



Mark Butters

Eagle Scout – Troop 4 Milford

Mark joined Scouting as a Pack 4 Tiger Cub in 2011. His den, led by Mr. Mandile, was very active with many adventures for the group. As a Cub Scout, Mark fondly remembers the Battleship Cove overnight adventure. Mark earned Cub Scout's highest award, the Arrow of Light, after which he joined Troop 4 in 2016.

Mark's favorite activities with Troop 4 were attending the camping and high adventure trips. Mark admits that there were so many special experiences in his Troop 4 career, that he cannot choose a favorite, but the most memorable are the trips to Carter Notch, the trek out to Tahosa in Colorado, the Maryland/ Hershey Park trip in 2018 and the Maine High Adventure 50-mile canoe trip in 2019.

For his Eagle Scout Service Project, Mark designed and constructed a concrete pad and pulpit for the United Methodist Church. Mark and his team of volunteers poured the concrete pad which was a few feet deep and 6'4" wide and built the pulpit for services. "Many hands make light work" says Mark when asked what he learned while leading his project. "The concrete process went a lot faster when we had 5 people compared to 3 people."

Mark is quite active outside of scouts as well. He has just completed his senior year at Milford High School, where he was a member of the Milford High School Cross-Country, Track, and Tennis teams. Mark is also involved in the Sons of Italy and graduated as a member of the National Honor Society and Science National Honor Society. Mark has worked at McDonalds and Casey Pool. Working at McDonalds taught him the importance of working effectively as a team. "The goal was to take orders, cash out, and give the customer their food in under 2 minutes and for this to be possible there is a lot of teamwork involved, with everyone having an important role to play." In the fall, Mark will be attending Boston University, where he hopes to major in Biology with a specialization in cell biology.

Mark's advice to the younger Scouts: "Take advantage of all of the opportunities you are presented with, like campouts and meetings, while you are younger because your schedule will get messier as you grow up."





Congratulations Mark!