

Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Dummies

Before you get started:

1. Take a bottle of Valium/Prozac/St. John's Wort and wait for it to take effect.
2. Leave the country. Might be considered the "wimpy" thing to do, but you will still have your sanity.
3. Hire a professional. It will drain your check book and savings, but think of you "peace of mind."
4. Let your son plan it. It is after all HIS ceremony.
5. Dig your heels in, grit your teeth and bite the bullet. Take matters in hand and go for it. When you have finished this project you can apply anywhere as an "Event Coordinator, Master Level."

Lovingly created in Dec. 1998 by Karen Pape – Eagle Scout Ceremony Survivor, and Proud Mother of an Eagle Scout.

Updated in March 2006 and Oct. 2007 by Debbie Falgoust – Troop 301 Eagle Scout Advancement Coordinator, Eagle Scout Ceremony Survivor and Proud Mother of an Eagle Scout. Whose opinion is that #5 is the option for a true Troop 301 Eagle Scout parent.

Troop 301 advice for an Eagle Scout Court of Honor

There are no rules.

The Eagle Court of Honor is about your son.

Be organized; have the elements to showcase his achievement and make it fun.

Your son's ceremony should reflect his personality.

Some young men want elaborate ceremonies; some want them short and simple.

You know him better than his leaders. You and your son are they best ones to plan the Eagle Court of Honor.

Here are some helpful hints:

1. **Set a date** and make sure it will work with the **troop calendar**. **Seek approval** from the Troop Committee to get it on the schedule. Holidays should be avoided, as many speakers can't come then.
2. **Select a facility**, such as the **church chapel or a scout camp**, and **confirm** with them that it is **available** for your Court of Honor (COH). Our Chartered Organization Representative can help with reserving the chapel. If a **PA system** is desired **arrangements** must be made with the church Youth Director. If you are using the church you may want to reserve the **Boswell Room** for the reception. It has a small kitchen attached to make serving food easier.
3. Resources: online **Eaglescout.org** has ceremonies and a multitude of information and the *Eagle Scout Court of Honor* book from Council.
4. **Troop Presenters:** Have your son select the speakers he wants. **He needs to contact them in advance; and ask them** if they can and will do it. It is good to give them a written invitation to do so. This way they will have a **tangible reminder** of the date and what they are doing. **Make up a note card** with your son's name, the date of the COH, where it is, your phone number and what your son wants them to do. These cards can be done by hand on 3 x 5 cards or on a computer. See the Main Elements of the Ceremony below for what will need to be covered.
5. **Master of Ceremonies, Honor Guard and Color Guard:** Your son needs to decide who will do this and ask them. The **Master of Ceremonies (MC)** is the main announcer. He introduces everyone and leads the agenda. Your son will want a **close friend** in scouting to do this, as they are familiar with the program agenda. The **Honor Guard escorts** your son into the ceremony. They are normally fellow Eagle Scouts, but can a family member or someone special to your son. The **Color Guard** is normally 4 to 6 scouts who present the flag/colors at the beginning of the ceremony. Your son will want to select scouts that he knows well to do this. **Make up a note card** with your son's name, the date of the COH, where it is, your phone number to RSVP and what your son wants them to do. It helps them remember that they agreed to do it. These cards can be put on their refrigerator at home.

6. **Start sending Letters to Request Recognition** about 6 months before the COH. You may get things back up to a year after you send them. If you don't have that much time send what you can. **Eaglescout.org has a list of good contacts.** You don't need to send to all the contacts. Select ones that fit your son's personality. We have Troop Letterhead that you can make copies of to send these letters.
7. **Other Presenters: some of the people giving recognition will want to do so in person.** These are usually representatives of the Military branches, government organizations, religious leaders and community club leaders. The local **VFW Post 4364, Am Vets, Suncoast Chapter of Korean War Vets and American Legion Post 125 have traditionally made presentations at Troop 301. I recommend you contact them.** The Pinellas Park Mayor even came to my son's COH. If you or your son belong to other community groups contact them.
8. **Invitations:** you will want to invite **family and friends** of your choosing. We can print out a current **Troop Roster** with addresses and phone. You can choose to mail invitations to specific scouts and leaders and/or make flyers to hand out to invite troop members who attend meetings every week. This can save considerably on postage. Remember to invite **Scout Council Representatives.** Send invitations about 2-3 weeks before the event. The **council scout shop has pre-printed color invitation and program blanks.** You can run these through your computer printer to put your info in with black ink, Most copy places won't run the invitations due to the odd size. Copy stores generally do 8.5 x 11 pages. The copy places will run the 8.5 x 11 size programs. You set up the program and they copy it to the blank inside since the outside has pre-printed Eagle art. Or you can design your own. **The council office is at 11046 Johnson Blvd., Seminole, FL 33772; Phone number (727) 391-3800.**
9. **The ceremony: Plan out your ceremony.** Go to **Eaglescout.org** for samples. Select script items suited to your son's personality. The ceremony **will evolve** as you get confirmation from presenters. Be flexible. **Don't print your programs too soon as names may change.** Try to keep a list handy (maybe by the phone) to write down who is doing what and their phone number. This will make it easier to do the program later. **Call them a couple days before the ceremony to confirm.** The Military contacts often change at the last minute as people get shipped out. Our Troop presenters vary. Some like you to **provide a script** others like to write their own. Be prepared with a hard copy for them to read, **but don't be offended if they use something of their own instead.** You don't have to come up with these scripts or type them. **Eaglescout.org has scripts** you can print out. Your speaker may have to insert the Eagle Scouts name or adjust them slightly to suit your son.
10. **Main Elements of the Ceremony: Welcome (MC), Opening Flag Ceremony (Color Guard), Invocation (Chaplain), Introduction of Guests (MC), Convening of the Court of Honor (usually a Scout Council representative), Presentation of the Eagle Candidate (MC and Honor Guard), Trail to Eagle Presentation (a scoutmaster), Eagle Scout Resume (someone to read what the scout has achieved in Boy Scouts and maybe Cub Scouts), Eagle Scout Challenge (a respected Scout leader), Eagle Scout Charge (another respected scout leader), Eagle Scout Oath (an Eagle Scout usually and adult sometimes the person doing the Charge will do this.), Presentation of the Eagle Badge (Scoutmaster sometimes two if they earned it under more than one), Presentation to the Family (Scoutmaster), Eagle Scout Minute (the Eagle Scout candidate), Special Presentations and Awards (various community leader that you contacted),**

- Scoutmaster's Minute** (Scoutmaster/s), **Reflections** (Troop members are offered a chance to tell stories about their adventures with the scout), **Benediction** (Chaplain), and the **Closing** (usually a Scout Council representative), **Recessional** (Color Guard). Other options are to include a parent's minute, a skit, a poem or appropriate music. If you have gotten your son a membership into the National Eagle Scout Association you can make that presentation or ask someone to do it. See the program agendas from other scouts Eagle Courts of Honor to help you pattern your ceremony.
11. **Press Releases:** You can send these to local papers one week before the COH. They will sometimes print a short message that your son made Eagle Scout. The Scout Council office will automatically put it in their newsletter after your son passes the Council Board of Review. ScoutersNews is available online. Go to wcfbsa.org
 12. **Food:** Scouts love food. Traditionally the parents of the Eagle Scout provide, an **Eagle cake, coffee, punch and simple snacks**. Sometimes the food is tailored to the scout and his family interests. Sam's Club will do cakes with your son's picture on it; if you provide one they transfer it to rice paper. Publix has done Eagle cakes for our scouts before too. You can use whatever resource you want. The troop has a box with some **cups, napkins and plates** in the scout house. You will want to count them, as you are welcome to use them. These are items left from previous Courts of Honor that are saved for the next person to use. We appreciate the parents that donate to help the next scout. There may be a large coffee pot there too.
 13. **Servers:** You may want to pre-arrange people to help serve the cake and drinks. Mothers of the troop are often willing to do this. Don't be afraid to ask them. It is helpful to have someone to go over there to set up a few minutes before the COH is over to get it ready. **You will be busy with your son and thanking presenters, so don't plan on serving the food yourself.**
 14. **Decorations:** The **boxes in the scout house have some decorations**, such as an Eagle banner, star shaped snack dishes and red white and blue items. You can look at them and see what you would like to use. Please return them to the scout house for the next scout to use when done. Sometimes there are disposable tablecloths, but not always as they are only saved if they are not too abused. Often **parents set up a table with their Eagle Scout's Eagle book on it**. Photos of the scout make a good decoration to share with others - either in a frame or in photo books. You can **make guest sign-in sheets** if you like and add them to your son's Eagle Book after the event. Do what you are comfortable with. Decorations should be **set up before the COH starts, so plan on being there early**, and ask someone to help set up. Remember to have scouts to help put things back they way they were before they leave for the evening.
 15. **Thank you notes:** Have your son send thank you notes to those who donated to his project and gave him gifts. You will want to send thank you cards to those who made special presentations. Be prepared to help your son with the postage cost.

You can do it! Don't be afraid to ask the Troop Scout leaders for help. I hope that this information is helpful in your planning. I welcome any tips that you learn in your planning, so that they can be shared with other parents. Information to update the presenter contact list would be greatly appreciated.

Debbie Falgoust

Sample presenter reminder cards:



JAMIL FALIH ALJASIR
MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER BARNES
ANDREW BRENDAN FRIDY
JOHN BERNARD GILLICK
BRIAN JAMES PAPE
BENTON WESLEY SPENCER

REQUEST YOUR HONORED PARTICIPATION
IN THEIR EAGLE CEREMONY SATURDAY

DECEMBER 12TH AT CAMP SOULE IN THE
FOLLOWING WAY:

PLEASE NOTIFY KAREN PAPE IF YOU
ARE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE. 345-0264



EARNEST D. SMITH
REQUEST YOUR HONORED PARTICIPATION
IN HIS EAGLE SCOUT CEREMONY SATURDAY JUNE 3, 2000.
AT MOUNT ZION PROGRESSIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST
CHURCH IN THE FOLLOWING WAY:

Eagle Scout Resume

PLEASE NOTIFY OLINDA SMITH IF YOU ARE ABLE TO
PARTICIPATE. 727-321-2007

RSVP card and a printer reference from Karen Pape:

*Eagle Scout
Court of Honor*

December 12, 1998

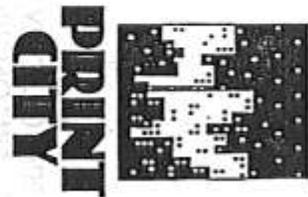


_____ *family name*

_____ *I will attend* # _____ *attending*

_____ *I will not attend*

R.S.V.P. by December 1st, 1998



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PRINTER

Sample Troop 301 Letterhead:



BSA Troop 301

Skyway District, West Central Florida Council

Chartered to

Pasadena Presbyterian Church

100 Pasadena Avenue North

St. Petersburg, Florida 33710



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St. Petersburg, Florida 33710

Sample Letter to Request Recognition:



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

BSA TROOP 301 In Our 40th Year!

Skyway District, West Central Florida Council, #089
Chartered to: Pasadena Presbyterian Church

October 12, 1998

503 Hart Senate Office Bldg.
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator John Glenn:

I am requesting your assistance in recognizing the achievements and service of **Michael Christopher Barnes**, a member of Boy Scout Troop 301.

On December 12, 1998 at 8:00 p.m. **Michael** will receive Boy Scout's highest rank of Eagle Scout. The ceremony will be held at Boy Scout Camp Soule in Clearwater Florida. (Directions enclosed)

Would you please be so kind as to send **Eagle Scout Barnes** a letter of recognition along with any other items you wish to be presented and placed on display during his ceremony.

Please forward your response in care of the following address.

