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ABS Eagle Scout Corner

Association of Baptists for Scouting would like to recognize the following Scouts for reaching the highest rank, Eagle Scout.

Eagle Scout

Caleb Brian Beeson



The Association of Baptists for Scouting congratulates Caleb Brian Beeson for reaching his goal of Eagle Scout on September 11, 2024. Caleb is the son of Joey and Sarah Beeson and a member of The Church at Cane Bay in Summerville.

Caleb joined Scouting in 2016 with Pack 46 in Morrisville, Pennsylvania. He crossed over to Troop 46 while living in Morrisville. When his family moved to Summerville, South Carolina in 2020, he joined Troop 459.



While working on the Eagle requirements, he worked at Camp Ho-Non-Wah, in the Coastal Carolina Council, each year as a summer and winter counselor. He is a member of the Brotherhood of the Order of the Arrow. He has also completed the God and Life requirements for his religious knot.

Caleb's Eagle Project involved planning and building a 6' X 6' storage shed for horses at the Berkeley Animal Center in Moncks Corner, South Carolina.

The Association is honored to recognize Caleb. May God continue to guide you as you move forward in life. May your scouting skills be valuable to you as you continue to serve Him and others in your community.





Eagle Scout

Micah Joseph Beeson

The Association of Baptists for Scouting recognizes Eagle Scout Micah Joseph Beeson.

Micah earned the Eagle Scout rank on May 24, 2024. Micah is a part of Troop 459 in Summerville, South Carolina and the son of Joey and Sarah Beeson and a member of The Church at Cane Bay in Summerville.

Micah's Eagle Project involved planning and building a 12' x 14' lean-to shed for horses for the Berkeley Animal Center in Moncks Corner, SC.



Micah started his scouting journey in 2016 with Pack 46 and crossed over to Troop 46 in Morrisville, Pennsylvania. In 2020 his family moved to Summerville, SC where he joined Troop 459.



While pursuing the Eagle rank, he has worked as a camp counselor each summer and winter at Camp Ho-Non-Wah in the Coastal Carolina Council. Micah is a member of the Brotherhood of the Order of the Arrow, and he has completed the God and Life requirements for his religious knot.

Congratulations, Micah for achieving your ultimate scouting goal of Eagle. We are proud of you and pray you will continue to let God guide you throughout your life. May you be able to use your scouting skills to help others.

Eagle Scout Nicholas Edward Clohessy

The Association of Baptists for Scouting recognizes Eagle Scout Nicholas Edward Clohessy from Troop 77 in New Port Richey, Florida.



Nicholas is the son of Tammy and Matthew Clohessy.

Nicholas's Eagle Project, "Restoring Honor", was conducted at Pine Hill Cemetery in New Port Richey. He wanted to honor Veterans for their service and sacrifice because both his parents, grandparents and uncles all served or are serving currently in the Armed Forces. Collaborating with his local American Legion Paradise Post 79, he developed his project. Nicholas and his team cleaned 103 Veteran headstones and planted new flag markers along



with flags next to each stone. In addition, they cleaned the memorial sidewalk and installed a solar flag light for the cemetery's flagpole. Nicholas and his project were nominated for National Eagle Project of the Year and was awarded a Community Service Award by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

On the road to Eagle, Nicholas earned 42 merit badges and the National Outdoor Achievement Award in camping. He began his journey as a Wolf in Pack 40 in Hudson, Florida and earned his Arrow of Light in 2016. By his dedication, determination and sacrifice, his journey to Eagle Scout was full of meaningful memories. Through scouting he has learned to be trustworthy, loyal, and a reverent citizen of the United States.

Congratulations, Nicholas. May God continue to guide you.



Eagle Scout William Cox

The Association of Baptists for Scouting proudly recognizes William Cox for reaching the rank of Eagle Scout . William is member of Troop 35 in the Northeast Georgia Council. He is the son of Lee Cox.

Will's Eagle Project involved beautifying the

Veterans Park in downtown Maysville, Georgia. He approached the city council and requested funding for the materials required. Will and his father worked together to gather materials, tools, and organized the volunteer labor of friends, family and fellow scouts. Will and his team added 4 benches and a handrail as well as replacing a fence that was in disrepair in the park area.



Will is a junior in high school where he is enrolled in the dual enrollment collegiate courses. He is in the Beta Club and has lettered in Wrestling and Track as well as the school's marching band.

