

Dr. Bev Zelt 2008-2009 Eagle Class

Andrew Hancock, Troop 1, Gaylord, October 23, 2008

Andrew did his Eagle Project for the Community Garden in Gaylord. It involved making stepping stones with animal footprints, putting in a row of sunflowers, making adjustments to the bench in the arbor, adding flowers and woodchips, making blocks and numbers for the interactive sundial, and painting the rocks for the caterpillar mound and adding antennas.

Neal Fitzgerald, Troop 37, Grawn, October 29, 2008

Neal did his project for the Grawn United Methodist Church. He worked on the baseball field at the church, by doing landscaping and putting down diamond dust.

Anthony Krusniak, Troop 180, Manistee, November 2, 2008

Anthony did his project for the Manistee County Medical Care Facility. He created a fire exit that is roughly four feet wide, so the residents in wheel chairs can get out with ease.

Tyler Hyde, Troop 33, Traverse City, November 5, 2008

Tyler did his project for the National Park Service. He restored the Tamarack Lake Trail on North Manitou Island. It included clearing the trail, rerouting sections, and general clean up. The trail had become so overgrown that the rangers lost it while hiking.

Logan Thomas, Troop 33, Traverse City, November 5, 2008

Logan did his project for Saving Birds through Habitat in Omena, Michigan. He cleaned up a trail and put down new mulch. He also identified trees on the trail and put up signs next to them. He also put up a wooden box and filled it with brochures on birds and the trail.

Mitchell Weber, Troop 55, Harbor Springs, November 5, 2008

Mitchell did his Eagle Project for the Shay and Blackbird Elementary Schools in Harbor Springs. He developed a system to help young students get on the right buses. It included coming up with a color coded system for each bus stop. He developed an oval plaque with a color-coded number on each side and mounted them on a three-foot tall wooden post.

Billy Wolfington, Troop 46, Elk Rapids, November 10, 2008

Billy did his Eagle Project for the soccer and baseball fields in Elk Rapids. He built picnic tables for the new pavilion the township had put up. Families had no where to sit to eat, or watch games.

Michael Sypniewski, Troop 7, Petoskey, November 17, 2008

Michael did his Eagle Project for the Brother Dan's Food Pantry in Petoskey. He constructed a handicap accessible ramp. It leads up to the existing deck, was built out of treated lumber and he also poured concrete at the foot of the ramp.

Jacob Hansen, Troop 55, Harbor Springs, November 20, 2008

Jacob did his Eagle Project for the city of Harbor Springs and the Friendship Center. He built eight handicapped accessible picnic tables. He built six for the city to put where they wanted and two for the Friendship Center.

Brennan Stebe, Troop 11, Charlevoix, November 25, 2008

For his Eagle Project Brennan improved the terrain park at Mt. McSauba Ski Resort in Charlevoix. The terrain park is a place for snowboarders to perform tricks and jumps. He built a straight rail, kinked rail, a roller coaster, a butter box, 2 strait boxes, 2 picnic tables, rainbow box, and a battleship box.

Eric Brefka, Troop 105, Lake Ann, November 30, 2008

Eric did his Eagle Project for Long Lake Township near Traverse City. He created a boundary trail the surrounded the South Long Lake Forest Natural Area. The trail will be used for hiking, biking, running, and snowshoeing. It will also mark the property boundary and be a fire break line. His project also included plotting the trail with a GPS and teaching others how to use it, marking the trail, creating a sign at the trailhead that includes a map, and blocking old trails.

Andrew Chambers, Troop 23, Alden, December 4, 2008

Andrew did his Eagle Project for the Depot Park in Alden. He put up a wrought iron fence that included using landscaping bricks, and landscape filler. His project benefited Helena Township and the entire community because it made the park at the Alden Depot look much better.

Zach Fallowfield, Troop 10, Benzonia, December 14, 2008

Zach did his Eagle Project for the Railroad Point Natural Area on Crystal Lake. He installed park benches and created a brochure for the Benzie County Parks and Recreation Commission. The brochure highlights the history and natural features of the area.