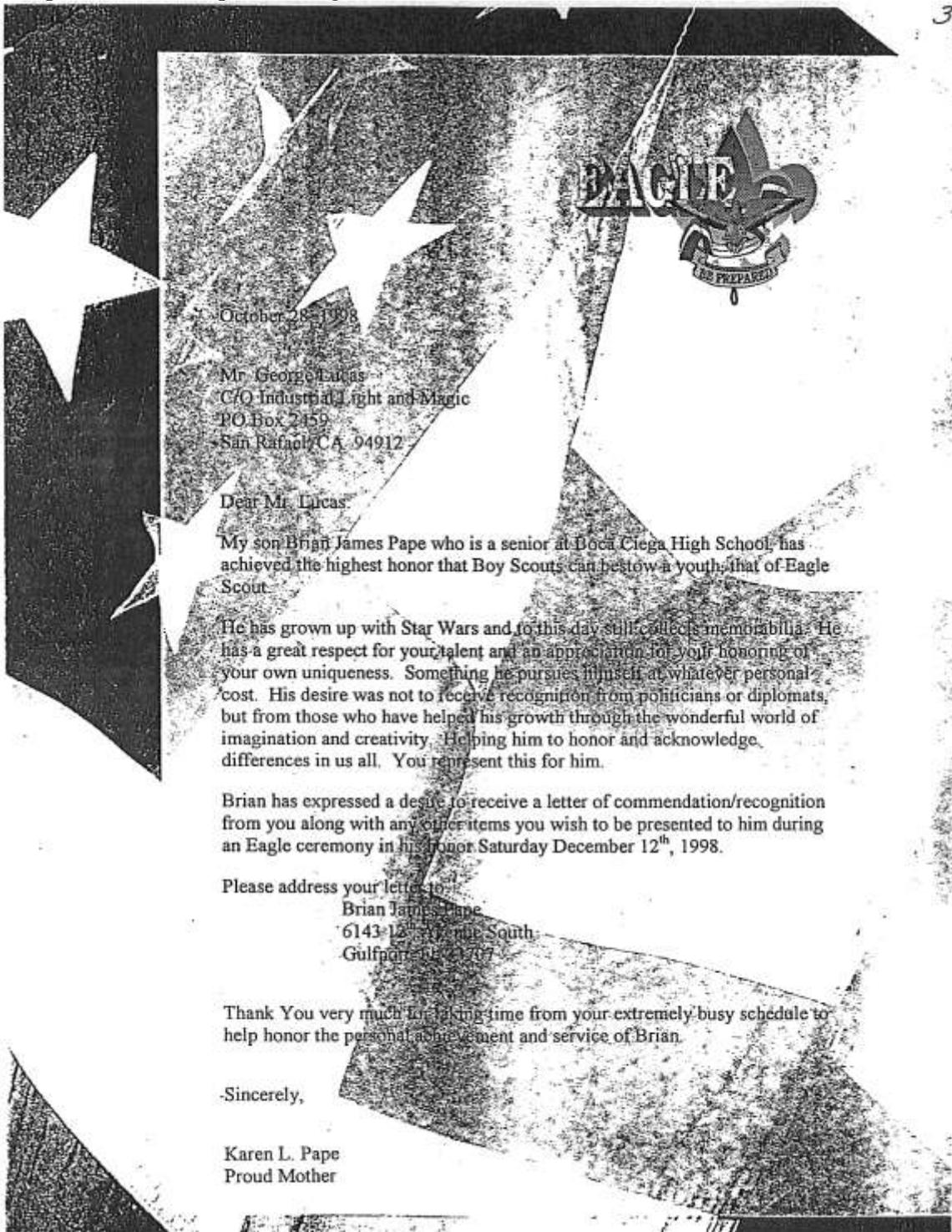
Michael Christopher Barnes
1101 79th St S
St. Petersburg, Florida 33707

Thank you for your time and attention to this request to help recognize the personal achievements and service of **Eagle Scout Barnes**.

Sincerely,

Sample Letter to Request Recognition:

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October 28, 1998

Mr. George Lucas
C/O Industrial Light and Magic
PO Box 2459
San Rafael, CA 94912

Dear Mr. Lucas:

My son Brian James Pape who is a senior at Boca Ciega High School, has achieved the highest honor that Boy Scouts can bestow a youth, that of Eagle Scout.

He has grown up with Star Wars and to this day still collects memorabilia. He has a great respect for your talent and an appreciation for your honoring of your own uniqueness. Something he pursues himself at whatever personal cost. His desire was not to receive recognition from politicians or diplomats, but from those who have helped his growth through the wonderful world of imagination and creativity. Helping him to honor and acknowledge differences in us all. You represent this for him.

Brian has expressed a desire to receive a letter of commendation/recognition from you along with any other items you wish to be presented to him during an Eagle ceremony in his honor Saturday December 12th, 1998.

Please address your letter to:
Brian James Pape
6143-12th Avenue South
Gulfport, MS 39507

Thank You very much for taking time from your extremely busy schedule to help honor the personal achievement and service of Brian.

Sincerely,

Karen L. Pape
Proud Mother

Sample Letter to Request Recognition

*Faxed: 4-9-04
to Ten Jaco*

PPHS Representative would be HM2 Amanda M

**BSA. Troop 301
Skyway District, West Central Florida Council, #089
Chartered since 1959 to Pasadena Presbyterian Church, St. Petersburg, FL**

March 29, 2004

U.S. Navy
Local Recruiter
Attn: Ten Jaco
910 58th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
(727) 381-3539, Fax (727) 381-3493

Dear Navy Recruiter:

The scouts, leaders and members of the Boy Scout Troop 301 take great pleasure in announcing that having completed the requirements for, and having been examined by an Eagle Scout Board of Review **Michael Tyler Falgoust** was found worthy of the Boy Scout's highest rank of Eagle Scout. Michael is honored to be Troop 301's 82nd Eagle Scout over its 44 years as a troop, an average of about two per year.

In honor of his achievements, we have scheduled an **Eagle Scout Court of Honor on May 4, 2004 at 7:30 p.m.** The ceremony will be held at Pasadena Presbyterian Church, 100 Pasadena Avenue North in St. Petersburg, Florida. We would like you to join us by making a presentation at his ceremony.

Would you please be so kind as to send a letter of recognition or certificate along with any other item acknowledging the achievement and service of **Eagle Scout Michael Tyler Falgoust** for presentation at his ceremony. Please call us if you are able to make a presentation at the ceremony so that we can incorporate it into the program agenda.

Please forward your response in care of the following address or call:
Michael Tyler Falgoust
9501 57th Street North
Pinellas Park, FL 33782
Phone: (727) 546-5107

Thank you for taking time from your extremely busy schedule to help us recognize the achievements and service of **Eagle Scout Michael Falgoust**.

Sincerely,

Debbie Falgoust

Debbie Falgoust, Advancement Chairman, Troop 301 and Proud Mother

State of Florida Flag request form (note there is a cost for this):



**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

JEB BUSH
Governor

GLEND A. HOOD
Secretary of State

April 12, 2004

Bureau of Departmental Services
Office of General Services
430 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Debbie Falgoust, Advancement Chairman,
Troop 301
9501 57th Street North
Pinellas Park, FL 33782

Dear Ms. Falgoust:

This acknowledges receipt of your request for flag pricing information. Enclosed is a memo listing our flags, their sizes, prices and how to place an order.

If you need further assistance, please feel free to call me at (850) 245-6583.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gracie Penton".

Gracie Penton, Support Services Administrator
Office of General Services

Enclosure
/GP



STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Governor

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Secretary of State

FLAG SALES

The Florida Department of State is the official keeper of the state flag. The Department sells flags for the following prices:

Florida State Flag – Desk Top (on stand)	4" X 6"	\$ 5.50
Florida State Flag w/pole-hem (no fringe)	2' X 3'	33.50
Florida State Flag w/pole-hem and fringe	2' X 3'	39.50
Florida State Flag w/grommets*	3' X 5'	42.50
Florida State Flag w/pole-hem (no fringe)	3' X 5'	39.00
Florida State Flag w/pole-hem and fringe	3' X 5'	50.00
Florida State Flag w/grommets	4' X 6'	50.00
Florida State Flag w/pole-hem and fringe	4' X 6'	63.00
Florida State Flag w/grommets cotton (Casket Drape)	6' X 10'	70.00
U.S. Flag -Desk Top (on stand)	4" X 6"	5.50
U.S. Flag w/pole-hem (no fringe)	2' X 3'	29.50
U.S. Flag w/pole-hem and fringe	2' X 3'	35.50
U.S. Flag w/grommets*	3' X 5'	29.50
U.S. Flag w/pole-hem (no fringe)	3' X 5'	40.00
U.S. Flag w/pole-hem and fringe	3' X 5'	48.00
U.S. Flag w/grommets	4' X 6'	37.00
U.S. Flag w/pole-hem (no fringe)	4' X 6'	52.00
U.S. Flag w/pole-hem and fringe	4' X 6'	67.00
U.S. Flag w/grommets	6' X 10'	65.00
U.S. Flag w/grommets cotton (Casket Drape)	5' X 9-1/2'	78.00

Special Orders: The following flags may be special ordered (please allow a minimum of 6 weeks for delivery):

State of Florida Flags (w/grommets)*: 5' X 8' --- 64.00	U.S. Flags (w/grommets)*: 5' X 8' --- 48.00
6' X 10' – 70.00	6' X 10' – 65.00

*At no additional charge these flags may be flown over the State Capitol simply by making the request at the time the flag is ordered. For special occasions, upon request, a gold embossed presentation binder containing a letter from the Secretary of State and a certificate detailing the special occasion is available with flown flags at no additional charge. Contact Gracie Penton at (850) 245-6583 for this service and other assistance.

BUREAU OF DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES • OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES
The Coleman Building • 430 E. Gaines Street • Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250
Telephone: (850) 245-6550 • Facsimile: (850) 245-6599 • WWW: <http://www.dos.state.fl.us>

SPECIAL NOTES: (a) Only flags with grommets can be flown over the State Capitol. Please specify if you want a presentation binder and certificate included with these flags. If so, include wording for the certificate.

(b) All flags are nylon.

(c) Send check or money order payable to: **Florida Department of State, 430 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250, Attn: Gracie Penton; Phone (850) 245-6583 or Suncom 205-6583.** (Sorry, we are unable to accept telephone orders. Payment must accompany order).

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NRA request form:

Request for Eagle Scout Certificate

The Scouting Program has long been one of the major youth activities supported and sponsored by the National Rifle Association of America. One program provided by the National Rifle Association is recognition of advancement to the rank of Eagle Scout. Available for presentation at Courts of Honor are Eagle Scout Certificates, which may be ordered by simply completing the form below. Please type or print clearly. This form may be copied.

It is requested that an Eagle Scout Recognition Certificate be made to honor

(full name of Scout) _____

to be presented on (date) _____

The certificate should be mailed to: _____

Mail or fax this form to:
National Rifle Association
Attn: Eagle Scout Coordinator
Youth Programs
11250 Waples Mill Road
Fairfax, VA 22030
Fax: 703-267-3999

MINIMUM OF ONE MONTH ADVANCE NOTICE REQUESTED

White House greeting policy:

The White House Greetings Office

4/19/04 12:36 PM



The White House Greetings Office website header features the Presidential Seal on the left, the text "The White House PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH" in the center, and a navigation menu on the right with links for "President • News • Vice President • History & Tours • First Lady • Mrs. Cheney", "YOUR GOVERNMENT", "KIDS", "ESPAÑOL", "CONTACT", "PRIVACY POLICY", "SITE MAP", and "SEARCH". Below the seal is a "HOME" link and a list of site navigation options: "Accessibility", "Contact", "Help", "Privacy Policy", "Search", and "Site Map". To the right of the seal is an "EMAIL UPDATES" field with a "SEARCH" button. Below the seal is the "FIRST GOV" logo with the tagline "The First Step to the U.S. Government" and a "Search U.S. Government Web Sites" button. The main content area is titled "The White House Greetings Office" and contains a thank-you message, a "PLEASE SUBMIT GREETING REQUESTS BY:" section with "FAX" (202-395-1232) and "MAIL" (The White House, Attn: Greetings Office, Washington, D.C. 20502-0039) options, and an "OR WEB MAIL" section with a link to "White House Web Mail".

The White House Greetings Office

Thank you for your interest in a greeting from President Bush. The White House Greetings Office handles as many requests as possible, in accordance with a set of long-standing guidelines.

PLEASE SUBMIT GREETING REQUESTS BY:

FAX

202-395-1232

MAIL

The White House
Attn: Greetings Office
Washington, D.C. 20502-0039

OR WEB MAIL

[White House Web Mail](#)

Please review these guidelines carefully before sending your request to the White House.

- 1. U.S. CITIZENS ONLY.** The White House will send greetings to United States citizens only, for special occasions as outlined below.
- 2. ADVANCE NOTICE REQUIRED.** Your request must be received six (6) weeks in advance of the event date. We make every effort to honor every request, but we cannot guarantee a greeting if this guideline is not met. (Greetings are generally not sent after the event date, except for wedding congratulations and newborn acknowledgments.)
- 3. ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS.** Anniversary greetings are extended only to those couples who are celebrating their 50th (and subsequent) wedding anniversary.
- 4. BIRTHDAY GREETINGS.** Birthday greetings will be sent only to individuals 80 years of age and above.
- 5. OTHER GREETINGS.** A limited number of special occasions other than birthdays and anniversaries exist for which the Greetings Office will send appropriate recognition to United States citizens. These occasions include important events such as:
 - a. Wedding (send your request after the event)
 - b. Baby's Birth (must be born during the George W. Bush Administration; send request only after baby's birth)
 - c. Eagle Scout Award
 - d. Girl Scout Gold Award
 - e. Bar/Bat Mitzvah or equivalent occasion
- 6. REQUIRED INFORMATION.** Please include the following in your request:

- a. name and home address of honoree(s)
 - b. form of address (Mr., Ms., Mrs., Dr., Miss, etc.)
 - c. exact date of occasion (month, day, year)
 - d. age (birthdays) or number of years of marriage
 - e. your (the requestor's) name and daytime phone number
 - f. Wedding (include couple's married names and current or new address)
 - g. Baby's Birth (include baby's date of birth and full names and address of baby and parents)
8. **WHEN TO EXPECT YOUR GREETING.** In most cases, greetings will be mailed from the White House approximately ten (10) days prior to the event.

