

Scouting "A way of being of service."

- *former scout and Kansas Governor Bill Graves*

The Scouting Oath, "On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country. To obey the Scout Law. To help other people at all times. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.", was on display April 17, 2021 when Frankie Brown brought family, friends, and fellow scouts together to plant six trees along McLaughlin Drive, in Jordan.

Frankie Brown, a senior at Jordan-Elbridge High School, is working towards achieving the highest rank attainable to a Scout. She is currently an active member of Troop 1G guided by Carrie Mocyk and Paul Mickle.



*From Left to Right: Bradley Loveland, Alyssa Loveland, Nick Coleman, Gunny Gustafson, Logan Guerrette, Dylan Brown, **Frankie Brown**, Logan Edwards, Adelyn Gross and Emily Mocyk.*

Although she has been part of the group since 2019, when girls were first allowed, Frankie has been attending scout meetings and campouts with her brothers since she was 10 years old. Earning the rank of Eagle Scout means so much to Frankie. She is one of three ladies in the Longhouse Council, who will be the first to have completed the requirements needed to reach the rank of Eagle Scout. Frankie is proud to be in this inaugural group with Emily Mocyk and Bronte Stahl. Taking in a desire to work towards benefiting the environment and her pride of marching in the Jordan Memorial Parade as a scout, she came up with the plan to line the parade route with shade trees. Frankie says it's hard to pick out her favorite memory, as she says "there have been so many wild adventures throughout the years of scouting. It has created tons of great opportunities. I've met people from all over New York State and the country, learned great leadership skills, bonded with campers and other staff members. Even flown a plane!" The Village of Jordan wants to thank you whole heartedly for the contribution and extend best wishes as you look forward to studying Math and Music Education this Fall in SUNY Potsdam.

Congratulations on Achieving the Rank of Eagle Scout!