

**NATIONAL EAGLE SCOUT
COURT OF HONOR**

For

**LAUREN ASHTON EVAN DICKASON
NATE HART SAMANTHA LEE
HENRY NIELSEN**



**TROOP 11
PIEDMONT COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

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ELLEN DRISCOLL THEATER, HAVENS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THE SCOUT OATH

ON MY HONOR I WILL DO MY BEST TO DO
MY DUTY TO GOD AND MY COUNTRY AND
TO OBEY THE SCOUT LAW; TO HELP OTHER
PEOPLE AT ALL TIMES; TO KEEP MYSELF
PHYSICALLY STRONG, MENTALLY AWAKE,
AND MORALLY STRAIGHT.

THE SCOUT LAW

A SCOUT IS:

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

THE EAGLE PROMISE

I REAFFIRM MY ALLEGIANCE TO THE
THREE PROMISES OF THE SCOUT OATH.
I THOUGHTFULLY RECOGNIZE AND TAKE UPON
MYSELF THE OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
OF AN EAGLE SCOUT.

ON MY HONOR I WILL DO MY BEST
TO MAKE MY TRAINING AND EXAMPLE,
MY RANK AND MY INFLUENCE COUNT STRONGLY
FOR BETTER SCOUTING AND FOR BETTER
CITIZENSHIP

IN MY TROOP, IN MY COMMUNITY,
AND IN MY CONTACTS WITH OTHER PEOPLE.
TO THIS I PLEDGE MY SACRED HONOR. 🦅

EAGLE COURT OF HONOR PROGRAM

WELCOME FROM MASTER OF CEREMONIES.....OLIVER AMEN
TROOP 11 SCOUT, MASTER OF CEREMONIES

BAGPIPE ENTRANCE.....MELISSA DOYLE?

POSTING OF THE COLORS.....TROOP 11 COLOR GUARD
ROB ASHTON, XXXXX, XXXXX

CITY PROCLAMATIONBETSY SMEGAL ANDERSEN,
PIEDMONT VICE MAYOR

CONVENING THE COURT KATE BENSON, SCOUT EXECUTIVE

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE EAGLE AWARD.....GEORGE STEIN, TROOP 11 EAGLE
SCOUT

INTRODUCTION OF THE CANDIDATES.....TOM SMEGAL, FORMER
TROOP 11 SCOUTMASTER; MARTIN CRAWFORD-JAKUBIAK,
ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER; JULIE STEIN, ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER

EAGLE SCOUT REMARKS.....LAUREN ASHTON
EVAN DICKASON
NATE HART
SAMANTHA LEE
HENRY NIELSEN

EAGLE CHARGE AND AWARD CEREMONY.....ROB KOBAL,
TROOP 11 SCOUTMASTER

ADJOURNING THE COURT.....KATE BENSON, SCOUT EXECUTIVE

RETIRING THE COLORSTROOP 11 COLOR GUARD

EAGLE GIFT PRESENTATIONMOTHERS OF EAGLE SCOUTS
ERIN ASHTON, BARBARA DICKASON, ANJA HART,
DAPHNE LEE, EMILY SMITH

SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS

LAUREN ASHTON



EAGLE PROJECT

Lauren was able to complete her Eagle Scout project with the help of her friends and others. She organized a book drive to a Title 1 school in Antioch, CA. Her goal was to collect 500 books to donate, she was able to collect just about 2000 books. With the help of her volunteers, Lauren was able to organize the books and level and label them for the school. She then drove out to Antioch and was able to donate all of the books which made a huge impact on the school's library, the school's teachers, and most importantly, the students. This was an amazing experience for her.