Lucas Olson, Troop 14, Gaylord, December 18, 2008

Lucas did his Eagle Project for the City of Gaylord Department of Works. He spread mulch under playground equipment for Freel Park and Dumas Park to increase the safety of children that play there. He also raised money, built and installed birdhouses for the two parks and the Fairview City Cemetery.

Isaac Lambert, Troop 76, Bellaire, December 22, 2008

Isaac did his Eagle Project for the Little Traverse Conservancy located in Harbor Springs. He built a parking lot for a preserve, erected a fence around it and did some landscaping that included planting some native plants and grasses.

Dillon Arlt, Troop 61, Wellston, December 22, 2008

Dillon did his Eagle Project for the Marilla Church in Brethren. He worked on and fixed up the handicap ramp at the church. It included putting up guide rails, power washing the ramp, waterproofing the ramp, and putting a roof over the doorway.

Joshua Wachtel, Troop 14, Gaylord, December 29, 2008

The community garden in downtown Gaylord was the site of the Eagle Project for Joshua. He worked on the pond, the trails, the signs, and the benches. It included cleaning up, landscaping, putting down woodchips, building and installing signs for wildlife information and mapping, building and installing 3 benches and working on the pump and waterline for the pond.

David Cotanche, Troop 49, Boyne City, January 5, 2009

David did his Eagle Project for the community of Walloon Lake. He replaced and repaired where needed an old stone grill that was unusable and dangerous. It will benefit the many that use the park in Walloon Lake.

Lucas Porter, Troop 63, Onekama, January 17, 2009

Lucas did his Eagle Project for the Saint Raphael's Church in Copemish. He built a retaining wall and a raised flower bed for the church. It included using mulch and weed blocker and will make the bare side of the church look a lot better.

Caleb Hancock, Troop 1, Gaylord, January 29, 2009

Caleb did his Eagle Project for the Elmira Township Community. He worked on the playground near the Elmira Township Hall. He stained the play structure, the entry sign, the picnic table, the memorial bench and the posts around the flower garden. He also replaced the basketball nets, made two wooden garbage cans, and took down the signs on trees and put them on wooden posts.

Tucker Bartz, Troop 55, Harbor Springs, February 4, 2009

Tucker did his Eagle Project for the Little Traverse Conservancy which operates the Agnes S. Andreae Preserve located on the Pigeon River in Cheboygan County. He did work on the cabin that is used by community groups for overnight stays. He replaced broken and rotten wood and framing, put in a 22 foot roof beam to support the roof, and cut and split 12 face cord of wood to fill the wood shed.

Ryan Stout, Troop 22, Traverse City, February 4, 2009

Ryan did his Eagle Project for the Grawn United Methodist Church. He put in a nursery at the church which included a window, rocking chairs, and cribs. He also painted the fellowship hall and refurbished some picnic tables, benches and the baseball field at the church.

Frank Perkins, Troop 131, Suttons Bay, February 18, 2009

Frank did his Eagle Project for the Leelanau Trail near Suttons Bay. He planted a natural windbreak along the trail to prevent massive drifts from forming that obstruct hikers, snowshoeing, and cross country skiers. It included planting 400 spruce trees and 200 shrubs and bushes.

Matthew Kramer, Troop 31, Traverse City, March 11, 2009

Matt did his Eagle Project for the Garfield Trail at the Commons in Traverse City. He built and put up trail marker posts and blocked off the man-made accessory trails. His project helped conservation efforts in the area and will help emergency personnel get into the trail system faster when needed.

Colin Brandys, Troop 61, Wellston, March 24, 2009

For his Eagle Project, Colin built a memorial for the veterans of Norman Township. The memorial consists of a large rock with two plaques on each side of it. An American flag is the plaque on the back and the one on the front says: "This memorial is dedicated to all veterans, especially those of Norman Township, for without their sacrifice we could not enjoy the freedoms that we do today. God bless America and our veterans." The rock sits in a octagon shaped bed of rocks and inside he built two backless benches and a small flower box. The front board of the benches will have the five branches of the military laser engraved in to it.

