

# **Fred Alkire 2006-2007 Eagle Class**

## **Pohai Muller – Troop 131 – Suttons Bay – October 30, 2006**

Pohai planted between 100 and 300 trees at the Leelanau State Park. The objective in planting the trees was to help prevent erosion and to increase the number of native birds.

## **Clayton Coates – Troop 48 – Cadillac – November 8, 2006**

Clayton did his Eagle Project for the Luther Area Sports Association. He replaced the fencing of the baseball diamonds. It included replacing 100 new poles, 800 feet of new fencing and painting and putting up new foul poles.

## **Christopher Graham – Troop 2 – Pellston – November 16, 2006**

Chris did his Eagle Project for Pellston Area Schools. He put concrete in 6 dugouts at three different baseball fields. It included securing all of the materials and cleaning out the gravel before putting in the concrete.

## **Thomas Anderson – Troop 267 – Honor – November 30, 2006**

Tom did his Eagle Project for the community of Honor, Michigan. He painted picnic table and benches, built a roof over a water well, cut suckers on trees and painted swings.

## **Brandon Wilks – Troop 12 – Mancelona – December 6, 2006**

Brandon did his Eagle Project for the Custer Township Park in Custer, Michigan. He put in a scenic overlook with park benches, upgraded the pathways by controlling erosion, and put in some nature identification signs.

## **Jeremy Gates – Troop 12 – Mancelona – December 6, 2006**

Jeremy did his Eagle Project for the Custer Township Park in Custer, Michigan. He built a fence to keep vehicles from going past the parking lot and the boat launch area.

## **David Hare – Troop 1 – Gaylord – December 11, 2006**

David did his Eagle Project for Inland Lake Schools in Indian River. He removed 3 sections of current bleacher seating and installed aluminum planks so wheelchairs will be able to park and enjoy the games and track meets.

## **Drew Lindamood – Troop 48 – Cadillac – December 12, 2006**

Drew did his Eagle Project for the Cadillac Area Sports Association Soccer Complex. The bugs are so bad that many stay in their cars to watch the games. He installed purple martin houses at the soccer complex. These houses can hold up to 32 families each.

## **Lucas Johnson – Troop 125 – Cadillac – December 19, 2006**

Lucas did his project for the Habitat for Humanity in Cadillac. He built a shed to be placed at one of the homes. The shed will be a place for the family to store tools, toys and equipment.

## **Loric Padovano – Troop 105 – Lake Ann – December 21, 2006**

Loric did his Eagle Project for the Ransom Lake Natural Area near Lake Ann. He planted around 200 white pine seedlings throughout two sections of two-tracks on the land. The trees will block off the roads to vehicle traffic and provide habitat areas for the wildlife.

**Ryan Fiebing – Troop 31 – Traverse City – December 21, 2006**

Ryan did his Eagle Project at Holiday Hills Ski Area in Traverse City. He scraped and power washed, put on a layer of sealer, and then painted three large benches. Two are 45 feet long and one is 25 feet long.

**Jon Doherty – Troop 31 – Traverse City – December 27, 2006**

Jon did his Eagle Project for the Traverse Bay Area Youth Soccer (TBAYS). He put in two crosswalks at the fields on River Road and put in steps with railroad ties. He painted the crosswalks on the pavement.

**Trevan Thompson – Troop 74 – Reed City – January 9, 2007**

Trevan did his Eagle project at the Reed City High School. He built and installed a soccer kick back wall at the soccer practice field. It also included cleaning up the area and leveling off the surface.

**Ben Harris – Troop 31 – Traverse City – January 17, 2007**

Ben did his project for the West Senior High School in Traverse City. He worked on the school's cross-country racecourse, The Gauntlet. He widened and leveled the starting area. Many racers were tripping and it was not a wide enough of an area for the number of racers starting at a time.

**Shane Malone – Troop 7 – Petoskey – January 23, 2007**

Shane did his Eagle Project for the Manna Project, their local food pantry in Harbor Springs. He constructed a business office inside the Manna warehouse. It included constructing the walls and ceiling and organizing the drywall work and electrical wiring.

**Phillip Deans – Troop 333 – Traverse City – January 24, 2007**

Phillip did his project at the Mount Holiday Ski and Recreation Area in Traverse City. He put together and installed a new trail map, new trail signs, and new snowboard/ski racks.

**William Savory – Troop 1 – Gaylord – February 7, 2007**

Will did his Eagle Project for Hallock Cemetery in Elmira Township. He found the grave markers using metal detectors, uncovered them, sloped the ground around them and planted grass. He also built a fence at the corners of the drive to re-define the driveway.

