

Herb Morris 2005-2006 Eagle Class

Steven Zimmerman – Troop 27 – Traverse City – October 11, 2005

Steve worked at the Northwestern Michigan College Joseph H. Rogers Observatory in Traverse City for his Eagle project. Steve worked on the flagpole area, provided a new flag, built a bench and did other improvements to the area.

Theo Wahr – Troop 180 – Manistee – October 26, 2005

Theo did his project for the Citizens of Filer Township. He rennovated two local playgrounds. It included scraping the old paint off and repainting the playground equipment.

Jeremy Litwiller – Troop 28 – Traverse City – November 1, 2005

Jermey assembled and delivered care packages to elderly veterans in the community for his Eagle Project. He worked with the Grand Traverse County Commission on Aging, who provided lists of people and their needs. He organized Scouts to gather donations, assemble and deliver the packages.

Benjamin Courtade – Troop 28 – Traverse City – November 10, 2005

Ben fenced in a garden that will be used for educational purposes for his Eagle Project. The Samels Family Heritage Society wishes to open the farm up near Williamsburg and restore it to an original 1920's working condition.

Jay Franck – Troop 31 – Traverse City – November 30, 2005

Jay did his project at the old State Hospital or Grand Traverse Commons in Traverse City. The objective of his project was to place signs to indicate trail direction, name and other important information. He also put up some fencing to help keep people on the trails and stop eroision.

Brenten Stout – Troop 22 – Traverse City – December 2, 2005

Brenten cleaned up a large field for the DNR in Benzie County. It involved picking up a lot of garbage and desposing of it. He organized the crew and fixed lunch for them in dutch ovens.

Robert Shutler – Troop 11 – Charlevoix – December 8, 2005

Rob's plan was to lead in the revival and repair of the Norwood Cemetary in Norwood Township, near Charlevoix. He replaced old wooden crosses with new ones, built a gutter system to collect water, repaired a shed, removed an old well, painted the flag pole and shed, and replaced sections of fence.

Brady Macomber – Troop 30 – Traverse City – December 21, 2005

Brady did his Eagle Project for Twin Lakes Park in Grand Traverse County. Brady planned and conctructed a shed near the waterfront for the equipment that is needed for safely using the lake. His group secured the lumber, built the shed, landscaped around it and moved all the equipment into it.

Kyle Monteith – Troop 20 – Interlochen – January 2, 2006

Kyle did his project at the Interlochen State Park along Green Lake. He planted small native plants, shrubs and trees along the eroding lake shore to restore it and prevent any future erosion. He also placed and buried logs to increase the stability of the land.

Dan Palmer – Troop 27 – Traverse City – January 15, 2006

Dan did his Eagle Project on Fischers Trails located on Fischers Road near Westwoods Elementary School in Traverse City. He redfined the trail by digging up foliage and trimming back the overhanging foilage. He put in woodchips and took out some metal poles as well. He also cleaned up trash in the area and put up a sign.

Frank Montel IV – Troop 5 – Petoskey – January 30, 2006

Frank did his project for the YMCA building in Petoskey. He built a handicap ramp for the back door of the building. He demolished and removed a concrete staircase, designed and built the ramp in its entirety, and made sure the existing doorway adhered to current codes by making any changes necessary.

Jeff Sharp – Troop 31 – Traverse City – February 1, 2006

Jeff organized a blood drive in Traverse City for his Eagle Project. He contacted the Michigan Community Blood Center and he organized a drive for December 21 at Munson Community Health Center. He advertised the event, recruited donors for the drive, and organized Scouts to work the day of the drive.

Joshua Emington – Troop 74 – Reed City – February 6, 2006

Josh did his Eagle Project for the parsonage at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Reed City.

He replaced the siding on the building, did some landscaping around it, and organized and supervised the Scouts working on the project.

Adam Begley – Troop 34 – Traverse City – February 7, 2006

Adam did his Eagle Project at the tennis courts near Bowers Harbor on the Old Mission Peninsula. Adam dug a drainage gutter around the courts, filled it with gravel and cornered it with treated lumber. His solution solved the problem of sand and debris being swept on to the courts.

Jason LaPorte – Troop 55 – Harbor Springs – February 8, 2006

Jason planned a community blood drive for the American Red Cross for his Eagle Project. His emphasis was on seeking new donors. He held the event at the 1st Presbyterian Church of Harbor Springs and it included the position of Head Volunteer and Project Organizer and organizing all of the other volunteers needed for the day.

Andrew Mach – Troop 31 – Traverse City - February 13, 2006

Andy did his Eagle Project for Hi Pray Park in Williamsburg. He renovated four large berms in the parking lot which were overgrown with grasses and weeds. It included killing the overgrowth, trimming various shrubs, preparing the soil, and placing groundcover of mulch and chips.

