



# Daniel Avery

## EAGLE SCOUT BANQUET

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Daniel Avery joined Scouting as a 6 year old Tiger Cub in Milford Cub Scouts Pack 4 led by Bob Benjamin, assisted by mom Cathy Avery. Dan actually began his scouting experience years earlier as a “tag-along” on his older brother Joshua’s Cub Scout den, led by his father, David Avery. Dan’s favorite Cub Scout activities were the Pine Wood and Fishing Derby’s. Dan earned his Arrow of Light and became a Boy Scout at the age of 11. His brother Josh, along with cousins Alex and Andy, welcomed his cross over to Troop 4 in 2006.

In Troop 4, Dan started as a member of the Flying Monkey’s Patrol, and is currently an active member of the Venture Patrol. He is a member of Scouting’s honor society, the Order of the Arrow. Dan has held a variety of Troop leadership positions, including his current role as Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. He loves to participate in the Troop’s hiking and camping trips, and participated in the troop’s first ascent of New England’s highest peak; Mt. Washington. His all-time favorite campout is the bi-annual Troop Pig Roast.

For Danny’s Eagle Scout Service Project, he designed and constructed an old fashioned baseball scoreboard at Blackstone Valley Technical High School. The manual style of the sign was practical as the area had no electrical hook-ups. The “hand’s on” nature of the scoreboard has been a fan favorite, and has increased spectator enthusiasm for the school’s baseball games. The project developed Dan’s leadership, communication and project planning skills, and he also developed valuable carpentry and machining skills. He wrote the software program for the engraving on the dedication sign for the scoreboard. The project was sponsored by the Blackstone Valley Technical Regional High School.

Outside of Scouting, Dan is completing his Junior year at BVT High School where his vocation is Manufacturing Technology. He excels academically and is a member of the National Honor Society. Dan is a Varsity athlete for the school’s baseball, basketball & football teams. After high school, he plans to pursue a college degree in Engineering, and membership on a college baseball team.

Daniel’s advice to younger scouts: “I encourage you to participate in as many Scouting events and meetings as possible. You’ll learn so much in your scouting career, and will enjoy all the fun trips & adventures.”