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Invitation sample:

Mr. & Mrs. Manuel R. Maseda
cordially invite
you and your family
to the
Eagle Court of Honor
for their son
John Joseph Maseda
on Tuesday, October 24, 1995
at 7:00 p.m.
at the
Pasadena Presbyterian Church
100 Pasadena Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL

TRUSTWORTHY LOYAL
HELPFUL FRIENDLY COURTEOUS
KIND OBEDIENT CHEERFUL
THRIFTY BRAVE CLEAN
REVERENT



Invitation sample:

INVITATIONS

Miracles NEVER CEASE!

Request your SERVICES
AS "RESUME READER"
AT BRIAN'S COH.

LARRY

Mr & Mrs Larry Mellgren
cordially invite
you and your family
to the Eagle Court of Honor
for their son
Brian Albert Mellgren
on Tuesday, October 27, 1998 at 8:00 p.m.
at the Chapel
of the Pasadena Presbyterian Church
100 Pasadena Avenue North
St. Petersburg, Florida

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.



Eagle Scout Honors

These contacts will send or present congratulation to your son - usually a letter, certificate, flag or gift. Sometimes they will come and speak at the Court of Honor.

Select ones that fit your son's personality.

You can get current contact info by going to eaglescout.org, scroll down to **the finale**, select **Planning a world-class Court of Honor**, select **Invitations and commendations**, select **Commendation Letter Addresses**, scroll through to find the ones you want to use.

Local contacts as of April 2004:

Note that these local contacts are from 2004 when my son made Eagle. I am certain that the contacts have changed. **As you discover this, please be kind enough to provide the troop with the updated information. A word document would be good so that I could copy and paste it into this book. – Debbie Falgoust**

Community Organizations:

I strongly suggest you invite the VFW Post 4364, AmVets – District 3, American Legion Post 125 and Suncoast Chapter Korean War Vets as they have worked with Troop 301 for many years. The Sons of the American Revolution occasionally does presentations for the troop.

VFW Post 4364
Al DeStefano
5720 65th Terrace North
Pinellas Park, FL 33781
(727) 546-5525 (VFW office)
(727) 544-3587 (home)

Can request a United States flag to be flown over the Capitol and sent for presentation to the Eagle Scout. Al DeStefano will do this for you, and send someone to the COH to present it. Call him first before requesting one from Congressman Bill Young. Mr. Destefano has good contact with Congressman. There is no charge for this flag which is flown over the capitol before being sent. Allow a month or so for him to get in time for the COH, otherwise it will arrive afterwards. There are other VFW posts, but this is the one that generally works with T301.

AmVets - District 3
Captain of the Honor Guard
Augustus (Gus) O'Brien
P.O. Box 392
Largo, FL 33779
(727) 251-5655

American Legion Post 125
(also a contact for Elks Lodge #1224)
Commander William Combs
7224 Park Street South
St. Petersburg, FL 33707-1240
(727) 345-3125 - Shirley Minick makes the arrangements.

Suncoast Chapter of the Korean War Vets
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dadswell
4810 3rd Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33703
(727) 522-6496
and
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Farina
President of the Suncoast Chapter Korean War Vets
14300 66th Street North
Clearwater, FL 34624
(727) 535-7884

Sons of the American Revolution
Grant R. Wallin
9070 Lakewood Drive
Seminole, FL 33772
(727)

American Legion
National Commander
P.O. Box 1055
Indianapolis, IN 46206
Will mail a certificate.

Religious and Schools:

Pasadena Presbyterian Church
100 Pasadena Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
(727) 345-0148

They charter our Troop and provide our meeting place. I suggest that you invite the current Pastor, Youth Director and staff. The Youth Director was the contact for the PA system when my son had his COH in 2004. The PA system is not automatically provided.

Members of your own church

The principal of your son's school

Coaches of your son's sports teams

Scouting:

Boy Scouts of America
West Central Florida Council Office
11046 Johnson Boulevard
Seminole, FL 33772
(727) 391-3800

Invite the Council Employees and volunteers. See wcfbas.org for listing.

Order of the Arrow Ceremonial Team
Jim Watson – Advisor in 2004
(727) 789-3495 or 393-7408

If your son is active in the OA you can include them. If he is not, you can ignore this one.

The OA ceremonial team came in Regalia and part of my son's Honor escorts. They did not ask for it, but we made a donation as parents to support their program. The advisor may change over time as they elect them. Another OA contact is Mike Carroll 323-0996 or the Scout council office.

U.S. Military:

These change often as people are transferred or ship out to other bases. I recommend that you call first and confirm the contact information. Sometimes you can fax your letter rather than mail it. They may want to know what school your son attends as they have people assigned to certain schools.

USAF
HQ AFRS/PA (Eagle Scout Letters)
550 D. Street W., Suite 1
Randolph AFB, TX 78150-4527
(Short notice requests – 30 days or less)

U.S. Air Force, Local Recruiter
910 58th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
(727) 347-7706
Local Recruiter in 2004 - Sgt. Carolyn Heron

U.S. Navy, Local Recruiter
910 58th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
(727) 381-3539 Fax (727) 381-3493
To do presentation at COH.

U.S. Navy, Commanding Officer
Navy Recruiting District Miami
Sawgrass Commerce Center
14050 N.W. 14th Street
Sunrise, FL 33323-2851
To get certificate in the mail.

U.S. Coast Guard, Local Recruiter
Bay View Shopping Center
11022 Fourth Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33716
(727) 579-3849 or 100-284-2476

U.S. Army, Local Recruiter
910 58th Street North, Suite 19B
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
(727) 343-5430
Local Recruiter in 2004 – Staff Sgt. Copeland
and to order certificate Fax to:
Public Relations/Joni Hinkel
(813) 935 5657, Fax (813) 935-6139

Commandant of the Cadets
U.S. Air Force Academy
HQUSAF/PA
2346 Academy Drive
USAF, Colorado Springs, CO 80840-9400

Office of the Superintendent
United States Military Academy
West Point, NY 10996

USAF Thunderbirds
Air Demonstration Squadron
Commander/Leader
Office of Public Affairs
4445 Tyndell Avenue
Nellis AFB, NV 89191-6079

Commander, Blue Angels
Flight Demonstration Squadron
Attn: Public Affairs Office
Naval Air Station Pensacola
390 San Carlos Road, Suite A
Pensacola, Florida 32508-5508

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center
2101 NASA Parkway
Houston, TX 77058-3696
Astronauts no longer send individual letters. NASA will send one on their behalf.

Florida Government:

These are elected officials and will change with elections.

Governor
PL05The Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001
(850) 488-4441 Fax (850) 487-0801
Dear Governor:

Lt. Governor
PL 05 The Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001
(850) 488-4711 Fax (850) 921-6114
Dear Lt. Governor:

Your can make requests of your U.S. Senators and Congressman from Florida. I expect that you can get their contact information online or at the library.
The one that has been most responsive to our Troop is C.W. Bill Young

The Honorable C.W. Bill Young
United States Representative
360 Central Avenue, Suite 1480
St. Petersburg, Fl 33701
(727) 893-3191, Washington D.C Fax (202) 225-9764
and/or his other office
801 W. Bay Drive, Suite 606
Largo, Fl 33771
(727) 581 9080
Dear Congressman Young:

Al DeStefano (727) 546-5525 of VFW Post 4364 will make contact with him to get a U.S. Flag flown over the Capitol and sent to your son. Speak with Mr. DeStefano first, then if he is unable to do so Congressman Young is your next contact. See the VFW Post 4364 information.

Commissioner Calvin D. Harris
315 Court Street, 5th Floor
Clearwater, FL 33756
(727) 464-3360
Also served on the WCFC Boy Scout Urban Emphasis board.

Commissioner John Morrioni
315 Court Street, 5th Floor
Clearwater, FL 33756
(727) 464-3568

Other Commissioners

Pinellas County Commissioners
(727) 464-3568 Fax (727) 464-3022

City of St. Petersburg:

Mayor Rick Baker
Mayor of the City of St. Petersburg
P.O. Box 2842
St. Petersburg, FL 33731
(727) 893-7201 Office (727) 893-4111

Will mail or present the Sunshine Ambassador Award and other acknowledgments. This is a nice award to put on your resume. It is for your Eagle Scout's contribution to the improvement of the community of St. Petersburg.

Robert Kersteen Home (727) 347-0083

Former City Councilman Robert Kersteen has presented the Sunshine Ambassador award for the Mayor in the past. He also brings recognition from Elk Lodge 1224 if Shirley Minick is not already arranging for the Elk Lodge. See the American Legion Post 125 information.

City of Pinellas Park:

Mayor Bill Mischler
Mayor of the City of Pinellas Park
Pinellas Park City Hall
5141 78th Avenue N.
Pinellas Park, FL 33781
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 1100
Pinellas Park, FL 33780-110
(727) 541-0707

Mayor Mischler presented at my son's COH as we are residents of Pinellas Park. He was very impressed with T301 and thankful he was invited. He learned about what a young man has to do to become Eagle. He may come for other COH's even if they are not residents of his city.

Other Cities:

Be sure to invite the Mayor of the city that you live in.

Sports:

Tampa Bay Devil Rays
Community Relations Assistant
Ryan Meister
Tropicana Field
1 Tropicana Drive
St. Petersburg, FL 33705
(727) 825-3137 Fax (727) 825-3245

Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Jon Gruden
One Buccaneer Place
Tampa, FL 33607

National Football League
280 Park Avenue
New, NY 10017
(212) 450-2000 Fax (212) 681-7575

Mr. Bud Seilig
Commissioner of Baseball
777 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 360
Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414) 225-8900 Fax (414) 225-8910

Mr. Terry Bollea
Hulk/Hollywood Hogan
130 Willadel Drive
Belleair, FL 34616
or
4505 Morella Avenue
Valley Village, CA 91607

News Stations/Channels:

Gulfport Gabber
Attn: Editor
Fax (727) 371-7830

Beacon
Attn: Mary Burrell, Editor
Fax (727) 397-5900

Tampa Bay Newspapers, Inc.
Beacon, Leader, Bee, Today, Citizen-Journal, Public
Attn: Al Antesberger, Retail Sales Rep or Editor
(727) 397-5593 Ext. 311 Fax (727) 397-5900
e-mail: TBNIROPAD@aol.com

St. Petersburg Times
Neighborhood section
Fax (727) 893-8675

High School Newsletters in Pinellas County
1-800-644-3541 or (727) 123-4567

Channel 8 News, Community Forum
Jeff Patterson (727) 451-5835

Bay News 9, Newsdesk
(727) 437-2000 or (727) 437-2034

FOX 13
Fox Broadcasting
Mr. Mitchell Stearn, President and CEO
P.O. Box 900
Beverly Hills, CA 90213
(727) 461-1313 (local)

ABC
ABC Television Network
President and CEO
77 West 66th Street
New York, NY 10023
(813) 354-2828 (local)

NBC
Mr. Bob Wright, President and CEO
30 Rockefeller Center
New York, NY 10120
(727) 461-5835 (local)

CBS
CBS Television Network
Mr. Les Moonves, President and CEO
51 West 52nd Street
New York, NY 10019
(727) 577-1010 (local)

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The following is taken from the eaglescout.org site in October 2007 to help you select those you wish to request commendations from:

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Eagle Scout Publicity Plan

There are basic steps to follow in publicizing any Scouting event. The following suggestions will help unit leaders develop a media plan for the Eagle Scout Ceremony.

CONTACTS: Prepare a mailing list of the newspapers in your council, district, and unit area. These should be daily, weekly, religious, and school newspapers, business, church, organization, council and district newsletters.

BIO: Obtain detailed biographical material from the recipient and a 4" x 5" (or larger) black and white glossy photo, (some newspapers take their own photos.) Include Scouting honors and leadership positions, education, church, civic and school activities, and include the troop number and the Scoutmaster's name.

Prepare a one page double-spaced news release from the biographical material. This should be typed on a standard 8 1/2"x11" sheet of white paper. Be brief, use short words, always use exact dates, give age of the Scout, name the

chartered organization and above all spell every word correctly.

When preparing a news release, six points are important to remember: Who... What... When... Where... Why... and How. Get all those points into the first two or three sentences. Then go into the details of the story.

Address and mail all news releases to the editor of your local newspaper and newsletters at least a week in advance of the presentation, or as soon as possible after the ceremony. Because of space limitations, most large newspapers deal exclusively with photos and captions of Eagle Scouts. Smaller suburban newspapers welcome photos and longer articles and are more likely to use them.

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Invitations

The Eagle candidate should send out invitations to VIPs about 3 months before the actual ceremony. This allows time for busy politician and business leaders to respond to the candidate's invitation.