**Bradley Stein – Troop 30 – Traverse City – February 22, 2007**

Brad built 50 wooden boxes to replace the donation boxes that the local chapter of the American Red Cross is currently using. The monies that are collected will provide relief to people in need not only in the United States, but all over the world.

**Chris Little – Troop 30 – Traverse City – February 22, 2007**

Chris did his Eagle Project for Eastern Elementary School in Traverse City. He cleaned up a memorial and some gardens, did some re-painting on the playground and built a container around a garbage can that always got tipped over.

**Matt Moll – Troop 30 – Traverse City - February 22, 2007**

Matt did his Eagle Project for the Traverse City Optimist Club, specifically at their cabin property near Chum's Corner. He built a safe quality fire ring as well as suitable benches to go around it. He also built a portable lean-to shelter for firewood.

**Jacob Hamann – Troop 74 – Reed City – February 22, 2007**

Jacob did his Eagle Project for the Reed City Fire Department. He designed a sign, lettered and painted it, and then he assembled the sign on a post in front of the station. He received donations for the materials and had it done in time for an Open House for Fire Safety Month.

**Toby Hamann – Troop 74 – Reed City – February 22, 2007**

Toby did his Eagle Project for the Reed City Fire Department. The first part was a set of new service area maps for each truck located at the fire station indicating water points and fire hydrants. The computer program being used was donated by Staples and will be given to the department so they can update the maps or create new pages. The second part of the project was landscaping at the fire station. He added a couple of small trees and landscaped around a new sign.

**Greg Buttars – Troop 27 – Traverse City – February 26, 2007**

Greg did his Eagle Project for the Father Fred Foundation in Traverse City. He put together and food and flag drive. He collected food for the Father Fred Pantry and collected old and tattered flags to be retired in a ceremony that included the VFW post in Traverse City and his Boy Scout Troop 27.

**Sean Sliwinski – Troop 31 – Traverse City – March 7, 2007**

Sean did his Eagle Project for the Kids Kove Playground at the civic center in Traverse City. He leveled the surface of the playground by spreading woodchips. He brought the level up to the rim of the railroad ties, which eliminated a trip hazard.

**Jesse Vanderbie – Troop 61 – Wellston – March 12, 2007**

Jesse did his Eagle Project for the Big M Trailhead located off M-55 east of Manistee. He built four benches and placed them at the trailhead. He also re-stained the exterior of the lodge itself.

**Tyler Lane – Troop 45 – Fife Lake – March 12, 2007**

Tyler did his project for the Forest Area Schools in Fife Lake. He constructed a 32 inch wide boardwalk across a bog behind the school. Groups will be able to use the boardwalk for outdoor learning.

**Nicholas Cook – Troop 11 – Charlevoix – March 13, 2007**

Nick did his Eagle Project for the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan. He added two benches to the backyard, trimmed the trees and bushes and spread mulch around. He also scrubbed the rust off and re-painted a guardrail. He also did some scrapping and painting on metal poles and windows inside of the church, as well as removing a platform in the alter area.

**Matt Baranski – Troop 28 – Traverse City – March 14, 2007**

Matt did his Eagle Project for the Grand Traverse Pavilions, a 221 bed, county-owned medical care facility located in Traverse City. He built and installed three handicap accessible planters that allow individuals that are in wheelchairs the ability to plant, cultivate and harvest vegetable plants, flowers, and/or herbs.

**Ian Connick – Troop 30 – Traverse City – April 11, 2007**

Ian did his project for the Soil and Water Conservation District in Traverse City. He built and posted swallow nesting boxes in the wooded area near Sabin Dam. He also organized the donation of lumber and nails. Tree Swallows help the local environment by consuming more than their weight in insects every day.

**Blake Selby – Troop 30 – Traverse City – April 11, 2007**

Blake did his Eagle Project for the Women's Resource Center in Traverse City. He built 12 wooden art display frames. He developed new architecture and used better materials to make the frames virtually indestructible. They will help the center raise funds through their art sale.

**Walker Thompson – Troop 30 – Traverse City-April 17, 2007**

Walker did his Eagle Project for the Hickory Hills Ski area in Traverse City. He replaced and sign and put up information on the Disc Golf Course located there. The sign includes a list of sponsors, and a map of the entire course.

**Ethan Hornacek – Troop 30 – Traverse City- April 18, 2007**

Ethan did his Eagle Project for the Cherryland Humane Society in Traverse City. He built and installed four wooden benches outside of the building that can be removed during the winter months.