LEADERSHIP AND RECOGNITION

TROOP ROLES: SENIOR PARTOL LEADER, ASSISTANT SENIOR PATROL LEADER (2), PATROL LEADER, ASSISTANT SENIOR PATROL LEADER (CAMPOREE - 2)

ORDER OF THE ARROW: HUNGTEETSEPOPPI LODGE; BROTHERHOOD MEMBER; VICE CHIEF
YOUTH MEMBER OF PIEDMONT SCOUT COUNCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS
BRONZE PALM RECIPIENT

MERIT BADGES COMPLETED

ART	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	OCEANOGRAPHY
AVIATION	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	PERSONAL FITNESS
CAMPING	FAMILY LIFE	PERSONAL MANAGEMENT
CIT IN COMMUNITY	FINGERPRINTING	PETS
CIT IN NATION	FIRST AID	PHOTOGRAPHY
CIT IN SOCIETY	FISH AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT	SNOW SPORTS
CIT IN WORLD	KAYAKING	SWIMMING
COMMUNICATION	LIFESAVING	WEATHER
COOKING	MAMMAL STUDY	

SPECIAL THANKS

Lauren would like to thank her peers and adults in Troop 11 for collecting and helping her level and label all of the books for her Eagle Scout Project. She would also like to thank them for helping them with her entire Scouting experience. Lauren was able to make many memories thanks to everyone in the troop. She would like to thank Tom Smegal for pushing and helping her with her Eagle Scout Project, Julie Stein for jumping right on to donating over 100 books, Havens staff for donating such a large amount of books, Rob and Katy Kobal for their tremendous amount of help and support while she was in scouts. Lauren wants to also thank her project beneficiary Jesseca Stone for allowing her to donate all of the books and for permitting Lauren to continue with her project. The list of people that helped her goes on and on but the biggest shout out Lauren has is to her parents for pushing her into joining the Scouting program and helping her with every step of the way. She was able to learn many life skills she will use throughout her entire life thanks to Troop 11 and everyone involved in it.



EVAN DICKASON



EAGLE PROJECT

Evan's project is a kiosk that includes a bell station. The kiosk is focused on the local Joaquin Miller mountain biking community and provides information centered towards them. The kiosk displayed a mountain bike trail map as well as rules regarding biker/hiker safety. Attached to the kiosk are 2 plastic bell boxes and a mailbox used for bike bells and trail maps/brochures. The bike bells are lent to bikers to encourage safety on the trails.

LEADERSHIP AND RECOGNITION

TROOP ROLES: Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader (3),
Assistant Senior Patrol Leader (Camporee Staff - 2)

MERIT BADGES COMPLETED

ARCHITECTURE
ASTRONOMY
CAMPING
CIT IN COMMUNITY
CIT IN NATION
CIT IN SOCIETY
CIT IN WORLD
COMMUNICATION

COOKING
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
FAMILY LIFE
FIRST AID
MAMMAL STUDY
MOVIE MAKING
OCEANOGRAPHY

PERSONAL FITNESS
PERSONAL MANAGEMENT
PHOTOGRAPHY
PUBLIC HEALTH
PUBLIC SPEAKING
SNOW SPORT
SWIMMING
WILDERNESS SURVIVAL

SPECIAL THANKS

- Scout Masters, Tod Reynolds, Tom Smegal and Rob Kobal.
- Tom Smegal for being my Eagle Advisor, keeping me on task.
- Dale Ridsen, Friends of Joaquin Miller Park for working with me to find a project, navigate the City of Oakland Parks and completing my project.
- Troy Alering for putting me in contact with Mr. Ridsen.
- My parents Barbara and Brad Dickason, and my sister Celeste.
- In addition to the Scout Masters, I want to thank all the adult leaders of Troop 11 for help throughout my entire scouting career. A big thank you to Julie Stein, Anne Davies, Rob & Laura Amen, Glyn & Terri Burge.
- My neighbor, John Malan for his support and working with me to transport the kiosk with his truck.



