



Wyatt Barie

EAGLE SCOUT BANQUET

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Wyatt Barie joined Scouting as a Tiger Cub in 2001. He was a member of Den 3, later known as the Cyclone Patrol. His den was led by neighbor Phil Bedard. Wyatt's best Cub Scout memories include shelter building at the Troop 4 campsite. His sturdy shelter remained standing for several years, reminding him of his adventurous Cub Scout days. Wyatt earned Cub Scout's highest award; the Arrow of Light. He joined Troop 4 at age 11 along with 8 other scouts from his patrol.

In Troop 4, Wyatt started as a member of the Lightning Patrol. After two years, he and his patrol mates aptly renamed their patrol the Adventure Patrol. Wyatt is one of the Troop's more experienced backcountry campers, having participated on numerous back packing trips, and the Troop's 2010 week-long 50 mile Penobscot River wilderness canoe trip. On this trip, Wyatt earned the Tracking merit badge. He still chuckles at the memory of successfully tracking his Scoutmaster who eluded all scouts except him in the thickets along the river. Wyatt also cited the Troop's Mt. Monadnock hike as his favorite summit challenge, where its high rocky ledges helped him conquer his fear of heights.

Wyatt's Eagle Scout Service Project is in line with his passion for animals. He designed and constructed a roof extension at the Milford Animal Shelter. The extension protects valuable Shelter equipment from the weather, and his sturdy design will stand for years to come. On his project, Wyatt learned that even the most challenging project is achievable with hard work and perseverance.

Outside of Scouting, Wyatt has completed his sophomore year at Milford High School, where he participates in Band and Chorus. He also enjoys martial arts and archery. Wyatt has used his Scouting skills to secure babysitting jobs, and this summer, he will be working as a councilor at Camp Resolute. After his remaining years at Milford High, Wyatt plans to pursue a college degree in Biology.

Wyatt looks forward to assisting other scouts on their Eagle Scout Service Projects. His Scouting advice to his younger troop members: "Make many friends along the way, don't take yourself too seriously, have fun, and don't quit."

