

Evan Patrick Kehoe

Eagle Scout – Troop 4 Milford



Evan joined Scouting as a Pack 4 Tiger Cub in 2005. His den, led by Mr. Benjamin and Mr. Watson, was very active with many adventures for the boys. As a Cub Scout, Evan recalls the many Pinewood Derbies, and the lessons learned building his cars. “My first cars were built for design, but once I realized how fast they could go, I modified my next cars for speed.” Evan fondly remembers attending the Pinewood Derby District Races. A favorite Cub Scout outing was the sleepover on the USS Salem at the Quincy Shipyard. The trip was shortly after Halloween, and the ship was still decorated. Evan remembers how eerie it was walking through the corridors on the ship. He also recalls the early snowstorm that year, and taking a ferry ride around the harbor in the middle of the storm. Another favorite Cub Scout memory is building a go-cart for the pack with Mr. Benjamin. Evan remembers how well the cart operated since it was such a simple design. Evan earned Cub Scout’s highest award, the Arrow of Light, after which he joined Troop 4 in 2010.

Evan’s favorite activities with Troop 4 were: the hikes, especially the famous Troop 4 fried dough at the end, Camp Resolute, and White Water Rafting. Evan remembers his first year at Camp Resolute and the key takeaway - sleep with your legs inside of the mosquito net. Evan remembers the annual “Freeze-outs” as well, especially the first year with Mr. Bedard. Evan’s dad had to come pick him up and take him home to thaw out after he had gone through three pairs of socks. When asked for his

most memorable Boy Scout Experience, Evan cites the trip to Tahosa. “Getting to see the Continental Divide, and getting to share the experience and the trip with my dad, was one that I will always remember.”

For his Eagle Scout Service Project, Evan designed and constructed three instrument racks for the Milford High School Orchestra. Evan built two from scratch, and revised an existing rack so that it would match the other two. Evan found the experience of working with a great team of boys and his family to be very rewarding. During the process, Evan learned that it is important to lead people effectively so that each work crew would be as productive as possible during the time he had with them.

Evan is quite active outside of scouts as well. He is currently in his senior year at Milford High School, where he is a member of the Milford High School Marching Band, Jazz Band, and Wind Ensemble. This past fall, Evan was inducted into the Tri-M Music Honor Society. Evan is also a member of the Milford High School Swim Team. After high school, Evan plans to pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering at the U-Mass Lowell.

Evan’s advice to the younger Scouts: “Stick with it, manage your time. Get what you can done early (badges & Eagle project). And, most important, have fun!”





Congratulations Evan!