A Sample Invitation Letter

123 Main Street
Somewhere, USA

The Honorable _____
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC. 20510

Dear Senator _____

I would be greatly honored if you could attend my Eagle Scout Court of Honor on 13 July 1998 at the First Banquet Hall of Fame at 2 PM in Mill Valley, Illinois. Your presence would greatly add to my receiving the Boy Scouts of America's highest honor, the Eagle Scout Award. I hope you will be able to attend my Eagle Court of Honor.

Yours in Scouting,

Sample Scout

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Community/government Invitation List Ideas

When writing to a member of Congress, use the address below:

THE HONORABLE _____
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

THE HONORABLE _____
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

When writing to invite the President or Vice-President of the United States to your event, use the address below:

Mr. George W. Bush
President Of The U. S.

The White House
Attn: Scheduling Office
Washington, DC 20502-0184

Mr. Richard Cheney
Vice President Of The U. S.

The White House
Attn: Vice President's Scheduling Office
Washington, DC 20501-0279

(NOTE: there is a [different address](#) for requesting commendation letters and greetings.)

Key leaders in your home town that you may consider sending an invitation to:

MAYOR
City of _____

Fire Chief
City of _____

Chief of Police
City of _____

Superintendent of Schools
Public Schools

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BSA Invitation List Ideas

Council President
Council Commissioner

District Chairman
District Commissioner
District Executive
District Advancement Chair
District Activities Chair
District Camping Chair
District Training Chair

Unit Commissioner
Charter Organization Representative
Troop Committee Chair
Previous Scout leaders (including Cub and Webelos)

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Eagle Commendation Letters

It is common practice to write to a variety of government officials, celebrities, and others to request Commendation letters for a new Eagle Scout. These letters are then presented to the Eagle at the Court of honor, usually in the form of a scrap book. A list of possible addresses can be found at <http://www.macscouter.com/Eagle/Addresses.html>. There is also a large list at the bottom of this web page < [click here to go there now](#) >.

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If you have suggestions for this list or send requests to the addresses below that are refused or returned, would you please let us know by [sending a note to the webmaster?](#)

Sample Commendation Requests

Here is an example letter to send requesting a certificate or letter of achievement from our community, state, and federal leaders.

October 4, 2006

Vice President Richard B. Cheney
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502-0039

Mr. Vice President:

This letter is to ask for your assistance in recognizing the achievements and service of

(Eagle Scout's name as desired on letter)
(mailing address -- can be the Scout's address, or c/o someone at another address)

All of the recognitions and letters will be compiled, placed in a binder or other suitable keepsake, and after they are read, will be displayed during this special occasion for (first name of Eagle Scout).

Thank you very much for taking time to help this community and this unit recognize the personal achievement and service of Eagle Scout (last name).

Sincerely,

your signature

(Your full name)
(Your Scouting position)
(Your Unit's number/name)

Another Sample

(Name)
Member of the Troop Committee Boy Scout Troop (#)
(Address)
(Town, State, Zip)

October 1, 2003

President George W. Bush
The White House
Attn: Greetings Office
Washington, D.C. 20502-0039

Dear Mr. President:

The Scouts, Leaders and Members of the Committee Boy Scout Troop (#) take great pleasure in announcing that:

Having completed the requirements for, and having been examined by an
Eagle Scout Board of Review
(Scout's Name)
Was found worthy of the rank of Eagle Scout.

In honor of this achievement, we have scheduled an Eagle Scout Court of Honor for (date and time), at (location, town).

We would appreciate a letter or certificate acknowledging his achievement. We will compile it with other acknowledgments and place in a scrap book commemorating this special occasion.

Thank you for taking time from your extremely busy schedule to help this community recognize the achievements and service of Eagle Scout (Scout's Name).

Sincerely,

(Name)

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Alternatives to Commendation Letters

As an alternative to requesting commendation letters, you might consider this suggestion from an Eagle Scout candidate and his parents:

My son loves to read and wants to pass that love for books and reading along. His Eagle project was to collect books and give them to children. He collected over 5,000 books and gave them to a local school and the students there. (The school is a Title 1 school and many of the students there did not have a lot of books.)

Instead of requesting a lot of letters of congratulations, he asks each person to whom he sends a letter to either read a book to a child or donate a book to a library or school. With each letter, he supplies a bookplate, as shown below:



Fly away on
Eagle's wings.

In honor of
Buddy Haines
becoming an Eagle
Scout.

July 2004 *Buddy
Haines, Troop
121*

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Examples of Commendation Letters Received

Here are some examples of the type of commendation letters you might be able to receive recognizing a new Eagle Scout:

[A Senator](#)
[A Former Senator](#)
[A Former President](#)
[A Business Leader](#)
[A Military Official](#)
[A Governor](#)

(Thanks to Barbara Moss for suggesting adding some sample letters.)

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Eagle Commendation Letter Addresses

This is a list of dignitaries names, addresses and salutations, for the purpose of requesting commendation letters to Eagle Scouts. The addresses are divided into groups as shown in the Table of Contents.

If your requests for commendation letters are returned, or you have corrected address or name information, would you please help us keep this list up to date? **Please send update information or suggestions for names to add to this list (with addresses, please) to  Webmaster at Eaglescout.org** . Thank you.

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US Government

The Current Administration

Here are some place to start for Congressional e-mail addresses:

Official:

<http://www.house.gov/writerep/>

http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm

Unofficial:

<http://www.visi.com/juan/congress/>

The President

The White House

Attn: Greetings Office

Washington, D.C. 20502-0039

Mr. President

Vice President Richard B. Cheney

The White House

Washington, D.C. 20502-0039

Mr. Vice-President

Senator [the name of your U.S. Senator]

United States Senate

Washington, DC 20510

Congressman/woman [the name of your local
Congressperson]

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

Boy Scout Program Manager

[National Park Service](#)

1849 C Street NW

Washington, DC 20240

U.S. Air Force

(Request a certificate online at <http://www.usafa.af.mil/index.cfm?catname=Scouting>)

Department of the Army

(Request a certificate online at www.goarmy.com/ycr)

Office of the Assistant Secretary

of Defense Public Affairs

Director for Community Relations

The Pentagon, Room 1E776

Washington, DC 20301-1400

Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

The Pentagon

Washington, DC 20330-1000

Commandant of Cadets
U.S. Air Force Academy
Colorado Springs, CO 80840-5421

Justice Clarence Thomas
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, DC 20543

Justice Stephen Breyer
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, DC 20543

Justice Anthony Kennedy
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, DC 20543

US Fish and Wildlife Service
(A self-serve certificate is now available. Go to <http://www.fws.gov/educators/educators.html>)

Drug Enforcement Administration
Attn: Information Affairs Coordinator
Office of the Administrator
700 Army Navy Drive
Arlington, VA 22202

The Boy Scouts of America

Steve Fossett
President
National Eagle Scout Association
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Business and Industry

International Association of Lions Clubs
300 22nd Street
Oak Brook, IL 60521-8842

E. Neville Isdell
The Coca Cola Company
P.O. Drawer 1734
Atlanta, GA 30301

Indra K. Nooyi
PepsiCo, Inc.

Mrs. Nooyi regrets she cannot respond to each individual request. Please copy the letter below and print it for your Eagle Scout.

Dear Eagle Scout:

Congratulations on becoming an Eagle Scout! You deserve a lot of credit and are to be commended on this achievement.

The Boy Scouts of America's focus on the values of integrity, honor and respect are all important requirements for lasting success. You need all of them to make your mark in this world.

Again, congratulations, and please accept my very best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

Indra K. Nooyi

USAF Thunderbirds
Lt. Col. Kevin Robbins
USAFADS/CC
4445 Tyndall Ave
Nellis AFB NV 89191-6079

National Football League
280 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10017

Mr. Hector Ruiz
Chairman and CEO
Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.
P.O. Box 3453
Sunnyvale, CA 94088

Astronauts

NASA receives a large number of requests for Eagle commendation letters. NASA is now requesting that all requests be sent to the following address:

NASA Johnson Space Center
CB/Astronaut Office
Attn: Eagle Scout Court of Honor
Houston, TX 77058

The Astronaut Office will respond with one letter on behalf of the astronaut corps.

Senator John Glenn
Ohio State University
400 Stillman Hall
1947 College Road
Columbus OH 43210

Previous Presidents

Jimmy Carter
Attn: Correspondence Office
The Carter Center
453 Freedom Parkway
Atlanta, GA 30307
(or fax the request to 404-331-0283)

George H. W. Bush
10000 Memorial Drive
Suite 900
Houston, TX 77024

William Jefferson Clinton Send an e-mail request to  [correspondence at owjc.org](mailto:correspondence@owjc.org) . This is the correspondence e-mail address of the Clinton Foundation, whose website is <http://www.clintonfoundation.org/>

People

General Charles E. Yeager General Yeager reports that he receives over 500 requests a week for Boy Scout commendations and can not respond to them all, so he responds to none. To support the General Chuck Yeager Foundation, he will autograph items for \$50 each. The General Chuck Yeager Foundation is dedicated to the enhancement and enrichment of young people's lives through programs that are focused on the principles that General Yeager has exemplified. www.chuckyeager.com

Mr. Ralph Nader
P.O. Box 19312
Washington, DC 20036

Mr. Craig A. Moon
President and Publisher, USA Today
Gannett Co., Inc. Headquarters
7950 Jones Branch Drive
McLean, VA 22108-0605

Mr. Andrew Heyward
President, CBS News
524 W. 57th St.
New York, NY 10019

Mr. Bill Parcells
Coach, The Dallas Cowboys
One Cowboys Parkway
Irving, TX 75063-4727

Mr. Ted Turner
Turner Broadcasting, Inc.
P.O. Box 105366
Atlanta, GA 30348

Mr. Turner, as with many on this and other lists, receives so many requests that he can no longer reply to them all. However, he does want to recognize the Eagle Scouts, and has requested the letter at right be posted on his behalf. Please copy the text to a form or letter as you want it printed for your Eagle Scout.

Dear Eagle Scout:

Congratulations on attaining the highest ranking within Scouting. The realization of this outstanding achievement will undoubtedly lead to successes and accomplishments throughout your life. Best wishes for the future.

Very truly yours,

Ted Turner

Mr. John Jacobs
Power Connection
Box A
Santa Anna, CA 92711

Mr. Jerry Jones
Owner, The Dallas Cowboys
Cowboys Center
One Cowboy Parkway
Irving, TX 75063-4727

Mr. Samuel J. Palmisano
Chairman & CEO
IBM Corp.
Old Orchard Rd.
Armonk, NY 10504

Mr. Neal Shapiro
President, NBC News
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, NY 10012

Mr. James S. Brady
c/o National Organization on Disability
Washington, DC 20006

Mr. David Westin
President, ABC News
Capital Cities/ABC Inc.
47 W 66th St.
New York, NY 10023

Sandra S. Froman, President
National Rifle Association
11250 Waples Mill Rd.
Fairfax, VA 22030

Mr. Edwin Feulner
President
The Heritage Foundation
214 Massachusetts Ave., NE
Washington, DC 20002

The Roman Catholic Church

His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI

Apostolic Palace
00120 Vatican City State, EUROPE

Most Holy Father
Your Holiness' most humble servant,

The LDS Church

The Young Men General Presidency
Church Of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
47 East South Temple Street
Salt Lake City, UT 84150

Other Religious Leaders

Dr. Robert Schuller
The Crystal Cathedral
12141 Lewis St.
Garden Grove CA 92840

Scouting

The Scout Association,
The Gilwell Park Campsite,
Chingford, London, E4 7QW, United Kingdom

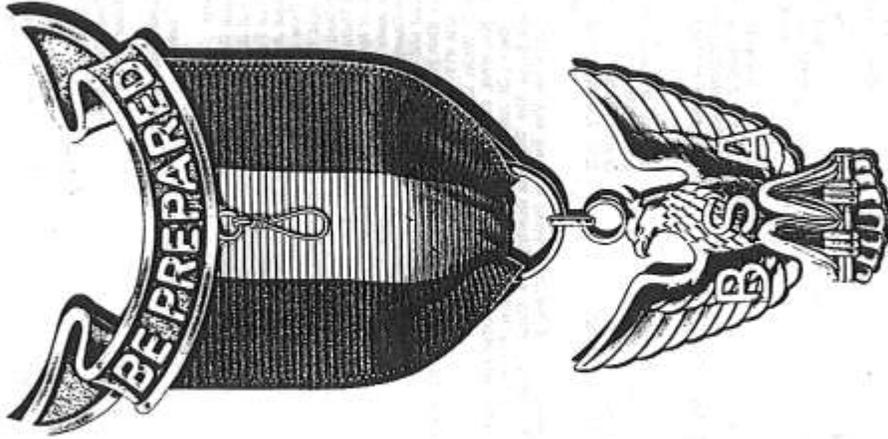
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Program sample Maseda:

Troop 301 - Pasadena Presbyterian Church
Eagle Scout Court of Honor Ceremony

Prelude.....Music, Mrs. Crystal Dunn
 Welcome.....John Gillick, Sr. Patrol Leader
 Opening Flag Ceremony.....Troop 301 Color Guard
Please remain standing through the invocation
 Invocation.....Deacon Gene Powell, St. John's Church
 Scout Law.....Troop 301 First Class Scouts
 Introduction of Guests.....Mr. Jack Knox, Sr., Scoutmaster
 Special Presentation.....Mr. Don Davis, Charter Organization Representative
 Convening Eagle Scout Court of Honor.....Eagle Scout Corson L. Hart
 Presentation of Eagle Scout Candidate.....Eagle Honor Guard
 Eagle Scout Candidate Resume.....Mr. Van H. Barnes, Jr.
 Eagle Scout Charge.....Eagle Scout Matthew Belasis
 Eagle Scout Challenge.....Mr. Dennis Farr
 Eagle Scout Oath.....Eagle Scout Patrick Ray
 Presentation of Eagle Badge of Rank.....Mr. Jack Knox, Sr., Scoutmaster
 Presentation to Family.....Eagle Scout John Maseda
 Presentation of Eagle Certificate and Card.....Eagle Scout Jim Powell
 Father's Moment.....Mr. Manuel R. Maseda
 Awards and Presentations.....Special Guests
 New Eagle Scout Minute.....Eagle Scout John J Maseda
 Past Scoutmaster's Minute.....Eagle Scout Jim Powell
 Present Scoutmaster's Minute.....Mr. Jack Knox Sr., Scoutmaster
 This is My Country.....Song, Regina Mullins
 Benediction.....Deacon Gene Powell, St. John's Church
 Closing.....Eagle Scout Corson L. Hart
 Recessional.....Troop 301 Color Guard
 Music, Mrs. Crystal Dunn
 Reception.....Mrs. Karen Pope and Mrs. Laura Morris

Boy Scouts of America National Eagle Court of Honor
John Joseph Maseda, Eagle Candidate
 October 24, 1995

Guests of Honor:
 Mr. and Mrs. Manuel R. Maseda Mr. Joseph M. Maseda
 Ms. Maria D. Maseda Miss Magdalena Lopez

Eagle Honor Guards:
 Eagle Scout Collin Morris Eagle Scout Jerry Sudduth
 Eagle Scout Jack Knox, Jr. Eagle Scout Todd Schmid

Past and Present Scoutmasters:
 Mr. Jim Powell Mr. Gary Becker Mr. Jack Knox Sr.

Special Guests:
 Eagle Scout Corson L. Hart, Council Advancement Chairman, WCFC, B.S.A.
 Eagle Scout Jim Powell, Skyway District Chairman, WCFC, B.S.A.
 Eagle Scout Patrick Ray, Skyway District Executive Director
 Eagle Scout Joe Moore, Troop 301 Commissioner
 Deacon Gene Powell, St. John Vannoy Catholic Church
 Grand Knight Bob Collins, Order of the Knights of Columbus
 Sergeant Greg Salmon, U.S. Air Force
 Sergeant Michael Balenger, U.S. Army
 Petty Officer Matthew McCabe, U.S. Navy
 Sergeant Jamie L. Willis, U.S. Marine Corps
 CDR Don Casey, Veterans of Foreign War Post #4364
 Eagle Scout Mel Pichi, American Legion of Elks Lodge #1224
 CDR Mary Ellen Hopp, Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, Bay Pines Holiday Isles, Unit #13

Mr. Grant R. Wallin, Jr., Sons of the American Revolution.
 Mr. Robert Kirkpatrick, 32nd Degree Mason, Tampa Scottish Rite Bodies, Freemasonry
 Mrs. Jackie Segler, St. John School Cub Scouts Leader, Pack 367
 Mrs. Elizabeth Boyce, Mrs. Claudette Downing, Mrs. Margaret Cummings, Miss Heilen Francis and Miss Eleanor Pallick, Teachers, St. John Catholic School

Scout Resume:
 Arrow of Light.....March 7, 1993
 Boy Scout.....April 18, 1993
 Tenderfoot.....May 23, 1993
 Second Class.....September 12, 1993

Awards:
 -Parvul Dei Religious Award
 -Ad Altare Dei Religious Award
 -Junior Leader Training Award
 -Historic Trails Award

Leadership Positions:
 Assistant Patrol Leader
 Troop Guide (2)
 Chaplain's Aid

Den Chief (3)
 Quartermaster
 Patrol Leader

Eagle Scout Service Project:
 John's Project entitled laying a 144 sq. ft. brick floor in the middle stall on the north side of the Lowe Barn at Heritage Park, Phellas County Historical Museum in Largo.

First Class.....September 9, 1993
 Star.....February 13, 1994
 Life.....September 13, 1994
 Eagle.....August 14, 1995

-Den Chief Service Award
 -World Conservation Award
 -Patrol's Point Patch
 - 41 Merit Badges

Program sample Mellgren:

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Eagle Court of Honor
 Brian A. Mellgren
 Pasadena Presbyterian Church
 October 27, 1998

Welcome	JAMIL ALJASIR
Opening Flag Ceremony	TROOP 301 HONOR GUARD
Invocation	TROOP 301 CHAPLAIN AIDE
Introduction of Guests	JAMIL ALJASIR
Conveying of Court of Honor	JOSEPH MOORE
Presentation of Eagle Candidate	EAGLE ESCORT
Eagle Scout Challenge	DONALD DAVIS
Eagle Scout Charge	MATTHEW BALSIS
Presentation of Eagle Badge	ROBERT ORICK
Eagle Scout Minute	Eagle Scout BRIAN MELLGREN
Special Presentations	
Ambassador Award	ROBERT KERSTEEN
American Flag	DENNIS FARR
Int'l Recognition	LARRY MELLGREN
Trail to Eagle Award	JOSEPH MOORE
Scoutmasters' Minutes	JACK KNOX
	ROBERT ORICK
Benediction	TROOP 301 CHAPLAIN AIDE
Closing	JOSEPH MOORE
Reception	TROOP 301 HONOR GUARD

Guest Presenters
 Mr. Dennis Farr
 Mr. Robert Kersteen
 Mr. Joseph Moore

Eagle Candidate Escort
 Andrew Brown

Past & Present Scoutmasters
 Jerald Bach, Jack Knox, Robert Orick

Eagle Scout Resume

Pack 147	Transatlantic Council
Tiger Cubs	Munich, Germany
Bobcat	05/87
Wolf	12/87
Bear	03/88
	11/88

Pack 377	Baltimore Area Council
Webelos	Ft. Meade, Maryland
AOL	02/90
	05/91

Troop 377	Baltimore Area Council
Scout	Ft. Meade, Maryland
Tenderfoot	05/91
2 nd Class	08/91
	11/91

Troop 301	West Central Florida Council
1 st Class	St. Petersburg, Florida
Star	04/94
Life	10/94
Eagle	09/95
	02/98

Leadership Positions

Scribe	Asst. Patrol Leader
Patrol Leader	Asst. Senior Patrol Leader
Senior Patrol Leader	Junior Asst. Scoutmaster

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the adult volunteers who have made such a positive impact upon Brian. He earned his Eagle through a lot of individual hard work and a few "gentle" nudges by some of the finest people we have had the pleasure of knowing. Scout Leaders.
 Sincerely Larry & Edith Mellgren.

Program sample Casey:

EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

GUESTS OF HONOR

Mike and Rexie Casey
Jack Bailey
Dick Bonnell

GUEST PRESENTERS

Mr. Robert Kersteen, St. Petersburg City Councilman
Mr. Bruce Livesey, V.F.W. Post 4364
Sergeant First Class Michael Belanger, U.S. Army
Sergeant Jeffrey Young, U.S. Marines

EAGLE CANDIDATE ESCORTS

Eagle Scout Larry Mellgren
Robert "Radio Bob" Hamel

PAST AND PRESENT SCOUTMASTERS

Dana Rodakis Jack Knox, Sr. Robert Onick

EAGLE SCOUT RESUME

Joined Cub Scout Pack 364 9/86
Arrow of Light 5/90

Joined Boy Scout Troop 301 6/90

Boy Scout 6/19/90

Tenderfoot 2/26/91

Second Class 6/25/91

Eagle 7/7/97

First Class 11/12/91

Star 5/3/94

Life 11/8/94

Awards

30 Merit Badges
50 Miller Patch

Leadership Positions

Scribe
Librarian
Chaplain Aid
Assistant Patrol Leader
Patrol Leader

Assistant Senior Patrol Leader
Senior Patrol Leader
Guide
Instructor
Junior Assistant Scoutmaster

God and Country Pin
Order of The Arrow

Welcome John Gillick, Senior Patrol Leader
Opening Flag Ceremony Troop 301 Color Guard
Invocation Matthew Smith, Quartermaster
Introduction of Guests John Gillick, Senior Patrol Leader
Convening of the Court of Honor Debbie Falgoust, Unit Commissioner
Eagle Scout's Resume Karen "Mom" Pape
Eagle Scout Charge Eagle Scout Mathew Balasis, Assistant Scoutmaster
Eagle Scout Challenge Don Davis, Charter Organization Representative
Eagle Scout Minute Eagle Scout Mike Casey
Presentations

Trail to Eagle Plaque Joe Moore, Unit Commissioner
Ambassador Award Councilman Robert Kersteen

V.F.W. Certificate Mr. Bruce Livesey

U.S. Army Certificate Sergeant First Class Michael Belanger

U.S. Marine Certificate Sergeant Jeffrey Young

United States Flag Daniel Casey

Leaders' Reflections (Tattle Tales)

Skits Troop 301

Scoutmaster's Moment Jack Knox, Sr., Assistant Scoutmaster

Benediction Earnest Smith, Chaplain Aid

Closing Debbie Falgoust, Unit Commissioner

Reception Hostesses: Suzy Balasis, Pat Brown, Pat Davis, Diane Smith

TO THE LEADERS OF TROOP 301 FLORIDA'S FINEST!

Thank you for making the scouting experience with Troop 301 a true adventure. Over the last 7 years, you have repelled the walls of Daniel Boone, waded through the alligator and snake infested waters of La No Chee, fought your way through the Brazilian peppers of Fort De Soto, and hiked to the peaks of Philmont with Michael. Thank you for your boundless energy, your unlimited tanks of gas, and the countless hours you have spent in mentoring our son. We appreciate all you have done to help us raise our Eagle!

Mike and Rexie Casey

Program sample side 2:

Troop 301	
Eagle Scout Court of Honor Ceremony	
Welcome	Life Scout Kenny McQueen
Opening Flag	Troop 301 Color Guard
Please remain standing through the invocation	
Invocation.....	Pastor Lewis Murphy
Song.....	Eric Hollaway
Convening Eagle Scout Court of Honor.....	Dexter McCree District Executive
Resume Part One.....	Laurel McQueen
Resume Part Two.....	Karen Pope Committee Member
Presentation of Eagle Candidate.....	Eagle Honor Guard
Eagle Promise.....	George Ross Scoutmaster
Eagle Scout Challenge.....	Troop 301
Eagle Scout Charge.....	Eagle Scout Matthew Ballais
Presentation of Eagle Badge.....	George Ross Scoutmaster
Trail to Eagle Plaque.....	Jack Knox
Awards and Presentations.....	Special Guests
Leaders Reflections.....	301 Leaders
Poem.....	Eagle Scout Larry Mellgren
Eagle Scout Minut.....	Eagle Scout Earnest Smith
Benediction.....	Pastor Henry Payne
Closing	District Executive Dexter McCree
To The Leaders of Troop 301 Florida's Finest!	
We the Smith family are very thankful for the many positive influences you have shared and the encouragement you have given Earnest on his path to Eagle. You have been a Mom and Dad during those camping and out of town trips. For this we will be forever grateful.	
With sincere appreciation Earnest & Olinda Smith	

Boy Scouts of America National Eagle Court	
<i>Earnest Donald Smith Jr</i>	
Guest of Honor	Pastor and Mrs Horace Hollaway
Mr. and Mrs Earnest Smith Sr.	Mrs Barbara Moseley
Faith Smith	Lottie White
Eagle Honor Guard	
Eagle Scout	Travis Wilbers
Eagle Scout	Jared Hood
Special Guest:	
Eagle Scout Ronn Grinn	National Eagle Scout Association
Razee Flowers, Robert Kristina	Frank Pettrman St. Petersburg City Council
Mr. Steve Aspijall	Seas of American Revolution
Mr. Al De Stefano	VFW Post 4364
Mr. David Hanson	Am Vets Honor Guard Commander
Sgt. Jeff Martin	US Marine
Sgt. 1 Class Jace Saiz	US Army
Sgt. Terry Mack	US Airforce
Darren Land ABE1	US Navy
Mr. Bill Combs	American Legion Post
Minister Oliver Bartley	Southside Tobernscks Ch.
Minister Vincent Jordan	Central Christian
Pastor & Mrs. Eddie Fine	Kenwick Christian School
Mr. Bruce Strickland	Chairmaster Florida Boychoir
Mr. Brian Collar	Park & Recreation Fort Detoto
Mr. Robert Browning	
Past and Present Scoutmasters	Mr. Robert Orick Mr George Ross
Mr. Jack Knox Sr.	
Scout Resume Part I	
Joined Cub Scout Pack 318	8/91
Earned 13 Webelos Activity Badges	God and Family Award 4/93
	Arrow of Light 2/96
Scout Resume Part II	
Joined Boy Scout Troop 301	6/96
Tenderfoot	9/96
Second Class	11/96
First Class	4/97
Awards	
27 Merit Badges	Order of the Arrow
Bronze NCA	Historical Trail
Fireman Club	Totem Chip
Prudential Spirit of Community Award	World Conservation
Principal Award	United States Achievement Academy Award
American Legion Certificate of School Awards	Music Award
Leadership Positions	Althletic Award
Chaplain Aide	Librarian
Assistant Patrol Leader	Patrol Leader

Troop 301 Eagle Scout Court of Honor Work Sheet

for Eagle Scout _____ Date _____ Time _____

Location _____ Suggested Program Outline (ver# _____)

(program handed out, greeting & seating by ushers)

Prelude (*opening background music*) (optional) _____

Welcome (SPL or MC _____)

Opening Flag Ceremony - MC calls out (Color Guard) _____

Invocation - MC introduces (chaplain or designated guest) _____

Convening of the COH - MC introduces (District or Council rep) _____

Presentation of Eagle Candidate - MC introduces

Honor Guard/Escort (selected by Eagle candidate) _____

[Eagle escort brings the Eagle Scout forward to the assembled group.]