NATE HART



EAGLE PROJECT

Nate worked with Friends of Sausal Creek to build a live edge 120-foot split rail fence on a picnic ground at Joaquin Miller Park in Oakland, CA. The fence was built to prevent park goers, hikers and bikers from intruding on the delicate ecology of the area. In addition, Nate and his team weeded and laid mulch across a large picnic ground and surrounding the fence area to keep the dirt in the proper places and make it a nice surrounding for park goers. The fence runs along the Fern Ravine Trail and connects the fences of other Eagle Scouts in an effort to come together for the common goal to protect the redwoods and marshlands that house many important indigenous species.

LEADERSHIP AND RECOGNITION

TROOP ROLES: SENIOR PATROL LEADER, PATROL LEADER (3),
ASST SENIOR PATROL LEADERS (CAMPOREE)

MERIT BADGES COMPLETED

ARCHERY
ASTRONOMY
CAMPING
CIT IN COMMUNITY
CIT IN NATION
CIT IN SOCIETY
CIT IN WORLD
COMMUNICATION

COOKING
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
FAMILY LIFE
FIRST AID
FLY FISHING
HIKING

MAMMAL STUDY
OCEANOGRAPHY
PERSONAL FITNESS
PERSONAL MANAGEMENT
SNOW SPORTS
SPACE EXPLORATION
WILDERNESS SURVIVAL

SPECIAL THANKS

Nate thanks Troop 11 volunteers for giving their time to make his Eagle Project a success. He would also like to thank Jake Hart and Luke Harris for helping build the fence, Rob Leidy the project beneficiary from Friends of Sausal Creek for his support of the entire project, and Troy Alering for loaning his tools. In addition, Nate would like to thank many friends and family who donated to the project allowing him to acquire all the materials. Nate would especially like to thank former Scoutmasters Todd Reynolds, Tom Smegal, and current Scoutmaster Rob Kobal for leading him during his Scouting journey and instilling in him the drive to complete his Eagle. He would also like to thank his Mentor Julie Stein and his parents for all their support to ensure he was on track to achieve the Eagle Scout rank. Most importantly, Nate would like to thank his Grandfather Richard Y. Moss II who as a fellow Eagle Scout inspired him to achieve this honor and continued the legacy of his great grandfather Richard Y Moss I, allowing him to become the third generation of Eagle Scout in their family.



SAMANTHA LEE



EAGLE PROJECT

Sammy created a vibrant and engaging mural on the front wall of Bridges Academy at Melrose on a previously blank wall. Collaborating with Piedmont Community Service Crew, Sammy identified the location for the mural and worked with Bridges Academy to determine possible designs for the mural and what symbols they would want included. To ensure a high quality and community engaging mural, the design was selected through a contest with PCSC members. Sammy, with the help of Troop 11 Scouts and PCSC members, brought the mural to life. The mural serves multiple purposes, including beautifying the space, conveying the unification of cultures and representing the values and identity of the school. The mural brightens up the front of the school and will stand to welcome students for a long time.

LEADERSHIP AND RECOGNITION

TROOP ROLES: SENIOR PARTOL LEADER, PATROL LEADER (2)

ORDER OF THE ARROW: HUNGTEETSEPOPPI LODGE

MERIT BADGES COMPLETED

CAMPING
CIT IN COMMUNITY
CIT IN NATION
CIT IN SOCIETY
CIT IN WORLD
COMMUNICATION
COOKING
DOG CARE

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
ENGINEERING
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
FAMILY LIFE
FINGERPRINTING
FIRST AID
KAYAKING
LEATHERWORK

