

Marine Corps League Department of Pennsylvania Scouting America Newsletter



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I would like to make this newsletter fun, interesting, and informative, so please if you have any information, news, or you would like to share something about Scouting America, please feel free to email me at GREGMARINE102383@GMAIL.COM so I may share with the rest of the Department, or perhaps you have a question, or suggestion for myself, the Department, or National, please submit it to me. Until our next Quarter Edition – Semper Fi Greg Schlegel Quarter and 3rd Quarter

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1. Eagle Scout Recognition Program outline

Eagle Scout Good Citizenship Award

The Marine Corps League considers it an Honor and Privilege to recognize America's future leaders for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout by presenting them the Marine Corps League's "Good Citizenship Award" Certificate and to have the Eagle Scout become aware of the skills that they have mastered to become an Eagle Scout are also held in very high regards by the Marine Corps League and Corporations throughout the United States.

2. Eagle Scout Good Citizenship Awards

Troop #721; Markus A. Miller, Nolan M. Motter, Shawn D. Parra Jr., Andrew D.

Patton, Wyatt Dean.

Troop #31; Isaac Opporogan, Dereck Bochhelz.

Troop #35; Meckenzie Frazier.

Troop #161; Alex M. Davis.

Troop #34; John Gay.

Troop #32; Teddy George Blake.

Troop #66; Elo Martin.

Troop #323; Kate Ebun Dyrason.

Troop #869; Garion Taylor.

Troop #414; Collin Nolan.

Troop #76; Antonio Pacana, Aaron Kirchhofer, Adam Lankay, Logan Vakiener.

Troop #25; Henry Thome, Rowen McWilliams.

Troop #54; Evan Imschweiler.

Troop #154; Nicholas Leshner, Cole Williams.

Troop #155; Brody Moore.

Troop #370; Caleb Bracken.
Troop #5209G; Emma Irene Bryfogle.
Troop #83; Cheyenne Pedrick.
Troop #13; Brody Lewis Alexander.
Troop #493; Stephen J. Davish.
Troop #23; Nathan Taylor Herzog.
Troop #400; Logan Balfour.
Troop #121; Antonio Kalleser.
Troop # 26; Marcus Martin Golder.
Troop #2062B; Lucas Gleason, Sawyer Whitney Carleton.
Troop # 52; Jai Garg, Liam Kennen, Anish Patel, Arjun Chandarana Patel, Krishna Kanitkar. Troop #37; Andrew Malcom.
Troop #306; Max Landis.
Troop #651; Noah Dean Morgan

3. Detachment reports

New Castle Marines #788, 2nd Quarter 2024, Troops-721-4, 745-1
Nittany Leathernecks #302, 2nd Quarter 2024, Troops-31-2, 35-1
R.M. Butterweck#465, 3rd Quarter 2025, Troop- 161-1
Nittany Leathernecks #302, 3rd Quarter, Troops- 34-1, 32-1, 66-1, 323-1
Northampton County #298, 3rd Quarter, Troops- 869-1, 414-1, 76-4
First Capital #521, 3rd Quarter, Troops- 25-2, 54-1
Lewis B. Puller Jr #524, 3rd Quarter, No Report
R.M. Butterweck #465,4th Quarter, Troops-154-1, 155-1
Lehigh Valley #296, 4th Quarter, Troop- 431-2
Greg Schlegel- Troop- 370-2, Troop 52(Cranbury, NJ)-5, Troop 37-1, Troop 306-1,
Troop 13-4, Troop 24-2

4. Special Recognition

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I would like to give a special thanks to Scouting America, National Chair Bill Kropa, and Vice Chair Rich Walsh, who were able to help while I was away, for which I was going through my PTSD treatment, at the VA Coatesville facility in Pennsylvania.

I would also like to include our Pennsylvania Department Commandant Diana Henry, District one Vice Commandant,

In-addition

District one Vice Commandant, Dennis Brown, District two Vice Commandant Eugene Irvin, jr., District three Vice Commandant, Colyer James, District four Vice Commandant, Scot Hartman, District five Vice Commandant Gary Anspach, District Six Vice Commandant, Richard Sylvia, District Seven Vice Commandant, Thomas Brown, District Eight Vice Commandant Matt Popovich

All our Detachments in Pennsylvania play an active role in participating in the Scouting America program, which the Marine Corps League recognizes all our Eagle Scouts, regardless of gender for their hard work and dedication in achieving Scouting's highest award.

Lastly, I would like to say a special thanks to all our Scouting Council's in Pennsylvania, Troops, and Leaders who give a great deal of their time and commitment in ensuring that all of our Scouts are given everything needed to be successful as a Scout and as a citizen within their Community. Thank You Everyone,

Greg Schlegel

5. Eagle Scout Project Spotlight/ and photos from Ceremonies



Emma Irene Bryfogle Eagle Scout project and Court of honor Photos

Emma Irene Bryfogle, who is a senior at Palmerton High School, also who is a member of Troop 20 from **Minsi trails Council** from Carbon-Luzerne County mentioned that local nonprofit organization, "Family Promise" of Carbon County who specifically targets to prevent homelessness for families with children has benefited from Emma's Eagle Scout project.

Emma's project involved three steps, first was to prepare the basement of the church next door to the Family Promise building in Nesquehoning, PA, by giving it a fresh coat of paint. next was the need to purchase materials that would be used to assemble 24 winter survival kits for the homeless people who would be using the church as a warming shelter. Emma's dad Troy Bryfogle assembled two- nine hole cubicles, which were then delivered to Family Promise and used as a storage unit in the warming shelter.

Finally Emma donated feminine hygiene products and ready to eat meals.