Mother presentation - MC introduces (SM, ASM or _____)

Opening Hymn, Poem or Music - MC introduces (optional) _____

Cub Scout Resume Reader - MC introduces (designated by candidate) _____

Boy Scout Resume Reader - MC introduces (designated by candidate) _____

Re-dedication of Eagle candidate to Boy Scout Oath & Law (optional - Troop 301)

The Eagle Scout Challenge - MC introduces (SM, ASM or _____)

The Eagle Scout Charge - MC introduces (SM, ASM or _____)

The Eagle Scout Promise/Oath - MC introduces (SM, ASM or _____)
(incl. all other Eagles present)

Eagle Award/Badge Presentation - MC introduces (SM, Eagle Scout & parents)

Trail to Eagle Plaque - MC introduces (SM, ASM or _____)

Awards and Presentations - MC introduces each speaker

(Community leader _____)

(Community leader _____)

(Community leader _____)

Scoutmaster Minute (Recognition) - MC introduces (SM)

Eagle Scout Minute (Acceptance and Appreciation) - MC introduces (Eagle Scout)

Leader Reflections (Tattle Tales) - MC invites attendees to share stories about the Eagle Scout)

Benediction - MC introduces (chaplain or designated guest) _____

Closing of the COH - MC thanks attendees and introduces (District or Council rep) _____

Closing Flag Ceremony - MC calls out (Color Guard)

Recessional (*Closing background music*) (optional) _____

Reception - MC announces location _____

Ceremony scripts from eaglescout.org:

These are samples that you can tailor to fit your son's personality. There are many more on the web site.

MC: Welcomes the audience

MC: Present the Color Guard

When done introduces the Chaplain.

Chaplain: Gives Invocation

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the interest in the Scouting movement that has brought this group together. We thank you for the success of the Scouting program in the United States since 1910. We are grateful for the influence that Troop ____ has had on the lives of boys since it held its first charter in 19____. We pray for continued blessings on this troop, its leaders, its troop committee, and its sponsor through the years ahead. We pray that Troop ____ may continue to turn out leaders for tomorrow, prepared as good citizens.

MC: Introduction of Special guests

Then stays up front to introduce each one at their time to speak.

Commissioner Convenes COH: At this time, on behalf of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, I hereby convene this Court of Honor for the purpose of presenting the Eagle Scout Badge to Eagle Scout [Scout's name]. Will everyone please stand and will the escorts please bring forward the Eagle Scout to the front of the room.

[Eagle escort brings the Eagle Scout forward to the assembled group.]

A Scoutmaster reads while Eagle Candidate is walking in:

The Call of the Eagle

I am the voice of the Eagle.

I speak for The Eagles whose summit you have struggled so hard to reach.

We remember well when you first came to the base of our mountain, and how you looked up with ambition and determination.

Pause for a moment, and look back over the trail you have climbed: Look back at the adventures you have encountered on your ascent. These experiences are a valuable teacher if you but heed them.

We remember when you took your first steps upon the Boy Scout trail.

With your first step you began to start living the Scout Oath and Law. You began to build yourself, physically, mentally, and morally. Your brother scouts then called you a Tenderfoot -- and they were right, for you were indeed a tenderfoot.

But not for long. For as you climbed, you soon reached a turning in the trail, and you were greeted by a large group of friendly Second Class Scouts.

Some, like yourself, were stopping to catch their breath, before continuing along the trail. But you studied more, you worked harder, you continued your climb, and soon came to another turning, the place where First Class Scouts dwell. There you found a green, flowered meadow close by a crystal clear stream, sparkling in sunshine. Many other scouts rested beside the murmuring waters. You were tempted to remain. But your ambition spurred you, and you continued your upward venture.

We next remember your progress when you turned the trail to become a Star Scout. You found the trail from First Class had been an optical illusion, not so difficult as it had first seemed. This inspired you to push onward, to climb higher. But now the trail was steeper, and less traveled. Fewer Scouts seemed headed in your direction. You looked back and saw crowds below you. You looked up, and saw very few above. Yet, with the same determination as you started your climb, now enhanced by experience and firm resolve, you continued to push up the trail.

Soon you turned another corner on the trail and the Heart shaped badge of the Life Scout was placed on your uniform. You will always recall the thoughts in your heart at this moment, it has been experienced by all scouts reaching the ledge of Life: "Now I am close to the Eagle, I will carry on".

But the trail now grows tougher and fainter, many seem to falter along the way. The original simple principles of the

Scout Oath and Law take on a fuller meaning, as your understanding grows greater.

WE, the Eagles, have watched your character unfold and become more manly. We have watched your leadership ability expand into a valuable asset. We have watched your mind develop and your wisdom increase. Yes, We have watched all these things in you.

And now, that you are standing at the summit of the trail, in the glory of sunshine and wind and cloud at the threshold of your goal, WE, your Fellow Eagles applaud you and welcome you, for you have done your climbing in a true Scout-like manner.

-- Thanks to Ben Parker, bparker@interaccess.com, ASM T-16 Oak Park IL

MC or other Eagle Scout:

Welcome To A New Eagle

Eagle Scout candidate [Scout's name], as a representative of the Eagle Scouts of the _____ Council, I welcome you to the brotherhood of Eagle Scouts. Barely more than 2 percent of the boys who enter Scouting achieve what you have been recognized for tonight. The requirements are demanding, but fair, requiring perseverance and ability.

I am not here to talk of your past accomplishments, which are great, but of your future opportunities. I received my Eagle Award, more than _____ years ago, and in those years it has continually enriched my life. It is now yours.

When you attend a Scouting functions, Scouters will recognized you as a doer, and you will be standing as an equal among leaders.

Your Eagle Award will go far beyond Scouting itself. When you apply to a college or apply for a good job, Eagle Scout on your application helps. I know, because it helped me.

More than that, the things you have done, the leadership and character you have developed, will stand you in better than a certificate and a piece of ribbon in a frame. You will have opportunities to be of service to others, through your school, your work, and through Scouting, because you know what you can accomplish.

In the years to come, you will casually meet men who are Eagles too, there will be an instant bond of comradeship. For you have each shared a common experience. You each know the other can be trusted, as a friend and as a brother Scout. The comradeship among Eagles extends throughout the nation, yes even around the world. For the rest of your life Scout [Scout's name] you travel as a marked man, an Eagle Scout!!

Eagle charge from Scouts-L

I have the honor to give you the Eagle charge on the occasion of your elevation to the highest rank in scouting. The Boy Scouts of all nations constitute one of the most wholesome and significant influences in the world's history. You have been counted worthy of this high rank in the Boy Scouts of America.

Your responsibility goes beyond your fellow scouts: it extends to your God and your Country. America has many fine things to offer you and your children after you; but these good things depend for the most part on the quality of her citizens. Our country has a great past. You can help make the future still greater. I charge you to undertake your citizenship with solemn dedication. Be a leader, but lead only toward the best. Lift up every task you do, and every office you hold to the high level of service to God and your fellow men. So live and serve that those who know you will be inspired to the finest living. We have too many who use their strength and their brains to exploit others and gain selfish ends.

I charge you to be among those who dedicate their hearts and hands to the common good.

Build America on the sound foundations of clean living, honest work, unselfish citizenship, and reverence for God. Then, whatever others do, you will leave behind you a record of which you may be justly proud.

Eagle candidate _____, I charge you to enter this Eagle Scout Brotherhood holding before you the ideals of honor and service.

By repetition of the Eagle Scout Promise before your fellow members you become an Eagle Scout.

Thought the words you use will be similar to those by which you joined Scouting...tonight they will mean more than they could have meant at any time in the past... When you pledge yourself on your sacred honor... you will be sealing your eternal loyalty to the Code of the Eagle Scout... with the words which closed the Declaration of Independence. Will the Scout please stand...Attention!...Candidate: Scout sign...Repeat after me...

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 the rank of Eagle Scout...On my honor, I will do my best...to make by training and example...my rank and my influence...count strongly for better citizenship...in my troop...and in my church...and in my community, and in my contacts with other people...To this I pledge my word of honor...TWO!

(Continue with presentation of badge).

Eagle Scout Challenge II

The foremost responsibility of an Eagle Scout is to live with honor. To an Eagle Scout, honor is the foundation of all character. He knows that "A Scout is trustworthy" is the very first point of the Scout Law for a good reason. An Eagle Scout lives honorably, not only because honor is important to him but because of the vital significance of the example he sets for other Scouts. Living honorably reflects credit on his home, his church, his troop, and his community. May the white of the Eagle badge remind you to always live with honor.

The second obligation of an Eagle Scout is loyalty. A Scout is true to his family, Scout leaders, friends, school, and nation. His loyalty to his troop and brother Scouts makes him pitch in and carry his share of the load. All of these help to build the loyalty which means devotion to community, to country, to one's own ideals, and to God. Let the blue of the Eagle badge always inspire your loyalty.

The third obligation of an Eagle Scout is to be courageous. Courage has always been a quality by which men measure themselves and others. To a Scout, bravery means not only the courage to face physical danger, but the determination to stand up for the right. Trusting in God, with faith in his fellowman, he looks forward to each day, seeking his share of the world's work to do. Let the red of the Eagle badge remind you always of courage.

The fourth obligation of an Eagle Scout is to be cheerful. To remind the Eagle Scout to always wear a smile, the red, white, and blue ribbon is attached to the scroll of the Second Class Scout award, which has its ends turned up in a smile.

The final responsibility of an Eagle Scout is service. The Eagle Scout extends a helping hand to those who still toil up Scouting's trail, just as others helped him in his climb to the Eagle. The performance of the daily Good Turn takes on a new meaning when he enters a more adult life of continuing service to others. The Eagle stands as protector of the weak and helpless. He aids and comforts the unfortunate and the oppressed. He upholds the rights of others while defending his own. He will always "Be Prepared" to put forth his best.

You deserve much credit for having achieved Scouting's highest award. But wear your award with humility, ever mindful that the Eagle Scout is looked up to as an example. May the Scout Oath and the Scout Law be your guide for fellowman, you are able to face each day unafraid and strive to share in the work at hand. You should do your part in all things, regardless of danger, adversity, or hardship. Let the red of the badge remind you of courage.

The fourth obligation is Responsibility, and is represented by the Scout Motto, Be Prepared. It means that you are always in a state of readiness, both in mind and body, so you will be able to face danger and help others to the best of your ability. It also means that you have been trained for emergencies, and that you are confident of your ability to do your duty as an Eagle Scout.

The fifth and final obligation is that of Service. This obligation is represented by the Eagle. You must extend a helping hand to those who still toil up the Scouting trail, just as others helped you achieve your goal. It means that the daily good turn must continue. You must strive to protect the weak and defend the helpless. The Eagle also indicates that you are now an elite member of an esteemed group of world citizens. With this honor comes the knowledge that any discredit which falls upon you, also befalls your brother Eagle Scouts.

Are you willing to accept these obligations, responsibilities, and the honor of the Eagle Scout Badge?

Answer: Yes, with the help of God, I am.

Remember your obligations of Honor, Loyalty, Courage, Responsibility, and Service. Our heartfelt congratulations to you on this very, very special occasion, and our sincere hope is that you may always wear your Eagle Badge with dignity and pride. tomorrow and onward.

