

Timothy Brundrett

EAGLE SCOUT BANQUET

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Tonight, Timothy Brundrett will officially become Troop Four's 20th Eagle Scout. Tim has had a long and productive scouting career. After quickly earning his Cub Scout Bobcat Badge in 2002, Tim joined the Webelos Dragon Patrol at Milford's Pack 43, sponsored by the First Congregational Church. His patrol was led by Michelle Garber and Deborah Furlo, and his Pack was led by Bob Garber. All three leaders continued to mentor Tim's scouting career, as they crossed over to Boy Scouts with him in 2004 to join the Troop 4 leadership. Tim's favorite Cub Scout memory is the Pine Wood Derby. In 2004, Tim earned Cub Scout's highest honor, the Arrow of Light.

Tim's favorite part of Boy Scouts was the Troop's swim & pizza nights, and the troop's outdoor activities, including troop campouts and hikes. Tim has participated in more troop campouts than any other Troop 4 scout, including trips that involved backpacking, hiking, white water rafting and cycling. He is a veteran of two high adventure trips; a 50 mile canoe trip in the Adirondacks Wilderness, and a 50 mile backpacking trip to Colorado's Camp Tahosa in the Indian Peaks Wilderness. On the Colorado trip, Tim's patrol climbed 13,000 foot peaks across the continental divide, while crossing rivers and traversing glaciers in between. Since turning 18, he has registered as an adult Assistant Scoutmaster, and aims to complete the high adventure hat trick by providing adult supervision and mentoring to Troop 4 scouts at this year's Maine high adventure canoe trip. Tim was also a regular at the annual Camp Resolute summer camp, where he was among the last troop members to attempt and survive the "Bog Walk" – a most foul and treacherous neck-deep swamp trail.

Prior to passing his Eagle Board of Review, the highlight of Tim's scouting career was his receipt of the Troop's Scout Spirit Award, an annual Troop award given to the scout who stands out in his adherence to the Scout Oath and Law. Tim was also elected by his peers into the Order of the Arrow, BSA's honor society. Outside of scouting, Tim has pursued musical interests with the clarinet, and was a member of his school's marching band. He is a student at the Blackstone Valley Vocational Technical High School. After high school, Tim has college ambitions to study drafting and computer game design. He is employed Milford's Hannaford Supermarket, where he says the Scout Oath and Law has helped him to better service the store's customers.

For his Eagle Scout Service Project, Tim led a team that repaired, painted and improved the walls of the St. Mary's Parish Center's large hall. Improvements included construction and installation of a custom chair rail along the room's perimeter, and installation of bulletin boards to prevent future wall damage. Tim's improvements were made in this same room that we celebrate his achievements this evening. Tim says his Eagle Service Project taught him patience and has given him the confidence to tackle even more challenging projects in the future.

Tim's advice to younger scouts: "Stay in Boy Scouts. You will learn a lot of life skills and meet some great people along the way. With a lot of hard work, dedication and having fun at the same time, you too could become an Eagle Scout."