Blake Ensign, Troop 33, Traverse City, March 25, 2009

Blake did his Eagle project for the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. He built and installed nests for trumpeter swans. They float on water to keep them from raccoons and foxes.

Tyler Hanna, Troop 30, Traverse City, March 25, 2009

Tyler did his Eagle Project for the Grand Traverse Conservation District. The Hickory Meadows trailhead was in a state of decline. He organized the installation of cedar wood fencing to clearly limit the boundaries of the parking lot. He also installed steps over the bank to make the trail more accessible. His project also included seeding and laying down mulch and general clean up of the area.

Kole Slabaugh, Troop 55, Harbor Springs, March 25, 2009

Kole did his Eagle Project for Shay Elementary School in Harbor Springs. He made six circular wooden flower boxes that sit on top of the cement lamp posts in front of the school. Each one of the boxes will be assigned to a school class and they will be free to plant and take care of vegetation they want to.

Tim Drake, Troop 27, Traverse City, April 8, 2009

Tim did his Eagle Project for the Long Lake Township Park. He replaced the benches in the dugouts at the baseball field with donated materials he secured. The old benches were in great need of repair.

William Barton Jr., Troop 31, Traverse City, April 15, 2009

William did his Eagle Project for the Medical Transient Detachment on Kleber Barracks in Germany. He replaced bookshelves for the library/multi purpose room and painted the walls.

T Mark Hooper, Troop 33, Traverse City, May 6, 2009

Mark did his Eagle Project for the Knorrwood Bluffs subdivision just south of Suttons Bay. He and other Scouts he led put up 30 wooden bird houses throughout the woods. It was done to improve the area and bring birds back.

Aaron Wright, Troop 105, Lake Ann, May 4, 2009

Aaron did his Eagle Project for the National Park Service on North Manitou Island. He helped to restore an old beach house on privy, so that people can continue enjoying the island's heritage.

Brandon Arradaza, Troop 180, Manistee, May 12, 2009

Brandon did his Eagle Project for the Eastlake Village. He added several benches, put up a new sign and cleaned up logs and debris at the Eastlake Nature Trail.

Nicholas Callahan, Troop 105, Lake Ann, May 17, 2009

Nick did his Eagle Project for the Inland Township Park located near Lake Ann. He built four handicap accessible picnic tables for the pavilion in the park.

Caleb Wagar, Troop 1, Gaylord, May 18, 2009

Caleb did his Eagle Project for the Fawn Lake and Heart Lake Associations near Gaylord. His project was to connect the two neighborhoods with a bike/footpath. He widened and cleared the path, and marked the entrance on both sides.

Zachary Wagar, Troop 1, Gaylord, May 18, 2009

Zachary did his Eagle Project for Otsego Lake Township at a park in Waters, Michigan. He removed old posts at the park and put in a split rail fence and then staining it. He also replaced two benches at the baseball field.

David Solce, Troop 125, Cadillac, May 20, 2009

David did his Eagle Project for the Wexford County Fairgrounds in Cadillac. He re-built the duck pond next to the small animal barn. It included fixing cracks and putting in a ramp.

Daniel VanSlembrouck, Troop 7, Petoskey, June 3, 2009

Dan did his Eagle Project for Northern Community Michigan College in Petoskey. He built an observation deck and stairs. The observation deck benefits the environment as well by preventing erosion of the existing path.

John Webb, Troop 88, Hannah/Kingsley, July 1, 2009

John did his Eagle Project with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. He planted several thousand oak trees on state land in Benzie County. It included completing site preparation, a crew to gather and sort acorns, and a crew to plant them.

Dominic Grant, Troop 131, Suttons Bay, July 2, 2009

Dominic for his Eagle Project sent school supplies to a missionary school in Tijuana, Mexico. It is a school for under privileged children who do not get the opportunity to read and write. It included organizes the plan to get he school supplies.

