and miss your chance to share in its spirit. The spirit of the Eagle can be found in each young Scout's eyes. its presence can be felt by those close to achieving Scouting's highest honor. And its essence is preserved and cherished by those known as Eagle Scouts!

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Eagle Scout

The Scouts gave you a challenge, And you've met it faithfully my friend, But it's quite hard to understand Just all it will mean in the end.

An Eagle Scout, you've reached the top, Or have you only just begun? I'm betting that you will not stop With so much glory to be won.

For life holds out a challenge too, A mountain high for you to scale, And with the training Scouts gave you, There's really no such word as fail.

And so as you press on ahead, You'll find it's made much work like play, And as the tasks before you spread, They'll find you ready, so I'll say.

Sone ratulations Eagle Scout,

The world before you now is spread, Scouts taught you much what life's about, Prepared you well for what's ahead.

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The Oyster And The Eagle

When God made the oyster, he guaranteed him social security. He built the oyster a house, a shell to protect him from his enemies. When hungry, the oyster simply opens his shell, and the food rushes in.

But when God made the EAGLE, he said, "The Blue sky is the limit. Go and build your house." So the EAGLE went and built his house upon the highest mountain peak, where storms threatened him every day. For food, he must fly through miles of rain and snow and wind.

The EAGLE, then...not the oyster...is the symbol of the United States Of America, and Scouting's highest award.

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The Scouting Trail

This is the trail that the Scout shall know,
Where knightly qualities thrive and grow.
The trail of HONOR, TRUTH and WORTH,
And the strength that spring, from the good brown earth.
The trail that Scouts, in their seeking blaze,
Through the toughest tangle, the deepest maze.
Till out of boyhood the Scout comes straight,
To manhood's splendid and high estate.

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An Eagle Scout

True to his God and his Nation's Flag,
A boy whose loyalties never sag.
An adventurous sort of a rough, tough lad,
He'd share with anyone, all that he had.
He's cheerful and good, and he's filled with fun,
He always helps till the work is done.

No loafer is he, this young man with skill, With his disciplined heart, mind and will. He camps and cooks, he hikes and climbs, He can sing a song or make a verse that rhymes. He's a splendid youth with a lifetime goal, He's the type of boy who's in control. There's no better young man in this great land, Than an Eagle Scout with a helping hand.

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An Eagle Scout (second version)

(Written by Eagle Scout Vaughn J. Featherstone [1931 - Living]) (Contributed by P. William Mortimer, Jr., Asst. Scoutmaster, Troop 7, Buttonwoods, Warwick, RI)

A different sort is an Eagle Scout He's as good on the inside as the out. True to his God an his nation's flag A boy whose loyalties never sag. An upright boy with a heart of gold He can take the heat and he can stand the cold. An adventurous sort of rough, tough lad He'd share with anyone, all that he had. He's cheerful and good, and he's filled with fun He always helps till the work is done. No loafer is he, this young man with skill With his disciplined heart and mind and will. He camps and cooks, he hikes and climbs He can sing a song or make a verse that rhymes. You can trust an Eagle with all you own You can count on him when the chips are down. He's a splendid youth with a lifetime goal He's the type of boy who's in control. A rare breed is this young Eagle Scout Who's as good on the inside as the out. So honor the Eagle and model his deeds He'll plow rich soil and plant good seeds. There's no better young man in this great land, Than an Eagle Scout with a helping hand! return to top of page

Trail To Eagle

by Greg Gough

Walk upon the trail,

that links the,
future with the past.
Take the Oath,
Live the Law.
The pathway to Eagle,
is steep and narrow.
Your journey will require,
skill and fortitude.
Your reward:
Knowledge and Understanding.
Enough to base a lifetime on.
Your challenge is to;
Take the journey,
Join the few and
Soar with the Eagle.

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Trail The Eagle

Trail the Eagle, Trail the Eagle, Climbing all the time. First the Star and then the Life, Will on your bosom shine, keep climbing! Blaze the trail, and we will follow, Hark, The Eagle's call; On brothers, on until we're Eagles all.

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The Method

He strived with devotion in his work with youth, To show them joy and beauty and truth.

He toiled and labored, but his work seemed in vain, He sensed in his soul there was little to gain.

He wondered why, as he tried to review, Had his plan been faulty, his bases untrue?

Finally it came like a dawning light, saw clearly his faltering plight.

He'd been trying his best, unwisely no doubt, To pour goodness in, instead of drawing it out.