The Eagle's Obligation

The Eagle Rank represents proficiency in all Scouting skills, and is attained by only about 2 percent of all young men in Scouting. It represents a great deal of teamwork as a member and leader of a troop. You demonstrated, by living the Scout Oath and Law, in an effort to perpetuate the Scouting Spirit. It also represents years of hard work, strength of character, persistence and, more important, it is indicative of what lies in the future as a Scout grows into manhood. Eagle Rank testifies that a Scout has an understanding of his community and his nation, and a willingness to become involved. It is also fitting at this time, to explain that not only does this badge signify his hard work, it also signifies certain obligations on his part.

The first obligation of an Eagle Scout is Honor. The white in the Eagle Badge represents honor, and it is the sacred foundation of his character. Character is not what you think of yourself, [Scout's name], but what you are, deep inside. It is what you do to reflect credit upon your home, family, church, school, friends, and yourself. Always let the white of the badge remind you to live with honor.

The second obligation of an Eagle Scout is Loyalty. The blue in the Eagle Badge represents loyalty, your loyalty, for without it, character lacks direction. Regardless of how rough the road, how difficult the task, or how impossible the situation, you must remain loyal to your cause and purpose. It is the sense of belonging, being a part of a team and working together with others. It is standing by your work, your promises and your pledges. It is also the feeling you give others....knowing that they can count on you. Let the blue of this badge remind you to remain loyal.

The third obligation of an Eagle Scout is Courage. The red in the Eagle Badge represents courage, it gives your character force and strength. If you have faith in God and your

Eagle Oath

I (re)affirm 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 an example and my status and my influence count strongly for better Scouting and for better citizenship in my troop, in my community, and in my contacts with other people.

To this I pledge my sacred honor.

Eagle Scout Pledge

I, [Scout's name], believe in the Boy Scouts of America as a movement that has as its aim and purpose, character building and citizenship training. I believe it to be a movement that helps a Scout become master of his own powers, helps him get along with others and helps him find a worthy use for his talents. I believe it is my duty to do my best to obey the Scout Oath and Law. I hereby renew my commitment to Scouting and promise to do what I can in service to other Scouts who are still on the Eagle trail.

Eagle Pledge II

I, [Scout's name] on my honor as an Eagle Scout, promise to work to better Scouting in my Troop and to influence all Scouts for greater advancement and participation. I will conduct myself in a manner fitting and proper for one of this high rank. I will do my best, to give leadership in service whenever I can. This I promise to do always.

An Eagle Scout Pledge

The Eagle Scout candidate will now take the Eagle Scout pledge. As the candidate takes this pledge for the first time, will those Eagle Scouts who are present in the audience please stand and reaffirm their pledge? Will each of you please give the Scout Sign and repeat after me in unison?

On my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty to God. On my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty to my country. I reaffirm my allegiance to the three promises of the Scout Oath. I thoughtfully recognize and take upon myself the obligations and responsibilities of the rank of Eagle Scout.

On my honor, I will do my best to make my training an example, and make my rank and influence strongly count for better scouting and for better citizenship, in my troop, in my community, and in my contact with other people, regardless of race, color, or creed. To this, I pledge my sacred honor.

The Eagle Scouts in the audience may now be seated. I charge you to enter this Eagle Scout brotherhood holding ever before you, without reservation, the ideals of honor and service. By repeating of the Eagle Scout pledge before your fellow members, you have become an Eagle Scout. Though the words you used just now are similar to those by which you joined Scouting, today they mean more than they ever could have meant at that time, or at any time in the past. When you pledged yourself on your sacred honor, using the same words which are found at the end of the Declaration of Independence, you sealed your eternal loyalty to the code of the Eagle Scout. [As one Eagle Scout to another,] by the authority vested in me by the National Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America, it is my privilege and pleasure to pronounce you an Eagle Scout. May the oath you have taken remain true in your heart. Ladies and Gentlemen, Scouts and Scouters, I present to you Eagle Scout [Scout's name].

-- Thanks to Steve Aberle, saberle@olympic.brigadoon.com

Please direct all inquiries & submissions to  Webmaster at Eaglescout.org

Scoutmaster - Presentation of the Eagle Badge:

SM: Eagle candidate [Scout's name], you are to be congratulated for reaching the highest peak of the Eagle Trail; your diligence and hard work have paid off. If you, along with your mother and father, will come forward, your Eagle Badge of rank will be presented.

You have made Troop _____ very proud. May the qualities that inspired you to this achievement continue to lead you on to even greater success in your life.

As an Eagle Scout, the eyes of all Scouting -- yes, the eyes of the world, will be upon you. The traditions of Eagle Scout are high. May you live up to those traditions, always guided by the spirit of Scouting, represented by these blazing candles before you. The Eagle Badge that you are about to receive is symbolic of this spirit of Scouting.

(Eagle badge is presented to the mother to pin on candidate's uniform.)

SM: Mrs. _____, pin this Eagle badge on your son's chest so that the world may know that he is a Eagle Scout.

(Miniature Eagle badge is given to the Eagle Scout to pin on his mother.)

SM: Eagle Scout [Scout's name], pin this miniature badge over your mother's heart in recognition of her love, encouragement, faith, and trust in your future. As an Eagle Scout, may you never disappoint her.

(Eagle neckerchief is given to the father to place around the neck of his son.)

SM: Place this neckerchief around your son's neck to tell the world you will continue to support him as he grows into a man.

MODERATOR: Will the audience please rise and give Eagle Scout [Scout's name], a round of applause.

Ladies and gentlemen, this concludes our Eagle Court of Honor. Anyone wishing to congratulate troop _____'s newest Eagle Scout and his proud parents are invited to the reception immediately after our closing.

Eagle Scout Minute: The Eagle Scout speaks about the importance of earning Eagle and thanks those who helped him get there.

Special Presentations: Presentations made by each of the special guests that came.

Scoutmaster's minute: Poem or story about the Eagle Scout. Gives encouragement to the younger scouts.

Leader reflections: Members of the audience are given a chance to do a skit or tell camp stories about their adventures helping the Eagle Scout.

Chaplain: Benediction

A Prayer For Eagles

"And he will raise you up on Eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun and,
Hold you in the palm of his hand."

Or

Scout Vespers:

Softly falls the light of day
While our campfire fades away
Silently each scout should ask:
"Have I done my daily task?
Have I kept my honor bright?
Can I guiltless sleep tonight?
Have I done and have I dared
Everything to be prepared?"

Closing: On behalf of the National Boy Scouts of America, I hereby declare this Court of Honor closed and join with all assembled in greeting the new Eagle Scout.

MC: Announces information about the reception.

Benediction For Court Of Honor

The following was contributed by Ted Brown, District Chairman of Tioga District, Baden-Powell Council. Ted indicated that he had gotten it from someone else and it had originally come from a New York City committee on Scouting and religion.

SETTING: Twelve Scouts or Scouters in a line, each with a white candle. A center candle (possibly a different color) is used to ignite the first of the twelve. Each participant in turn lights his candle from the one before him. Each recites a point of the Scout Law while lighting his candle and then recites or reads the short description. The closing statement can be given by the last person, the leader, or all twelve in unison.

A SCOUT IS TRUSTWORTHY

Please give us the guidance and insight to love and to trust one another and help us be good Scouts and always worthy to "Do a Good Turn Daily."

A SCOUT IS LOYAL

May we keep in mind our families, whose time we have often sacrificed to help make a difference in our communities. Please support them in our absence.

A SCOUT IS HELPFUL

Give us the strength to be helpful not only to those that we can easily help, but also let us learn to reach out to others

that are forgotten and neglected.

A SCOUT IS FRIENDLY

Let us be thankful for the friends we have, and let us be wise enough to know when to lean on our friends when we need help.

A SCOUT IS COURTEOUS

Please give us the patience and tolerance to work with others and to respect their points of view.

A SCOUT IS KIND

Let us strive each day to treat each other kindly. Treat others as we would like to be treated.

A SCOUT IS OBEDIENT

Please let us never forget the important lesson that to be a great leader, one must be a great follower.

A SCOUT IS CHEERFUL

Let us be cheerful for what you have given us and let us appreciate each new day as a new opportunity to make a positive difference.

A SCOUT IS THRIFTY

Help us learn to save so we can share with others. Let us always be mindful of our environment and treat your earth in the correct manner.

A SCOUT IS BRAVE

Please give us the courage to speak up for what is just and proper and the tenacity to make the world a better place in the midst of trials and tribulations.

A SCOUT IS CLEAN

Let us keep our minds and our bodies: physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

A SCOUT IS REVERENT

For we in Scouting believe that through the programs and volunteers in the Boy Scouts of America we are doing your ministry.

May the Great Scoutmaster watch over us and protect us until we meet again. Amen. Thank you and have a safe trip home.

A Brief Eagle Ceremony

This script was contributed to the Scouts-L Youth Groups Discussion List on Internet by Mike Walton of Greenwood, KY. It was originally used for an Eagle Court of Honor at an army base in Stillwater, OK.

PARTICIPANTS:

Eagle Scout
Eagle Scout's Mother
Eagle Scout's Father
Scoutmaster
Commissioner (or Executive)
Volunteer Scouter
Presenter
Eagle Scout escorts (four Eagles)

CEREMONY:

COMMISSIONER: At this time, on behalf of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, I hereby convene this Court of Honor for the purpose of presenting the Eagle Scout Badge to Eagle Scout [Scout's name]. Will everyone please stand and will the escorts please bring forward the Eagle Scout to the front of the room.

[Eagle escort brings the Eagle Scout forward to the assembled group.]

COMMISSIONER: The Eagle Scout Badge is the highest youth award which may be earned by a member of the Boy Scouting program. It represents another step forward by the Scout toward the BSA's goals of developing citizenship, of imparting character development and enhancing personal fitness. While the Eagle Scout Badge is one of seven badges which the Scout earns, the achievement of the Eagle Scout Badge is indeed the highest honor that a Scout may achieve.

Scout [Scout's name], will you please face the audience, raise your right hand in the Scout sign and please repeat the Scout Oath.

[Eagle Scout repeats the Scout Oath.]

COMMISSIONER: Thank you, Eagle Scout [Scout's name]. At this time, I wish to call up on your Scoutmaster to wish you well.

SCOUTMASTER: Eagle Scout [Scout's name], I wish to congratulate you upon this achievement on behalf of the boys and adults of Troop _____. We are all extremely proud of your achievement and equally proud of your progress along the Scouting trail. As a small token of our pride in you, it is my honor to present this special neckerchief, emblematic of all Eagle Scouts everywhere, to you. Please wear this with pride in our program and with pride in your personal achievement.

[Scout master removes old neckerchief and replaces it with Eagle Scout Neckerchief. This is different from the NESA white neckerchief, this one is blue and silver.]

[Scout master then expresses his or her own personal good wishes for the new Eagle.]

SCOUTMASTER: Just like your past progress along the trail, you did not go it alone. Your fellow Patrol and Troop members assisted you greatly. Your friends and those in your community supported you while you completed the service projects in the Troop. But your parents supported you throughout and it is at this time I ask them to please join us here. Will the Eagle escorts please bring Mr. and Mrs. _____ forward to join their son.

[Eagle escorts bring the parents of the Eagle present.]

SCOUTMASTER: At this time, I wish to present _____ who will address all of us but particularly the new Eagle and his parents. Ladies and Gentlemen, _____.

PRESENTER: [says personal greetings, and other comments relating to the achievement of the Eagle Scout Badge. Then, states the following:]

I have the honor of presenting this presentation kit and certificate on behalf of the National Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America to your Scoutmaster for presentation to you.

[Presenter presents the presentation kit and certificate to the Scoutmaster, who then holds it while the presenter gives the new Eagle Scout the Eagle Scout Charge.]

PRESENTER: Mr. Scoutmaster, will you please assist me in presenting the Eagle Scout Badge to Mrs. _____, who will pin her son with this high honor.

[Scoutmaster opens the kit, gets the medal out and gives it to the mother, who then pins her son's badge on the uniform on the left side above the pocket centered.]

PRESENTER: _____, because your mother gave birth to you, nurtured you and gave you solace, comforted you and assisted in your development, I ask you to please present to her the small Eagle pin, a outward symbol of your achievement which she may wear with pride.

[Scout master gives the pin to the Scout, who then turns and pins his mother.]

[At this time, the Volunteer Scouter stands and faces the Scout and his parents.]

VOLUNTEER SCOUTER: _____, my name is _____, and it is my honor to read to you a special message sent to you from the National Office of the Boy Scouts of America. However, before I read this, I wish to call upon anyone present who is a holder of the Eagle Scout Badge to please stand.

[Eagle escorts and any other Eagle Scouts present stand at this time. Volunteer Scouter reads the letter sent to Eagle Scouts from the National President and the Chief Scout Executive. Afterwards, Volunteer Scouter presents the letter and the Eagle Scout card to the father of the Scout.]

VOLUNTEER SCOUTER: At this time, the National Council, Boy Scouts of America hereby recognizes [Scout's name] as an Eagle Scout of Troop _____. We ask that Mr. _____ present his son with his card and the letter from the National Council.