Will is a leader in his church youth group at Maysville Baptist Church. He plays the keyboard in the youth praise band and the mellophone in the orchestra.



Congratulation, Will for your determination to reach the highest goal in Scouting. May God continue to guide you as you look toward the future. May your scouting skills help you serve others.

Eagle Scout

Nathan J. Letnaunchyn



The Association of Baptists for Scouting recognizes Nathan Letnaunchyn for reaching the rank of Eagle Scout. Nathan is a member of Troop 665 in Hampstead, MD. He is the 38th Eagle Scout in the history of the troop. Nathan is the son of Christopher and Kim Letnaunchyn. Nathan follows his brother, Jacob, as an Eagle Scout.

Nathan's Eagle Project involved consulting with the Director of NESAP (Northeast Social Action Program) to plan and construct a 24 x 4-foot double tier raised vegetable garden, as well as two six-foot all-weather picnic tables. The garden will produce fresh vegetables to supplement the canned and packaged foods which are distributed from the NESAP community food pantry.

Nathan spent seven months creating a written proposal for his project. This included planning a fund raiser, drawing plans for the project, making a material list and projecting the cost of the materials. He also planned the changes needed to the area



where the project was to be constructed, and gathered his work team. The team provided 312 hours of labor from planning to completion.

Besides Scouting, Nathan is involved in National Honor Society, his school's student government and a part of Hampstead Baptist Church's youth group and First Friday Bible Study Group.

Congratulations, Nathan. May God continue to guide you and allow you to use your scouting skills throughout your life.



Eagle Scout Shawn Hampton Lee Richardson

The Association of Baptists for Scouting recognizes Eagle Scout Shawn Hampton Lee Richardson. Shawn passed the board of review on July 18, 2024. Shawn is a member of Troop 144 in Irvine, Kentucky. He is the son of Shawn and Leanna

Richardson.



Shawn's Eagle Project consisted of planning, constructing, and installing six benches along the Lily Mountain Nature Preserve's hiking trails in Irvine, Kentucky.

Shawn's scouting highlights include making new friends and being a part of many scouting adventures. Through Scouting Shawn has learned how to be trustworthy, loyal, and a reverent citizen of the United States.

Congratulations, Shawn. The Association is proud of your perseverance in reaching your goal. May God guide you and help as you use your scouting skills to serve others, both now and in your future.

Eagle Scout Alexander Thrasher

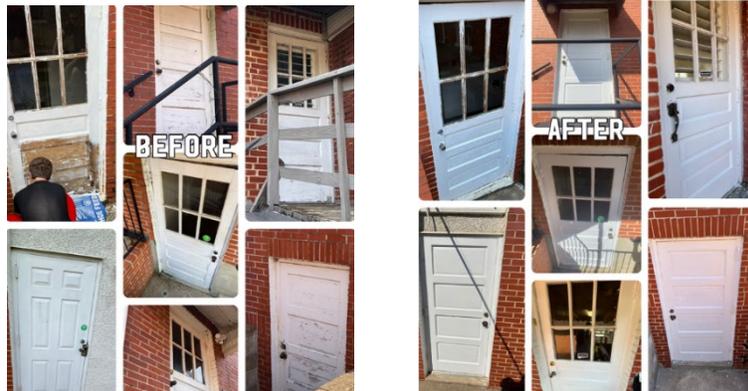
The Association of Baptists for Scouting is honored to recognize Eagle Scout Alexander Thrasher.

Alexander is a member of Troop 307 in Montgomery, Alabama. He is the son of Michelle Thrasher.



Alexander's Eagle Project involved cleaning, sanding, and repainting most of the exterior doors at his local church, Trinity Memorial Baptist Church in Montgomery.

Alexander's scouting experiences helped him to learn to be outgoing in many ways. Alexander has autism. While this diagnosis didn't hold him back



academically, he struggled with social skills. When he joined Scouting in sixth grade, he refused to speak to anyone he did not know. Now he is very outgoing and plans to join the Air Force Reserve when he graduates from high school. Alexander loves God, his country and helping others. He has an overall desire to make the world a better place.

Congratulations, Alexander. The Association of Baptists for Scouting is proud of your dedication to reach the rank of Eagle Scout. May God continue to guide you and allow you to use your scouting skills to help others.