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EAGLE FLIGHT PATH

by Vicki Mildenberger, Eagle Mom

Lashings tied in the noon day sun, crackling campfires when day is done,

Blue orange flames lick leaping high, while we listened to the night.

We wrapped Nature in our arms, slept in tents with no alarms.

Hiking, biking, cooking, too – swimming, diving, paddling canoes.

Stretching, reaching growing strong, we conquered trails (and without Mom), learning how to get along.

In service to others, cheerfully given, we toiled together, Scouting brothers driven.

A father's time, character to sift, that special blend, a precious gift.

A leader seasoned, first, a follower must be, trail and its rewards is what you showed to me.

With open heart and guided flight, You climbed with me and gave me sight.

And when I slipped
as sons can do,
You taught,
"A man gets up,
keeps his steps true."

A refiner's fire kindled now in me, molding, shaping the man you'll see.

This eagle badge
I wear for two
and for the many others
who helped me through.

And to the sons,
who want to stand,
here, in this place one day,
"May you be blessed
with such a man
to help show you the way."

"Just so you know,
that's when it's time . . .
a Dad one day I'll be,
And when my child
looks in my eyes
my Dad he'll see in me."

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My Mother Made an Eagle Scout

(Contributed by Jack Pearson)

My mother made an Eagle Scout, My mother saw me start the route, And now thank god she sees an Eagle Scout,

Along the road there were many paths,

'This would be the Eagle's route", I followed, now I am an Eagle Scout,

I will fulfill my life an Eagle Scout, My mother's heart will be throughout, For it is that I am an Eagle Scout,

There are so many roads to come, When I stray, it will be of an Eagle Scout, My mother's heart will guide me out,

My mother saw an Eagle Scout, My mother made an Eagle Scout, I will live my life throughout, An Eagle Scout.

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Give Me A Scout

(Contributed by Allan Schup, Scoutmaster, Troop 502, Longhorn Council

Give me a Scout that will be strong enough to know when he is weak and brave enough to face himself when he is afraid...

...who is proud and undaunted in honest defeat but humble and gentle in victory.

Give me a Scout whose heart is clear and whose goals are high

- ...who will learn to master himself before he tries to master others
- ...who has learned to laugh but has not forgotten how to weep
- ...a Scout who will look to the future yet never forget the past
- ...who has enough sense of humor that he may always be serious.

Give me a Scout with humility to learn that to know himself is the foundation stone of all knowledge

...who has not followed the paths of ease and comfort, but has solidly faced the trials of challenge

...who has learned to stand up to the teeth of the storm and has learned to accept passion for those who fail

...who has knelt to give sympathy to those who cannot help themselves.

Give me a Scout who so stands before his fellow men that his Scoutmaster dares to whisper, "I have not lived in vain."

And when you find this Scout...

he bears the mark of an Eagle.

(This poem is a variation of "A Father's Prayer", written by General Douglas MacArthur "during the early days of the desperate campaigns in the Far East in World War II." See *MacArthur*, *His Rendezvous with History*, Courtney Whitney, p. 547 (1956).

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On Eagle's Wings

by Eve Engelbrite ©2004 Eve Engelbrite

Hebrews were given Ten Commands Almighty God had rescued them Born on eagle's wings.

Through their desert trials too God brought them into Promise new Born on eagle's wings.

Following Scout Oath and Law You did your best because you saw Flight of eagles' wings.

A service project and badges galore, With leadership show you've prepared for Flight on eagle's wings.

You've made your nest among the best Now spread your wings; you've passed the test; Soar on eagle's wings.

Fly swift, fly high across the sky Encourage others standing by . . . to Soar on eagle's wings.

Like the eagle seraph near to God Which worships with a humble nod, Fly true on eagle's wings.

To God and country, duty bear, And 'on your honor' you do swear . . . to Fly true on eagle's wings.

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The River of Scouting

By: Jay Kempinger

He was a new scout. Like spring rain, gathering purpose, looking for direction, following in the footsteps of those that came before him.

Soon he became Tenderfoot, like runoff from the rain, influenced by the lay of the land; he slowly began to make his way, often meandering, though quickly prodded to return to the intended course.

Now Second Class, his course more defined, much like the cool running brook; he feels his way between the rocks and obstacles, discovering, learning.

While First Class, he is like the narrow creek, prodding the woodlands in search of the adventures that lie ahead, wondering, testing, broadening his knowledge and abilities in the wisdom of the wood.