MAMMAL STUDY
PERSONAL FITNESS
PERSONAL MANAGEMENT
PUBLIC HEALTH
SCULPTURE
SWIMMING
VETERINARY MEDICINE
WOOD CARVING

SPECIAL THANKS

Sammy would like to thank Todd Reynolds, Tom Smegal, and Rob Kobal for their guidance as former and current Scoutmaster in her Scouting career. The many Assistant Scoutmasters, adult leaders and parents who helped her with the trips, the campouts and all the merit badges and lessons learned. She thanks Dr. J for mentoring, advising, and guiding her through her Eagle project and the rank of Eagle. Thank you to Ken Li for introducing her to Bridges Academy at Melrose and for helping with the mural. Thanks to Rosana Covarrubias, her project beneficiary from Bridges Academy for working with her to determine the school's preferences for the mural. She would also like to thank PCSC members for participating in the mural contest and coming up with a design. Sammy thanks Kajsa Benson, Anna Benson, Theia Carrico, Drew Kobal, Daniela Lucaccini, Isabelle Myers, Zach Osborn, Henry Stein, and Xia Snyder for helping her paint the mural and Brett Snyder for making the stencil cutouts for the quote. In addition, Sammy thanks her aunts and uncles, Susan Lee and James Ho and Joely and Mark Urton for their generous donation. Sammy would like to thank her brother, Max who inspired her to join the Scouts and achieve the rank of Eagle. Finally, Sammy thanks her parents for giving her their support and encouragement through her scouting journey.



HENRY NIELSEN



EAGLE PROJECT

For his Eagle Scout project, Henry built a cabinet for the PHS band room. This cabinet was a direct request from the previous band director Dr. Mullen, upon an offer to make something that needed replacing. The previous cabinet was old and beat up; it had jagged metal edges, did not roll properly, and was falling apart. This new cabinet will be used to hold drums and other percussion instruments. He decided that this cabinet needed to be improved both functionally as well as aesthetically. Functionally, he made several key modifications. On the top as well as in two internal shelves, the cabinet is carpeted so as to reduce sound when an instrument is placed upon it, allowing his project to be used not only as a storage receptacle but also as a percussion workstation during performances. Additionally, he made other small improvements, including high-quality slow-closing hinges, removable and adjustable shelving, and high-quality handles on the door.

This project was a way to give back to the community that was very personal to him. He has been a part of the PUSD band program since elementary school and the program has not only fostered his love for saxophone and jazz but playing music in general.

LEADERSHIP AND RECOGNITION

TROOP ROLES: ASSISTANT SENIOR PATROL LEADER (CAMPOREE), PATROL LEADER (4)

MERIT BADGES COMPLETED

CAMPING
CIT IN COMMUNITY
CIT IN NATION
CIT IN SOCIETY
CIT IN WORLD
COLLECTIONS
COMMUNICATION

COOKING
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
ENGINEERING
FAMILY LIFE
FIRST AID
KAYAKING
PERSONAL FITNESS

PERSONAL MANAGEMENT
PETS
RIFLE SHOOTING
SNOW SPORTS
SUSTAINABILITY
SWIMMING
WILDERNESS SURVIVAL

SPECIAL THANKS

HENRY

My mom and dad, for always supporting me and keeping me on track, from Tenderfoot to my Eagle Project. And dad for spending 8 months in the garage with me building this project, in the fun times and the aggravating ones.

All my Scoutmasters, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Smegal, and Mr. Kopal, for keeping me focused on my scouting journey and helping me find my love for the outdoors.

Mr. Alering, for letting me borrow invaluable tools for woodworking and taking time out of his day to teach me and my dad how to use them.

Dr. J, for doing everything possible to help me complete my Eagle Scout and responding to my numerous pleading emails about inconsequential issues.

To my volunteers, for supporting me from sanding wooden squares to staining and then delivery.

Mr. Meseroll, for being the most helpful and communicative beneficiary.



THE PATH TO EAGLE

TO TRULY UNDERSTAND THE PATH A SCOUT JOURNEYS TO BECOME AN EAGLE SCOUT, ONE NEEDS TO KNOW A FEW FACTS.