Austin Kirt – Troop 30 – Traverse City – February 15, 2006

Ausitn did his Eagle Project for the Grand Traverse Crossing Trail System which is located behind the old Circuit City in Traverse City. The trail was in poor condition and included a lot of trash, some very large like a reclining chair and a steel tank. He cleaned out the trash and spread woodchips on the trail. He also widened the entrance of the trail as well as some other parts along it. He also made signs for the trail and built a bench for people to sit on. Because this trail is not well known he put out flyers to the mall letting people know about it for lunch time walks.

Ben Castiglione – Troop 11 – Charlevoix – February 21, 2006

Ben erected an arbor and landscaped an outdoor area at the First Baptist Church in Charlevoix for his Eagle Project. It included improving the soil, planting shrubs, small trees and vines. It will provide a shady spot for people to sit and enjoy the outdoors.

Chas Helge – Troop 167 – Manistee – February 23, 2006

Chas planned and produced a variety show at the Manistee High School for his Eagle Project. The show, including singers, instrumentalists and dancers was a tribute to the men and women serving in the US Military in Iraq. Proceeds from the show were used to purchase items for Care-Paks that were assembled by Scouts in his troop and then sent to members of Manistee's local National Guard unit Bravo Company 1st Battalion 126th Armor who are serving in Iraq. The items included instant coffee, drink mixes, deodorant, waterless soap, lip balm, comb, nail clippers, foot powder, sun screen, band-aids, razors, granola bars, etc.

Sage Hahn – Troop 105 – Lake Ann – March 5, 2006

Sage did his Eagle Project for the Ransom Lake Natural Area in Almira Township. He built and installed three new benches on the new mile long section of trail. His plan was to make a beautiful place to hike more user friendly.

Nathaniel Mills – Troop 105 – Lake Ann – March 5, 2006

Nathan constructed a nature trail at the Ransom Lake Natural Area in Almira Township for his Eagle Project. The trail consists of 14 markers placed near ideal specimens of local, native fauna. This will allow visitors to view the local flora in its natural condition.

David Dankowski – Troop 180 – Manistee – March 6, 2006

David did his Eagle Project for the Manistee Public Schools Vocational Auto Shop. He created an energy savings plan. He insulated the attic at the school, built frames for the shops windows and covered them in plastic.

Preston Lewis – Troop 333 – Traverse City – March 8, 2006

Preston did his Eagle Project for the Traverse City High School Band Room. Preston cleaned out the room, built shelves for the room and carpeted the shelves. His project created a much more organized area for band members.

Andrew Terhune – Troop 28 – Traverse City – March 16, 2006

Andy did his Eagle Project on a ¼ mile section of Yuba Creek in Acme Township. Multiple brush bundles, logs, rocks and willow cuttings were strategically placed in the creek to improve the habitat for all creatures it sustains.

Ian Rothney – Troop 28- Traverse City – March 16, 2006

Ian did his Eagle Project for the Maritime Heritage Society in Traverse City. He provided four main services for the launch of the ship, "Welcome". He provided a comfort tent, a crossing guard, parking arrangements and a flag ceremony.

Chad Allen – Troop 88 – Hanna – March 19, 2006

Chad did his Eagle Project for the Buckley Gospel Tabernacle. He repainted the outside of the Firehouse Youth Center. He also designed a new logo for the outside of the building.

Nicholas Sidor – Troop 106 – Bear Lake – March 23, 2006

Nick did his Eagle Project for the Manistee County Fair Board. He created a new sign that gives directions to the free parking/pit entrance. Many drivers were unaware of the free parking area and the sign will help traffic flow and the safety of pedestrians.

Jacob Zalud – Troop 106 – Bear Lake – March 23, 2006

For his Eagle Project, Jacob worked on a memorial garden at the Bear Lake United Methodist Church. He removed the old shrubs and replaced them with new, replaced the top layer of soil, and then he organized and replanted existing bulbs and perennials and added some new ones. He also is taking care of the garden by watering, weeding and fertilizing for one year.

Alex Walker – Troop 37 – Grawn – March 23, 2006

Alex did his Eagle Project for Liberty Baptist Church on Blair Townhall Road in Traverse City. He placed a flag pole with a wooden landscaping box filled with small stones and gravel in front of the church. He also installed a ground light to illuminate the flag.

James Dyer – Troop 125 – Cadillac – March 27, 2006

Jim did his Eagle Project at the MDOT property in Cadillac. He built and put up bird houses, put up a sign stating the length of the trail and that the BSA constructed the trail, and he removed brush and all of the garbage in the area.

Steve Dyer – Troop 125 – Cadillac – March 27, 2006

Steve did his Eagle Project at the sound garden in Cadillac. He built and put in some bird houses, he planted 1 Amur Maple tree and 3 Burning Bushes and built a border of rocks around them.

Jacob Purrenhage – Troop 125 – Cadillac – March 27, 2006

Jacob did his Eagle Project at St Ann's Cemetery in Cadillac. He filled in four sunken graves from the 1800s and seeded the dirt on top of the graves. He also built and hung 3 bat houses to help take care of the mosquito problem at the cemetery.

Alex McPherson – Troop 14 – Gaylord – April 24, 2006

Alex did his project for the city of Gaylord. He cleaned up and painted fire hydrants around the Gaylord area. Over 35 hydrants were painted.