Then he became Star. Like the clear running stream he begins a swifter, more serious path. He begins to return to nature, refreshment, like the younger scouts that come to drink from his knowledge.

Triumphantly, he is Life. Like the mighty river flowing ever forward, he begins to make his own path. The community, the land, is nourished from his banks. The scout spirit is alive in him.

Humbly, he is Eagle. Like a great ocean, starting from a single drop of rain, he has traveled far, growing, reaching, forging ahead; he has endured. The scout oath, and the scout law, flow in his heart. His waters touch the shores of distant places, where men stand and proclaim his victory.

Proudly, he is Eagle.

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Recipe for an Eagle Scout

By: Mike Gallo

Place a young boy, Bright and shining with God's grace, Into a free and hopeful nation.

Add a large helping of mother's love, And a touch of father's, too.

A full measure of Scoutmasters'
patience and generosity,
Kindness and care from Assistant
Scoutmasters
Camaraderie and friendship from a
number of boys,

And support and help from their parents,

Plenty of assistance and encouragement

From family, friends, and community.

A kind word in a moment of doubt,
A gentle reprimand in a moment of
weakness,
A helping hand, a guiding thought,
Understanding and forbearance, in full

Immerse for years
In a Scouting atmosphere,
Warming thoroughly with

Good examples on every side.

measure.

When done,
Decorate with badges,
And serve to the world

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The Eagle Scout

(written Jan. 19, 1980 - Contributed by Wes Fish, Scoutmaster, Troop 102, Ventura, CA)

A young man stands before us now, smiling broadly as his honor is bestowed. He stood before us once as *Tenderfoot*, but now he is an "*Eagle Scout*".

"On my honor, I will do my best" he promised from the start; He said that he would obey the Law that is known by every scout.

The Oath and Law become his creed, his Motto "Be Prepared"; "Do a good turn daily" was the Slogan to which he agreed.

With Slogan, Motto, the Oath and Law, he traveled the "*Eagle*" trail; a trail completed by just a few, but an asset to those who do.

He learned to do whatever is right

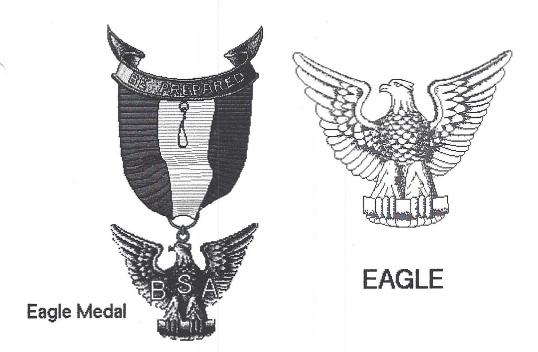
no matter what others might think. He learned to be proud, yet not aloof, to respect all other men.

Who is this young man who before us stands accepting his "Eagle" with pride? He once was a Boy Scout with boyish ideals; but now he is nearly a man.