**Mark Zywicki – Troop 27 – Traverse City – April 26, 2007**

Mark did his Eagle Project for the Leelanau Parks and Recreation Committee. He helped finish a disc golf course for the World Champions to come to in 2008. He leveled each landing and sloped for drainage, then put down crushed stone and bolted down a rubber mat. He also replaced some signs.

**Spencer Crouch – Troop 27 – Traverse City – April 26, 2007**

Spencer did his Eagle Project at the Bullhead Lake Natural Area, located toward the north side of Long Lake in the Traverse City area. He redefined the main trail down to the lake which involved raking, adding woodchips and placing logs along the side. He also built and installed three benches, did general clean up and made a sign.

**Frank Dituri – Troop 229 – Traverse City – May 3, 2007**

Frank did his Eagle Project for the St. Francis Catholic Church in Traverse City. He built and installed benches in front of the church. Now all the people that wait for the bus will have a place to sit.

**Ryan McCullough – Troop 48 – Cadillac – May 9, 2007**

Ryan did his Eagle Project for the Cadillac High School Auxiliary Gym. He masked and painted parts of the gym in school colors, including the trim and railings leading into the weight room. He also painted in block letters, Cadillac S & C (Strength and Conditioning).

**Trevor Glick- Troop 22 – Traverse City – May 14, 2007**

Trevor did his Eagle Project on Picnic Island in the middle of Long Lake near Traverse City. He restored the walkway and replaced one of the benches on the island. He also cleaned up some of the overhanging limbs.

**Austin Roden – Troop 30 – Traverse City – May 14, 2007**

Austin did his Eagle Project for the Mount Holiday Recreation Area in Traverse City. He repaired and repainted a barn used to store snowmobiles and tubes. He also built and installed shutters to protect the windows from vandals. He also replaced the glass from the doors with plywood and laminate so the building cannot be broken in to.

**Evan Feaster – Troop 22 – Traverse City – May 14, 2007**

Evan did his Eagle Project at the Mitchell Creek Nature Preserve in Traverse City. He planted baby cedar trees around the creek which will provide a cold water habitat for trout. He planted between 100 and 300 trees and watered them for 2 months, twice a week.

**Kristopher Slawinski – Troop 180 – Manistee – May 22, 2007**

Kris did his Eagle Project for the Manistee National Forest near Manistee, Michigan. He built and placed a number of Owl boxes. US Forest Service personnel helped him with where to place them to help the American Kestrel, Northern Screech-owl, and Northern Saw-Whet Owl and their habitats.

**Jacob Champion – Troop 7 – Petoskey – May 29, 2007**

Jacob did his Eagle Project for the Petoskey Public School system. He built a goal post for the Petoskey High School football team practice fields. It included installing and painting the goal post.

**Ryan Newman – Troop 167 – Manistee – May 30, 2007**

Ryan did his Eagle Project for Stronach Township near Manistee. He built a walkway down to the lake that included a series of steps and platforms that were screwed and bolted together. He also built a handrail and a bench.

**Nick Cromell – Troop 1 – Gaylord – June 4, 2007**

Nick's Eagle Project was done at the Leonard Jensen Memorial Trail, south of Gaylord in Otsego Lake Township. He did a trash sweep of the trail, built and put up new directional signs for the trail, built and added benches, moved the trail opening sign and mapped it with a GPS.

**Gabe Van Loozen – Troop 55 – Harbor Springs – June 5, 2007**

Gabe did his Eagle Project for the Petoskey Club in Petoskey. He landscaped the Bridge Street Transitional Housing Project, which is a 3 apartment halfway house for those recovering from mental illness. It included; relocating trees, planting new trees, removing a fence, and a lot of general cleanup and planting of flowers and grass.

**Matt Brown – Troop 48 – Cadillac – June 7, 2007**

Matt did his Eagle Project for the Missaukee Conservation District in Lake City. He constructed and put up informational signs on the grounds of the Missaukee County Offices. These signs corresponded to 10 unique areas within the grounds and were put on a map provided to walkers.

**Bruce Shultz – Troop 125 – Cadillac – June 11, 2007**

Bruce did his Eagle Project for the Oasis Family Resource Center in Cadillac. He improved the backyard and play area of the homeless shelter by doing landscaping. He built flower beds, a picnic table patio, created an enclosure for the play fort, and planted shrubs

**Elliot Putman – Troop 28 – Traverse City - June 12, 2007**

Elliot did his Eagle Project at the Michigan Legacy Art Park at Crystal Mountain near Thompsonville, Michigan. He installed a staircase and a switchback on a section of trail at the park. His work also reduced erosion on the trail.