Joey Courtade, Troop 28, Traverse City, July 14, 2009

Joey partnered with the Grand Traverse Area Home Builders Association for his Eagle Project. He organized Scouts to construct 20 birdhouses and they installed them into a local developing subdivision. They were designed to suit multiple species of birds.

Michael Sedgewick, Troop 23, Alden, July 27, 2009

Mike did his Eagle Project for the Traverse City Public Schools. He set up and installed a food pantry in the school. He put up shelving, built a shed to store the food and organized a small food drive to get them started.

Riley Hirn, Troop 204, Indian River, July 28, 2009

Rily did his work on the North Country Trails that runs from New York to North Dakota and goes directly through Michigan. He built and installed board walks in low areas on the trail that cover with water after the snow melt.

Anthony Lysiak, Troop 1, Gaylord, August 3, 2009

Anthony did his Eagle Project for the Hayes Township Cemetery in Gaylord, Michigan. He fixed the archway and the wrought iron fence. It included wire brushing, painting, and trimming trees and weeds.

Connor Currier, Troop 11, Charlevoix, August 10, 2009

Conner did his Eagle Project for Charlevoix Township and all community members and visitors to the area. He made improvements and updating to the World's Largest Cherry Pie historic landmark. He painted the pie display and sign, added a sitting area, and added a flag pole to display the American Flag.

Jeremy Bean, Troop 12, Mancelona, August 17, 2009

Jeremy did his Eagle Project for numerous community organizations in the Mancelona area. He built two signs for the Rotary Club, American Legion, and the Moose Lodge. It included installing the signs in the community.

Joey Perrault, Troop 28, Traverse City, August 20, 2009

Joey did his Eagle Project for the Village of Elk Rapids Chamber of Commerce. He updated and improved the entrance garden at the Chamber of Commerce Building. It included revamping the entire garden, adding a sprinkler system, and writing an instruction booklet on care and maintenance of the garden for the future. He also did cleanup work on the swan statue.

David DeVoy, Troop 49, Boyne City, August 24, 2009

David did his Eagle Project for Boyne Mountain Resort in Boyne Falls, Michigan. He refurbished the local disk golf course. It included putting gravel down on each starting pad, putting up signs with the hole # and par, and repainting picnic tables that are along the course.

Alex Goldsmith, Troop 20, Interlochen, August 24, 2009

Alex did his Eagle Project for the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Interlochen. He installed audio and visual equipment into the fellowship hall. He wired a surround sound speaker system into a sound board to be utilized easily by outside groups and the church. His work helped make this an excellent utility for local organizations.

Logan Moore, Troop 20, Interlochen, August 24, 2009

Logan did his Eagle Project for the Silver Lake Elementary School in Traverse City. He rebuilt the entrance sign for the school. It included raising funds for the materials and teaching the Scouts that helped about Material Safety Data Sheets and proper painting.

Cody Yothers, Troop 55, Harbor Springs, September, 8, 2009

Cody did his Eagle Project for the St. Egnatius Church in Harbor Springs, which is a Michigan Historical Society landmark. The church had fallen into disarray. He patched the foundation of the church, built an erosion wall and did landscaping around the church. He organized a bake sale to provide funding.

James Mikko, Troop 30, Traverse City, September 9, 2009

James did his Eagle Project for the Community of Christ Church in Interlochen. He completed landscaping around a new addition. It included removing hazards and improving the overall safety of the place for children.

Brandon Kargol, Troop 7, Petoskey, September 17, 2009

Brandon did his Eagle Project for the Sacramentine Monastery in Conway, Michigan. He did a reforestation on a 20 acre piece of land that included restoring a scenic trail. It also included removing many brush piles.

James Padden, Troop 30, Traverse City, September 23, 2009

James put in a picnic area for the Vasa trail head in Traverse City. He put in picnic tables and a park style grill that is concreted in. He put weather sealant on the table and chained them down.

Michael Ostwald, Troop 2, Pellston, September 24, 2009

Michael did his Eagle Project for the Cheboygan Soccer Association. It included painting the goal post, repairing benches for the players, replacing a window and door on the concession stand, and cleaning up behind the concession stand.
