



RESOLUTION

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BOY SCOUTS WHO HAVE ACHIEVED THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Four

RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that congratulations from Mayor Bernard A. Streeter and the Board of Aldermen are hereby extended to the Boy Scouts who have achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.

Becoming an Eagle Scout requires years of dedication and hard work on the part of the scout, the parents, and the leaders who work with the scouts throughout their scouting experience. In order to become an Eagle Scout one must first complete all of the lower ranks of scouting, demonstrate leadership in the unit, earn at least 21 merit badges, live by the law and oath, and carry out a substantial project that benefits the community. This process starts as early as the age of 11, and must be completed prior to the boy's 18th birthday.

The Eagle project provides an opportunity for the scout to demonstrate the leadership skills he has developed throughout his years in scouting. The project goes through a vigorous review process by the Eagle Board prior to and at the completion of the project. Adult scouters will also review the project to help ensure successful completion. The scout must design and plan the project from start to finish. In order to do this he must generate the necessary funds to execute the project and solicit volunteers to assist him. The safety of the project volunteers must be thought of, public safety issues must be incorporated into the project, local and state ordinances and laws must be adhered to, and all permits must be in place. Once all aspects of the project have been secured, the Eagle candidate is able to perform his sole duty during the service project of providing the leadership necessary for the successful completion of the project.

Some of the projects that have been performed include compiling for all the cemeteries in Nashua data pertaining to the veterans buried in the cemetery; soliciting food donations and made baskets for Nashua seniors; built a Frisbee golf course at Greeley Park; renovating the old pump house behind St. Joseph Church on West Hollis Street; constructing from scratch four picnic tables that were provided to Sunset Heights Elementary School – one of which was constructed for handicapped use; and taking inventory for the Corpus Christi Food Pantry and arranging for the pantry to be painted.

This year's Eagle Scouts have all demonstrated exemplary leadership skills and are well on their way to the leadership positions in society to work for the future of our city, state, nation, and global community. They have demonstrated the hard work, determination, and tenacity

necessary to achieve this prestigious goal. Their accomplishments bring pride to the City of Nashua. We wish them the best.

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This year's Eagle Scouts include:

Jonathan E. Dickens

Michael K. Bates

Jeffrey E. Beals

Shawn D. LaVoie

Brian A. Chaput

Chad D. Everbeck

Stephen T. Pelletier