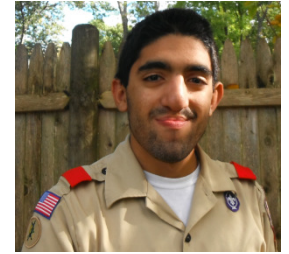




Christian Peter Slutz

EAGLE SCOUT BANQUET

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Christian Slutz joined Scouting as a Bobcat in Milford Cub Scouts Pack 43. His den was led by Joe Dundon and his pack was led by Bob and Michelle Garber. Christian was very active in Cub Scout activities. All his Cub leaders vividly recall his enthusiastic participation in all Pack activities, and his desire to share knowledge with younger scouts. While a Cub Scout, Christian earned the Arrow of Light, the highest Cub Scout award. Christian decided to join Troop 4 along with 3 other scouts from his Webelos patrol.

In Troop 4, Christian started as a member of the Killer Bobcats Patrol. Christian loved to attend the Troop's frequent camping and high adventure trips. He enjoys rugged adventure, as he participated in the trip to Camp Tahosa Colorado in both 2008 and 2012. He has held a variety of leadership positions within the Troop, including the highest position, Senior Patrol Leader. After his recent 18th birthday, Christian decided to continue serving the Troop and joined the registered adult leaders as an Assistant Scoutmaster.

For Christian's Eagle Scout Service Project, he led teams that improved street signs throughout town by applying highly reflective tape to each sign post. He focused the improvements on critical street signs at busy intersections with poor visibility. His street sign enhancements give town residents a much safer driving experience. Due to the proximity to street traffic, Christian made particular efforts to warn his work crews of potential safety hazards, and to provide safety equipment so that they could safely perform their job. The service project was a valuable learning experience which developed Christian's leadership, communication and project planning skills. The project was sponsored by the Milford Highway Department. Though Christian has completed his Eagle Scout Service Project, and joined the adult leader ranks, he continues to help scout advancement and the community by assisting on all new Troop 4 Eagle Scout Projects.

Outside of Scouting, Christian has a variety of interests and activities. He is a senior at Milford High School, and has an avid interest in politics, the United States military services, philosophy and creative writing. He is active in his church, where he has volunteered on several mission trips to share his faith and help the less fortunate. Upon graduation next year, Christian plans to pursue an initial career in sales while preparing for his true passion, the film industry. Christian's simple but profound advice to Troop 4 Scouts: "Lead by Example".

