



# Devereux Sgammato

## EAGLE SCOUT BANQUET

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Dev joined Scouting as a Pack 4 Tiger Cub in 2002. He was a member of Den 2, later known as the Cyclone Patrol. His den was led by Phil Bedard. Dev's best Cub Scout memories were the den hikes, the Paw Sox overnight and the Pine Wood derby. He earned Cub Scout's highest award; the Arrow of Light, after which he joined Troop 4 with 8 others from his patrol.

In Troop 4, Dev formed a Boy Scout patrol with his patrol mates from Cub Scouts. After two years, they aptly renamed their patrol the Adventure Patrol. Dev's favorite Boy Scout activities are the whitewater trips, camping trips and the Troop's famous High Adventure. Dev participated in the 2010 Penobscot River Expedition in northern Maine where he paddled for 50 wilderness miles through the heart of moose and bear country. His most memorable troop camping trips were the week long summer camps at Camp Resolute, and the annual New Hampshire winter sports weekends at the Lanciano mountain-top cabin.

Dev's Eagle Scout Service Project involved painting warning signs on Milford street drains. He led several teams throughout various neighborhoods to accomplish this important task, which warned residents that dumping liquids into drains would poison the Charles River watershed and harm the area's wildlife. His project taught him valuable leadership skills that will assist him in college and in his career.

Devereux is very active outside of Scouts. He is currently in his senior year at Holy Name High School, where he participates in Varsity Cross Country, is vice president of the school band, and Treasurer of his school's chapter of Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD). Dev leveraged the cooking skills acquired through scouting to land a job at Gene's Variety, a well known Milford delicatessen that he's worked at for two years. After high school, Dev plans to pursue a degree in Engineering.

Since becoming an Eagle, Dev continues to serve the Troop actively. His advice to the younger Scouts: "Go on every campout and get involved with as much Troop activity as you can, because the time goes fast, and you'll make friends and memories you'll never forget"