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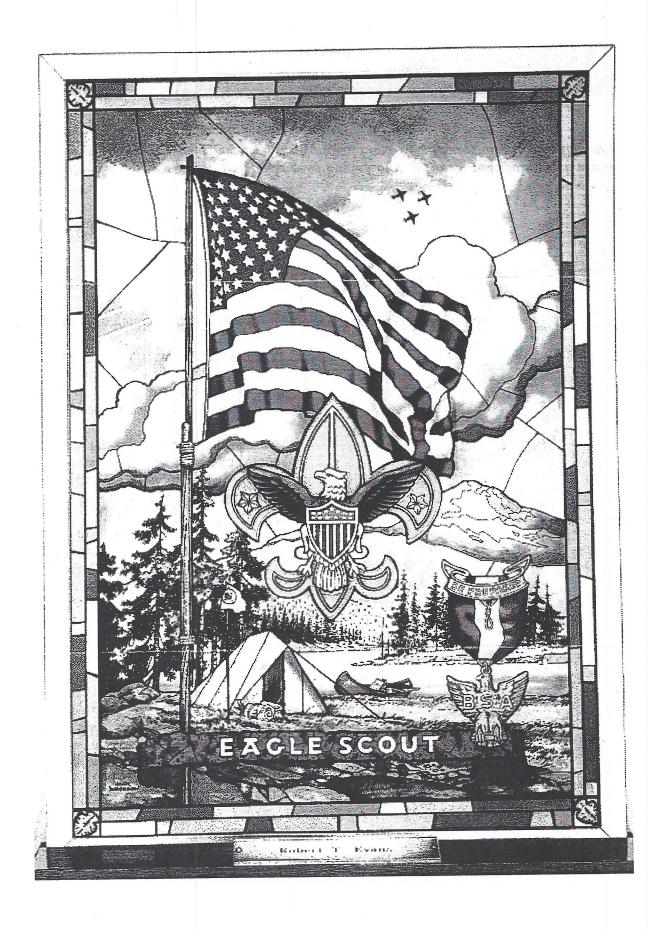
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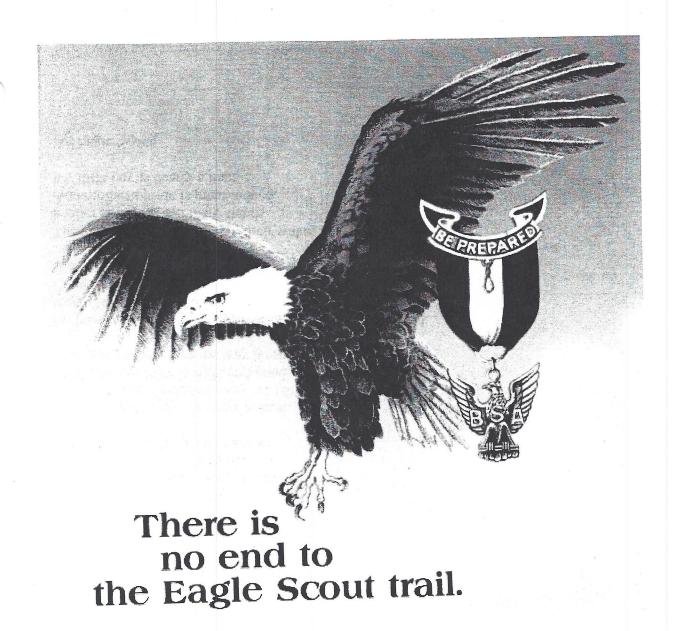
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Assistant Patrol Leader
Outdoor Scribe
Patrol Grubmaster
Den Chief

Activities and Awards

Distinguished Scout Award World Conservation NYLT 2005 National Jamboree

The Eagle Scout Promise

I reaffirm my allegiance
To the three promises of the Scout Oath.
I thoughtfully recognize
And take upon myself
The obligations and responsibilities
Of an Eagle Scout.
On my honor I will do my best
To make my training and example,
My rank and my influence
Count strongly for better Scouting
And for better citizenship
In my community,
And in my community,
And in my contacts with other people.
To this I pledge my sacred honor.

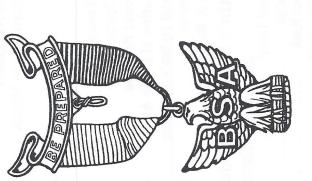
The Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
And to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
Mentally awake, and morally straight.

The Scout Law

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

Cherokee District Lincoln Heritage Council Boy Scouts of America



Justin Douglas Marquess and Dylan Samuel Tyler

Eagle Court of Honor

October 18, 2009 St. Barnabas Catholic Church Louisville, KY

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Senior Patrol Leader
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Patrol Leader
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NYLT

Historian

Philmont Scout Ranch

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 May 17, 2003

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 May 17, 2003

 Tenderfoot Rank
 July 2, 2003

 Second Class Rank
 February 4, 2004

 First Class Rank
 June 16, 2004

 Star Scout Rank
 June 15, 2005

 Life Scout Rank
 November 8, 2006

 Eagle Scout Rank
 July 14, 2009

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Canoeing	Geology
Chemistry	Leatherwork
Citizenship in the Community	Motorboating
Citizenship in the Nation	Nuclear Science
Citizenship in the World	Personal Fitness
Communications	Personal Management
Cooking	Rifle Shooting
Disability Awareness	Rowing
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At is reverent. Let us bow our heads in prayer to ask the blessing of Ality God upon this ceremony and upon those present.

Heanly Father, we thank you for gathering us here, today, we ask that you bless this athering of family and friends who have come together to honor and celerate with Justin and Dylan for earning the highest rank in Scouting, the Eagle Scout Badge.

Thank you for their diligent work in becoming Eagle Scouts, for their friendship, and for their dedication to our Troop. We pray that you will bless all of their hard work.

We pray that you will bless this ceremony, and all of those who are involved in it.

We pray that accomplishments will motivate others here, to follow in their footsteps and achieve excellence in their own lives.

We pray this in Jesus' name.

Amen.