TO ATTEND HIS OR HER OWN EAGLE COURT OF HONOR, A YOUTH FIRST EARNS THE RANK OF SCOUT, HE OR SHE THEN ADVANCES THROUGH THE RANKS OF SCOUT, TENDERFOOT, SECOND CLASS, FIRST CLASS, STAR, LIFE AND THEN EAGLE. ALONG THE WAY, THE SCOUT EARNS A MINIMUM OF 21 MERIT BADGES: 14 REQUIRED AND 8 ELECTIVE. THE SCOUT SERVES AS TROOP LEADER FOR NO LESS THAN 16 MONTHS, THE SCOUT PARTICIPATES IN NO LESS THAN SEVEN BOARDS OF REVIEW, SEVEN SCOUTMASTER CONFERENCES, AND TEN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES. THE SCOUT VOLUNTEERS A MINIMUM OF 13 HOURS ON SERVICE PROJECTS, EXCLUDING SCOUTING FOR FOOD, SERVICING AT THE COUNCIL TREE LOT, AND MANY HOURS DEDICATED TO HIS OR HER OWN EAGLE PROJECT AND THE PROJECTS OF OTHER EAGLES. ALL TOGALED, THE SCOUT FULFILLS APPROXIMATELY 325 REQUIREMENTS.

IN THE UNITED STATES, ONE IN FOUR YOUTH JOIN THE SCOUTING MOVEMENT. OUT OF THE 100 WHO JOIN, 30 WILL DROP OUT SOMETIME WITHIN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE PROGRAM. AT LEAST ONE IN 100 WILL USE HIS OR HER SCOUTING TRAINING TO SAVE ANOTHER PERSON'S LIFE AND SOME WILL CREDIT THE SCOUTING MOVEMENT WITH SAVING THEIR OWN.

MANY WILL FIND THEIR FUTURE VOCATION THOUGH MERIT BADGE WORK OR SCOUTING CONTACTS. 26 OF THE FIRST 29 ASTRONAUTS AND 11 OF THE 12 MEN WHO WALKED ON THE MOON WERE SCOUTS. EVERY PRESIDENT SINCE JOHN F. KENNEDY HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN THE SCOUTING MOVEMENT EITHER AS A SCOUT OR SCOUT LEADER. 17 OF 100 SCOUTS WILL LATER BECOME SCOUT LEADERS AND WILL PROVIDE LEADERSHIP TO THOUSANDS OF SCOUTS WHO FOLLOW. **OF THE ONE HUNDRED YOUTH WHO JOINS THE SCOUTING MOVEMENT, ONLY SEVEDN WILL ATTAIN THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT.** 🇺🇸

