

# Gillieson G. Hobart

Eagle Scout – Troop 4 Milford



Gillieson joined Scouting as a Pack 4 Tiger Cub in 2008. Gillieson's favorite Cub Scout activities were the hikes and the overnight at Battleship Cove. Gillieson proudly remembers his father being both his Den Leader and the Cubmaster. As a member of the Cobra Patrol, Gillieson earned The Arrow of Light, Cub Scout's highest award, in 2013 after which he joined Troop 4.

Gillieson was a part of the Honey Badger Patrol when he joined Troop 4. Some of his favorite activities with Troop 4 were the hikes and the time with friends. He fondly recalls the many high adventure trips with Troop 4 such as the Colorado Tahosa Trip, white-water rafting in Maine and Camp Sabattis in New York. His favorite experience with Troop 4 was walking off the last mountain in Colorado after spending several days hiking and taking in the scenery.

For his Eagle Scout Service Project, Gillieson constructed a 48-foot boardwalk in the Peppercorn Hill area of Upton. The boardwalk allows hikers to avoid muddy areas along the trail. During the process, Gillieson was able to develop his "leadership skills by giving strict orders to his friends and reining them in from distraction". He also "learned the responsibility of being a leader and how things don't always work out at you plan they will".

Gillieson is finishing up his sophomore year at Milford High School, where he is a member of the swim team. Gillieson is a swim instructor for the Milford Community Use program, and a lifeguard at the high school. Through these experiences, Gillieson has learned how to teach children to swim, and to help them be safe and confident in the water. This summer, Gillieson will be working as a lifeguard at Hopkinton State Park.

After he graduates from MHS in 2020, Gillieson would like to either become a Biomedical Engineer or join the Marines. He aspires to one day work as a contractor for the United States Military.

As Gillieson reflects on his scouting career, he wants to let younger scouts know that "you shouldn't quit Boy Scouts because it is very rewarding at the end".