**Trevor Currier – Troop 11 – Charlevoix – June 13, 2007**

Trevor did his Eagle Project for the 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church in Charlevoix. He built an area where church members may have a small group outdoor dining. It included sanding and painting picnic tables, replacing the old cement with fill, replacing perennials, adding stepping stones for a path, and spreading bark over the area. He also put in a flag pole and landscaped around it.

**Dan Riley – Troop 11 – Charlevoix – June 13, 2007**

Dan did his Eagle Project for the 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church in Charlevoix. He put in four zones of irrigation for two flower beds and two areas of grass. He transplanted trees, flowers, and a couple of rose bushes. The project also involved removing asphalt.

**Adam Jordan – Troop 229 – Traverse City – July 1, 2007**

Adam did his Eagle Project for Grace MacDonald Park in East Bay Township of Traverse City. He built a park bench, leveled off the merry-go-round with sand and clay, and he enhanced the entrance of the park with plants and flowers.

**Nick Bryan – Troop 131 – Suttons Bay – July 1, 2007**

Nick did his Eagle Project for the St Mary's of Leelanau School. He built batting cages for the softball field. It involved leveling the ground, digging holes for the piping and cementing the piping.

**Andrew Bannon – Troop 41 – Benzonia – July 14, 2007**

Andrew did his Eagle Project for the Benzie Food Partners. He put on a teen dance with a can food drive to help fill the shelves of the food pantries in the area.

**Jacob Helmka – Troop 30 – Traverse City – July 16, 2007**

Jacob did his Eagle Project for the Traverse Bay United Methodist Church. He repaired, remodeled and created new parts for the playground. He also installed a bench and a chain link fence with a gate in front.

**Caleb Robinson – Troop 30 – Traverse City – July 30, 2007**

Caleb did his Eagle Project for the Beaver Pond Trailhead in Traverse City. He did work on the trail to control erosion; he screwed 478 boards in over the boardwalk, and extended a guardrail and installed new posts.

**Cameron Mills, Troop 105, Lake Ann, August 5, 2007**

Cam did his Eagle Project for S.S. Burnett Park in downtown Lake Ann. He raised the funds and installed a lighted flagpole at the park. The project was a benefit to the village and to the citizens of Lake Ann. It will provide an opportunity to show patriotism by flying the flag throughout the year.

**Jason Steimel, Troop 131, Suttons Bay, August 8, 2007**

Jason did his Eagle Project for Bingham Township in Leelanau County. He constructed bat houses and installed them at the Bingham Townhall. The old town hall had many bats living in it, and the new one could become their home as well if they do not find a place to live. It will also cut down on the bugs.

**Andrew Addis, Troop 44, Frankfort, August 12, 2007**

Andrew did his Eagle Project for the First Congregational Church in Frankfort. He put in an underground irrigation sprinkler system.

**Terry Mark VanAlstine II, Troop 76, Bellaire, August 16, 2007**

Terry did his Eagle Project for the town of Bellaire and Forest Home Township. He built a hiking trail that can be used for mountain biking and cross country skiing. It involved putting up signs and markers and making switchbacks in the side of a steep hill.

**Nathan Tripplehorn, Troop 11, Charlevoix, August 19, 2007**

Nathan did his Eagle Project for St. Mary's Church and School in Charlevoix. He replaced the concrete that leads up to the front door. He also took out two pine trees and put in flowers along the walkway.

**Nathan Hartman, Troop 247, Bear Lake, September 12, 2007**

Nathan did his Eagle Project for the Manistee Audubon Center. He repaired an old picnic table, repaired an old set of rustic steps leading to the center, and transplanted some white pines to form a fence against the outer property line along a nature trail.

**Andrew Ankerman, Troop 28, Traverse City, September 13, 2007**

Andrew did his project for the Munson Medical Hospice House Gardens. He did extensive garden maintenance which included: weeding, deadheading, and placing a 4 inch layer of shredded bark over the whole area. He also mixed compost into the soil at the Rose Garden.

**Jayne McMaster, Troop 229, Traverse City, October 1, 2007**

Jayne did his Eagle Project for Faith Reformed Church in Traverse City. He did a spring clean-up project around the buildings and grounds. It included: raking, trimming of bushes, cleaning flower beds, putting in mulch, spreading fertilizer, and cleaning sidewalks and windows.