[father presents card and letter to Scout.]

PRESENTER: [Scout's name], because your father raised you, taught you important lessons, gave you solace, comforted you and assisted in your development, I ask you to please present to him the small Eagle tie tack, a outward symbol of your achievement which he may wear with pride.

[Scoutmaster gives the tie tack to the Scout, who then turns and pins his father.]

COMMISSIONER: On behalf of the National Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America, I hereby declare this Court of Honor closed and join with all assembled in greeting the new Eagle Scout.

NOTE : Depending on time and circumstances, it is possible and desirable to add a place for the new Eagle to insert his own personal touches and for someone to list his achievements and his progress toward Eagle. Also, it is possible to add a presentation of a membership in the National Eagle Scout Association.

Please direct all inquiries & submissions to  Webmaster at Eaglescout.org

Below is a sample ceremony worksheet from the Eaglescout.org site. It would of course have to be altered to fit our Troop needs.

Eagle Court of Honor Execution

Keep in mind that the purpose of an Eagle Court of Honor is first, to honor the Scout. If the Court of Honor is executed well, it will inspire other Scouts to follow the adventurous and rewarding Eagle trail. A dignified and meaningful Court of Honor will also show the community the result of the Scouting program, so they will direct other boys into the Scouting programs and support the movement.

Some things to think about while planning the event:

- Make it simple, but keep it fun.
- The Master of Ceremonies (MC) sets the tone and the pace of the ceremony.
- Keep the aisle space clear for parading the colors.
- Use props with candles; Scout spirit candle.
- Make sure the candidate's parents sit in a special place.
- An Eagle Ceremony should be held separately from troop Court-Of-Honors.
- Master the lighting and sound system before a ceremony..
- Have the principle speakers sit close to the front to reduce program lag time in traveling to the podium.
- Have the troop march in with patrol flags, and sit together for colors.
- It is appropriate to let humor in and to expect the unexpected.
- Have the Eagle speak from prepared notes!
- Daytime window light may affect slide programs

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Troop 16 Eagle Scout Court of Honor Work Sheet

This is an example of instructions and a worksheet that can be adapted for your Troop, to give information to the Eagle candidate parents, and help them develop plans for the Eagle Court of Honor.

The Committee of Troop 16 sends our sincere Congratulations on achieving Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout. Every Eagle Scout is constantly looked up to as a special example of leadership and service. It is indeed a special accomplishment.

Because of the special significance of this award, we invite the Eagle Scout and his parents to assist in planning the Court of Honor, so it will always be a special memory for him. This guide has been prepared to help you in your choices. While there is an organized plan to the ceremony, there is also a good deal of flexibility, to accommodate any special people or events that you want to be part of the ceremony. If you want to make changes, please do so, and let us know what you would like to do. The Troop Committee will appoint someone to work with you throughout this process. Please note that it takes 6 to 8 weeks to make all the necessary arrangements, select teams, rehearse them, print invitations, etc.

General Information:

The date, time, and place of the Court of Honor are basically up to you to decide. You should, of course, be cognizant of holidays, school, church and Troop schedules. This will allow a maximum opportunity for other Troop members to attend. It may be done at First United Church, at your own church, or at another location that has special significance for you in your son's achievement. You should also give thought to whether or not a reception afterward will be held, and if suitable facilities are available for it.

Please note we are a large Troop and the number attending the Court of Honor and reception can easily be 100 or more people.

Once a date, time and location have been determined, please notify us and the Troop will print invitations on standard BSA Eagle stationery. We will give these to you for addressing and mailing. The members of the Troop will all be invited by an enclosure in a regular Troop mailing. You may also have your own invitations printed if you prefer.

The Troop will also make the printed programs for the Court of Honor, based on the Program Worksheet enclosed, again on standard BSA stationery, unless you choose to provide your own. The Troop will provide scouts to serve as the Master of Ceremonies, ushers, the Color Guard, and the Dedication Team. The Troop will of course provide the Eagle award presentation kit which includes the Eagle Ribbon badge, cloth badge, Mother's miniature pin, Father's tie-tac, and Scout's miniature pin, as well as a framed Eagle certificate. Additionally, the Troop will prepare a binder for the Scout which will include (mounted in plastic sleeves) all congratulatory letters and a copy of the ceremony.

The Troop will also pay for the Scout's initial (5 year) membership in the National Eagle Scout Association.

You should know that once your son's Eagle application has been processed by the National Office, you will receive various solicitations directly from National for various Eagle mementos, stained glass windows, plaques, and other forms of recognition. The choice to purchase of any of these items either by yourself or as a suggestions to family relatives is of course up to you.

Court of Honor Program & Ceremony:

In planning the location and time, please remember the Troop needs to have access to the location a minimum of 1 hour before the ceremony, for setup and rehearsal by the various teams that will be performing. There is a worksheet attached which outlines the principal parts of the ceremony. Many items are indicated as optional. You may include them or not as you choose. The choice to include any kind of music, such as a hymn or the camp song is optional. If you want a organist or other musician for accompaniment of music you will need to ask them yourself. The Master of Ceremonies will usually be the Senior Patrol Leader of the Troop, but you may select another Scout if you choose. The Color Guard will usually be composed of Troop members, but you may select other scouts if you desire. The 'Dedication Team' will be composed of Troop 16 boys because this ceremony is unique to the history of Troop 16. You may choose the boys to participate on this team or leave it up to the SPL.

The Call of the Eagle is an audio or video tape special presentation. Its use is optional.

The choice of Speakers is up to you, or we will help with suggestions. The main purpose is for various adults, in different aspects of the Scout's life, to briefly tell of the effort and accomplishment of the Scout in the area of experience they know him. It is not necessary to have all 5, but there should be at least 3, ending with the Scoutmaster. The speaker representing the BSA may be a Scouter from another Troop, a District or Council Executive. The speaker for the Church usually represents the church where the Court of Honor is performed or someone from the Scout's own religious training. A significant teacher or perhaps someone from the community, perhaps with whom the Scout worked on his Eagle Project, is another possibility. The Scout may have another personal or scouting mentor, a person from the OA Lodge perhaps, or a relative of significance to his achievement. Lastly, will be the Scoutmaster, who will relate the Scout's record of accomplishments and scouting history in the Troop.

The Eagle Scout Challenge is a statement in the responsibilities expected of an Eagle Scout and all other Eagle Scouts

present will participate at this time. The Eagle Scout Charge is the actual 'oath of responsibility' and immediately precedes the presentation of the Eagle Award. The parents will be a part of this ceremony. The Scout will receive his award, and he will in turn, present miniature awards to both parents.

The Eagle Scout is expected to say a few words in acceptance of his award, perhaps thanking particular people who have been of special help along his trail as well as inspiring others Scout's still working the Trail to Eagle. The Scoutmaster will then read from various letters of congratulations and recognition from political figures or others unable to attend. This may be followed by an optional closing hymn and then the closing flag ceremony.

After the Court of Honor:

Since the location of the Court of Honor is your choice, the place of a reception afterwards is also yours. Whether or not to have a reception, what kind of refreshments, how much to have, etc. are all up to you. If asked, any members of the committee will help with these arrangements, but the principal direction and decisions must be yours. The Troop will pay for a decorated flat cake for the reception.

The reception is a good time and place to present any additional family recognition, and also to display a 'memory board' of your son's involvement with Scouting as well as the book detailing his Eagle Project work.

Troop 16 Eagle Scout Court of Honor Work Sheet

for Eagle Scout _____ Date _____ Time _____

Location _____ Suggested Program Outline (ver# _____)

(greeting & seating by ushers)

Call to Order (SPL or _____)

Opening Flag Ceremony (Color Guard)

Invocation (optional) _____

Opening Hymn (optional) _____

Re-dedication of Eagle candidate to Scout Oath & Law (Troop 16 Team)

Speakers: (minimum of three)

For the Boy Scouts of America _____

For the Church _____

For the Community or School _____

For the Scout _____

For the Troop (Scoutmaster or _____)

The Eagle Scout Challenge (SM or _____)

(incl. all other Eagles present)

The Eagle Scout Charge (SM or _____)

Award Presentation (Eagle Scout & parents)

Acceptance & Recognition (Eagle Scout & SM)

Closing Hymn (optional) _____

Closing Flag Ceremony (Color Guard)

(w/Scout Benediction)

-- Thanks to Ben Parker, bparker@interaccess.com, (Oak Park IL) ASM T-16 Oak Park IL

Press Releases sample Smith:

St. Petersburg teen becomes first African-American Eagle Scout in county in more than 25 years

For immediate release

Earnest Smith will be formally recognized as an Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 3 at Mount Zion Progressive Baptist Church, 955 20th St. S., St. Petersburg. He will be the first African-American Pinellas County resident to earn this prestigious honor in more than 25 years.

Earnest is a member of troop 301, chartered by Pasadena Presbyterian Church. To become an Eagle Scout, the 15-year-old spent more than 400 hours planning and planting a butterfly garden in Fort DeSoto Park; the minimum time requirement for an Eagle Scout project is 100 hours.

"I wouldn't be able to do this project by myself," said Earnest, who supervised the 75 volunteers who helped to plant the garden. "Part of this is learning to call on others to help me achieve this task."

The son of Earnest and Olinda Smith, Earnest is a student at Keswick Christian School and a member of Southside Tabernacle Baptist Church. In addition to his Boy Scout duties, Earnest plays football, soccer and piano, is a member of the National Junior Honor Society, and sings in his school choir.

He has been in scouting for eight years, starting off in Tiger Cubs. There were times when Earnest wanted to drop out of the program, but he says that his parents encouraged him to keep going.

"So I'm thankful they pushed me," Earnest said.

Though he's achieved an honor that few scouts achieve, Earnest remains humble about his accomplishment.

"I'm thankful to God because a lot of people aren't Eagle Scouts," Earnest said.

Editors: For more information, contact 321-2007

Press release sample Falgoust:

BSA Troop 301

Skyway District, West Central Florida Council #089

Chartered to

Pasadena Presbyterian Church

100 Pasadena Avenue North

St. Petersburg, Florida 33710



For immediate release:

Michael Tyler Falgoust earned the prestigious honor of Eagle Scout on Nov. 10, 2003. Michael is a member of Boy Scout Troop 301, chartered by Pasadena Presbyterian Church. In addition, he is a Brotherhood level member of the B.S.A. Order of the Arrow – Timaquan Lodge 340 service honor group.

To become an Eagle Scout Michael organized and led a community service project that included over 190 service hours at Fort Desoto Park Campground, the minimum time the troop expects for an Eagle project is 100 hours. Along with his many scout activities he earned 33 merit badges.

His project involved procuring donations and volunteers to construct five garbage can box enclosures in campground area one. The garbage can enclosures were designed to help the environment by preventing raccoons and other small animals from getting into the garbage as a food source and spreading it around the campsites. It will assist the Ranger by encouraging the raccoons to get their food from natural sources, and provide a cleaner environment for the community that enjoys Ft. Desoto Park.

Several Bay area businesses contributed to his project. Michael's leadership skills were valuable in helping him complete his project.

The son of Gerald and Debbie Falgoust, Michael is a senior at Pinellas Park High School, and a member of Allendale United Methodist Youth Group. In addition to his Boy Scout duties, Michael played football, baseball and soccer in his Pinellas Park neighborhood. He has been a Varsity Wrestler for Pinellas Park High School since his freshman year.

Michael started in the scouting program ten years ago as a Wolf Cub Scout. He earned the Arrow of Light Award, the highest award you can earn at the Cub Scout level, and moved up to the Boy Scout level.

"I have wanted to achieve the goal of Eagle Scout since the first grade and am thankful to the community leaders who helped guide me to this goal." Michael said.

His parents plan to have him formally recognize at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor ceremony this spring, soon after he completes his senior season of wrestling.

For more information, contact 546-5107.

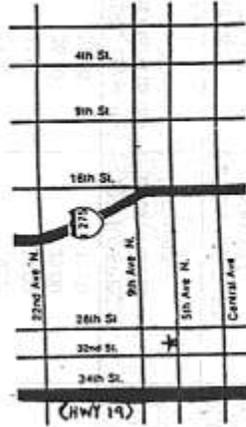
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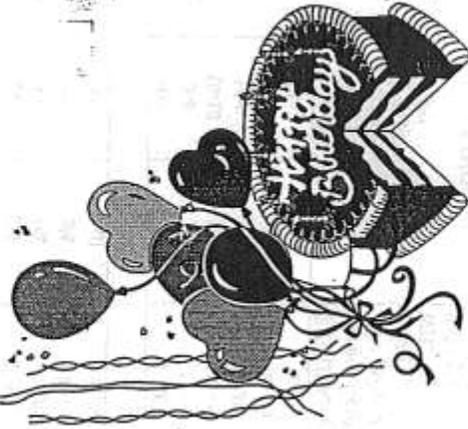


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