Emma's project took about six weeks to plan and complete. Emma is so thankful for everyone who had a part in helping her with her Eagle Scout project, which consisted of 21 volunteers, ranging from classmates, family, friends, and other Scouts. In-addition she said none of this would have been possible without her parents, (Melissa Fredericks) Emma's Mom for taking her everywhere she needed to go, and her dad for assembling the cubicles.

Mission

Family Promise of Carbon County is a public charity whose mission is to help families experiencing homelessness and low-income families achieve sustainable independence by providing temporary shelter, meals, and support services in order to meet the basic needs of families without permanent housing in Carbon County and the surrounding communities.

Vision

Our vision is a strong, engaged, inclusive, and equitable community where every family has a home, a livelihood, and the opportunity to build a better future.

Bravo Zulu Liam!

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Cheyenne Pedrick Eagle Scout Project, and Ceremony Photos

Cheyenne Pedrick, what can I say, this young Eagle Scout really knows how to get things done. She has not only become the youngest female Eagle Scout in Lancaster, PA, and **Pennsylvania Dutch Council** at the age of 13, but she also has become the 2nd youngest female Eagle Scout in all of Pennsylvania.

Cheyenne's Eagle Scout project was designed specifically for autistic children, located at Brecknock Elementary School in Denver PA. Cheyenne's project was a two-part project. Built first was a sensory musical wall, and next was a sensory garden.

As Pennsylvania's Chairman for Scouting America, it is a pleasure, having the opportunity to see photos of the Eagle Scouts, their Eagle projects, and their Court of Honor ceremonies. These photos are from the Eagle Scouts, whose request usually comes to me thru e-mail, where I then pass on to a Detachment nearest to the Court of Honor location, but there have been a few occasions where I have had the chance to present a few "Good Citizenship Awards" to some Eagle Scouts as well. I have also started a photo album, show-casing the Eagle Scouts and their Eagle Projects, and possibly some of their Court of honor Ceremony photos as well, and not to mention this Newsletter. My hopes are to give everyone a chance to see what is going on with the Department of Pennsylvania Scouting America.



Chris Shaw, Cheyenne, Larry Samples



Cheyenne, Chris Shaw



Please send us pictures and ideas for future issues!

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A woman in a police uniform is speaking into a microphone. A man in a dark shirt and tie stands next to her.

According to The ELCO School District, Chey's journey in Scouting has been remarkable. As one of the first females to join Cub Scouts as a Wolf Scout in 2018, she has blazed a trail of excellence. Her hard work and dedication may soon make her one of the youngest Eagle Scouts in Lancaster County -a truly inspiring achievement!

Sensory and Music Walls



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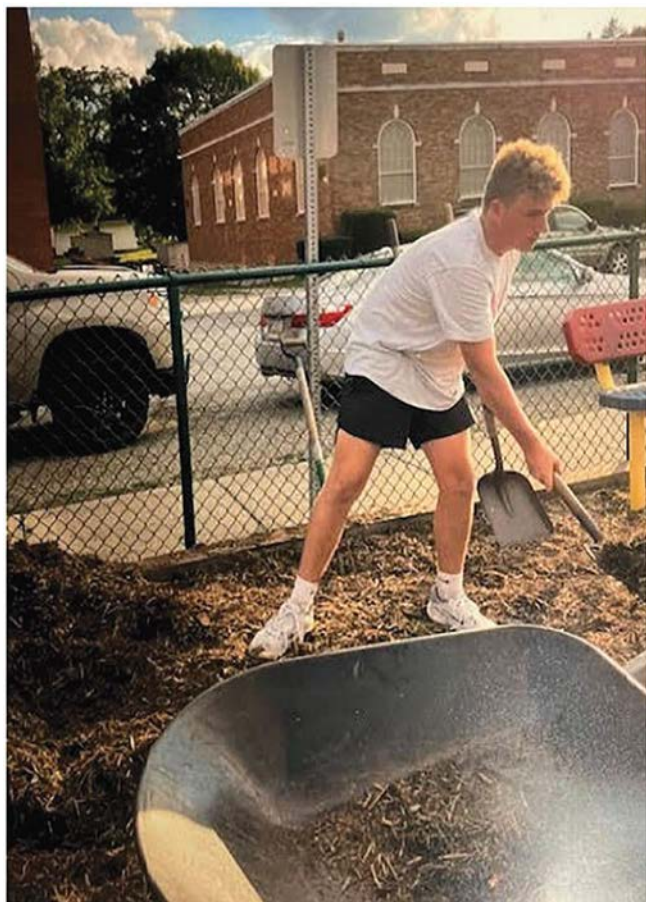
Brody Alexander Eagle Scout Project , and Court of Honor Ceremony Photos

I've held several leadership positions throughout my scouting journey, including Senior Patrol Leader, Junior Scout Leader, Historian, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Summer Camp Volunteer. Member of the Order of the Arrow the Boy Scout honor society. Outside of scouting, I'm also a certified lifeguard, which ties into my commitment to service and leadership. In addition, I am a member of **Chief Cornplanter Council**. For my Eagle Scout project, I had the opportunity to lead a group of scouts and adults over multiple workdays to complete a significant community project. The project was restoring the North Warren Play Ground. It took many hours and a lot of teamwork, but in the end, everything came together really well. Along the way, I've also helped several fellow scouts with their own Eagle projects, making sure they had the support they needed to accomplish their goals.

Throughout my scouting experience, I've traveled to various places for summer camps and merit badge work, gaining hands-on skills and experiences that have shaped me into the leader I am.



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Pennsylvania State Senator Scott Hutchinson, presenting a Certificate to Brody



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Brody's Mother- LewAnn, Brian Kirkpatrick, John Kirkpatrick, Brody, Grandmother- Ann Kirkpatrick, Brody's Brother Trent Alexander, and Matt Kirkpatrick



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