Travis Carey – Troop 14 – Gaylord – April 24, 2006

Travis did his project for the Friendship Shelter of Gaylord which is a homeless shelter. He put together a carnival at their annual fundraiser to help raise money for food, bus passes, equipment and repairs. He also painted a room at the shelter.

Logan Ward – Troop 5 – Petoskey – April 25, 2006

Logan did his Eagle Project at the Jordan River National Fish Hatchery. He constructed a retaining wall made of rock in a river at the hatchery. The purpose is to divert water into a sand trap which can be later filtered out. The sand, if not diverted into the trap, will be pumped into the raceways and cause lower production rates among the fish.

Lukas Foltz – Troop 7 – Petoskey – May 2, 2006

Lukas did his Eagle Project for the Toys for Tots in the Petoskey area. He included other troops, St. Francis Xavier Church and the Petoskey High School in collecting toys. He ended up collecting over 300 toys mostly for teens.

Dylan Hutchison – Troop 333 – Traverse City – May 8 , 2006

Dylan did his Eagle Project for Mount Holiday Ski Area in Traverse City. On the yellow lift, Dylan tore out the unloading ramp floor and replaced it with new and stronger wood.

Andrew Davis – Troop 30 – Traverse City – May 10, 2006

Andrew did his Eagle Project for the House of Hope in Traverse City. He removed clay from the floor of an area of woods and replaced it with top soil, created a raised pathway with pea gravel covered with mulch, built benches on the trail, and cleared an area for an outdoor theater.

Rory Patterson – Troop 14 – Gaylord - June 5, 2006

Rory did his Eagle Project for Camp Lake Louise Methodist Church in Gaylord. He constructed a fence around a water well site. He had to tear down the existing fence which was over 20 years old before he started.

Ben Bakker – Troop 131 – Suttons Bay – June 8, 2006

Ben built 30 hawk houses for his Eagle Project. He provided nesting cavities for the Kestrels in the Suttons Bay area. The population has been declining because of fewer places to nest.

Daniel Postma – Troop 167 – Manistee – June 19, 2006

Dan did his Eagle Project for the City of Manistee Parks Department. He sanded, oiled, and repainted park signs around town. There are 11 signs that are each about 3x5 feet in size.

Roger Mullet – Troop 106 – Bear Lake – June 19, 2006

Roger did his Eagle Project at the Bear Lake School Cross Country course. He painted and placed turn post on the course, put up signs to mark the mile intervals, and covered a large wooden map of the course with Plexiglas.

Donovan Alkire – Troop 106 – Bear Lake – June 26, 2006

Donovan did his Eagle Project for the Bear Lake Community and the Bear Lake Lions Club. He renovated a number of old and rusted benches that were taken out of Bear Lake. He put new wood on for the seats, wire brush them, and re-paint them. The benches were put out again in the community. He also renovated a sign for the Bear Lake Lion's Club.

Christopher Faulknor – Troop 53 – Boyne Falls – July 5, 2006

Chris did his project for the Little Traverse Conservancy in Harbor Springs. He repaired a cabin by fixing the benches, painting and cleaning.

Christian Huebner – Troop 55 – Harbor Springs – August 1, 2006

Christian did his project for the Harbor Springs Outdoor Club. He built a pavilion in between two other pavilions creating one large one. This allows more people to shoot at one time at the firearms range.

Robert Reynolds – Troop 48 – Cadillac – August 23, 2006

Robert painted part of the Cadillac High School weight room for his Eagle Project. He also painted an office and the Ab room which are connected to the weight room. His project will benefit many students at the school.

Mark Wilhelm – Troop 7 – Petoskey – September 13, 2006

Mark's project benefited the Bay View Association, the Bay View Woods Committee, and the community living in and around Petoskey. Mark worked on a trail that is used by many for exercise and recreation. He worked on erosion, replaced benches and put in new ones on the trail. He also mapped the woods and trail system.

Andrew Purvis – Troop 22 – Traverse City – September 15, 2006

For his Eagle Project, Andrew built six dog houses for Antrim County Pets (AC Paws). It will give dogs the proper protection they need during the winter months.

Robbie Doull-Troop 5-Petoskey-September 18, 2006

Robbie did his Eagle project for the SEE North's Center for Outdoor Studies in Harbor Springs. He created an informational brochure about bluebirds and their habitats and he set up birdhouses. The area he set up became a part of the Cornell Lab of Ornithology Birdhouse Network.

Kent McNeil-Troop 28-Traverse City-September 21, 2006

Kent did his Eagle Project for the Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy at the Reffitt Nature Preserve off Three Mile Road. At one of the main entrances, he established a main pathway by re-vegetating and blocking off the paths that the conservancy no longer wanted.

Ryan Hartman-Troop 147-Cadillac-October 2006

Ryan did work at a park in Brethren, Mi for his Eagle Project. He repaired and refurbished picnic tables, repainted the stage under the pavilion and some bleachers, and did a general cleanup of the area.