TROOP 11 EAGLE SCOUTS

George Wager	1931	Steven Kay	1956	Thomas P. Walsh	2002
Charles Hammill	1936	Ronald Rau	1957	Paul R. Bajada	2002
Jack Dana	1936	William K. Klippert	1958	Brian D. White	2002
Edward Stearns	1937	Matthew R. Lifschiz	1958	Benjamin C. Rutter	2002
Richard M. Lippi	1937	Richard H. Jones	1959	Philip D. Klug	2002
Robert Schord	1938	Frederick Weiss, Jr.	1959	Timothy P. Radcliff	2003
Grant J. Hunt, Jr.	1938	Charles Cabrera	1959	Peter S. Phillips	2003
Robert Anderson	1939	Stanley Cocks, Jr.	1959	Edward T. Sweet	2003
Charles d'A Hunt	1939	Roger B. Eliassen	1963	Benjamin M. Bloom	2003
Preston Snook, Jr.	1939	Thomas C. Blue	1963	Christopher D. Kenny	2003
Robert O. Lippi	1939	James T. Linfort	1963	Richard C. Wong	2003
L. Burt Avery	1940	John Weiss	1963	Michael P. White	2004
David Hagar	1941	Allan L. Kraemer	1963	Jeffrey L. Sweet	2005
Fred Hadden	1941	Bruce H. Wolfe	1968	Jonathan S. Viel	2005
Peter E. Boyes	1941	Rolf A. Junge	1968	Peter Pritchard	2005
William Anderson	1943	Frederick S. Loomis	1968	Geoff Wietelmann	2006
Alan Vandevent	1943	Gregory T. Pope	1969	Jason D. Lowenthal	2006
Vincent Vandevent	1943	Kevin E. Fetterly	1969	Andrew Harvey	2007
Verno Johnson	1943	Timothy C. Gabig	1970	Andy VanSlyke	2007
Robert Avery	1943	Geoffrey P. Kelly	1970	Christopher G. Bishop	2008
Kenneth A. Adams	1944	Hugh L. Smith	1971	Jacob Andreas	2008
Phillip Kenville	1945	Reginald Cloudsley	1971	James Weber	2008
Jack Bogart	1945	Glenn M. Holt	1971	David L. Granberg	2008
John W. Rosenberg	1950	R. William Parsons	1971	Christopher Turney	2009
Lawrence W. Poulton	1950	C. Edward Parsons	1973	J. Burrows Faughnan	2009
John R. Sullivan, Jr.	1950	Eric D. Holt	1973	Michael Carter	2009
Julian Lifschiz	1950	Paul W. Rogers	1973	William Carter	2009
Albert Wahrhaftig	1952	Daniel A. Gabig	1974	Michael Dukas	2009
John E. Gates, Jr.	1952	Robert V. Sheehan	1974	Alan Litteneker	2009
Victor Wykoff	1954	Bruce G. Turner	1974	Simon Jacobs	2010
Raymond R. Poulton	1954	Jon B. Tennis	1976	Jacob Bleich	2010
Edward Evans	1954	Christopher Maggart	1978	Forest Yeh	2010
Frank Brittain	1954	Eric A. Maggart	1978	Matthew McKeen	2010
Robert N. Wells	1954	Lawrence P. Ham	1981	Adrian Bolin	2010
Richard Klippert, Jr.	1954	Fred Schoeneman	1990	Alec Speckenbach	2010
Paul Wahrhaftig	1955	Kelly L. Schwarzhoff	1992	Josh DeBacker	2011
Ted W. Anderson	1955	Blake Gaither	2000	Gabriel Soper	2011
William F. Poulton	1956	Ryan Stehr	2000	Thomas Soley	2011
Thomas Medanich	1956	Brian M. Henn	2001	Samuel Labberton	2012
Vernon Dorfman	1956	Derek C. Chinn	2002	Andrew Meyerseick	2012
Steven Schlichter	1956	Jacob W. Marzolf	2002	Scott Arthur	2012

TROOP 11 EAGLE SCOUTS

Gabriel Bolio	2012	Matthew Lichens	2016	Jake Alering	2021
Brandon Wong	2012	Ian Dickson	2016	Will Davis	2021
Ian Collins	2012	Trevor Huffaker	2016	Nathan Burge	2021
Will Talcott	2012	Geoffrey Burge	2017	Riley Crymble	2021
Will Corvin	2012	Ryan M. Parkhurst	2018	Will Sprague	2022
Warren Lewis	2012	Sam R. Reynolds	2018	Jack Chin	2022
Scott Ng	2012	Will Wolfe	2018	Oliver Amen	2022
Paul Robinson	2013	Colby Brookfield	2019	George Stein	2023
Matthew Turney	2013	Phillip Chin	2019	Everett Villiger	2023
Drake Palmer	2013	Evan Eldridge	2019	Arun Brahma	2023
Jonathan Mowat	2014	Maxwell Lee	2019	Nate Hart	2024
Grant Palmer	2015	Matthew Sprague	2019	Evan Dickason	2024
Stuart Ashford	2015	Tommy McNeil	2020	Henry Nielsen	2024
Austin Willis	2015	Thomas Smegal, IV	2020	Samantha Lee	2024
Nicholas Wiesbrock	2015	Jason Machle	2020	Lauren Ashton	2024
Drew Collins	2015	Jeff Kobal	2020		
Quinn Porter	2016	Jack Stein	2021		



