

# **Dr. William Howard 2002-2003 Eagle Class**

## **Levi VanTine – Troop 76 – Bellaire – October 3, 2002**

Levi worked for the Central Lake Public Schools for his project. He acquired 550 feet of split rail cedar fencing through donations. He removed the old decaying and dangerous fence from around the athletic field track and installed the new one.

## **Timothy Black – Troop 35 – Traverse City – October 10, 2002**

Tim did his project for the Leelanau State Park in Northport. He did a land restoration project at the park which included piling rocks, moving big boulders, picking up non natural debris, sticks, brush etc and raking, then, seeding the area and putting mulch on top.

## **Bryce Erickson – Troop 74 – Reed City – October 14, 2002**

Bryce built a sign for the Tustin Area Community Center and Library for his project. It has a small roof over it and a bordered area of stone and mulch under it. It makes the center much easier to find.

## **Ryan Erickson – Troop 74 – Reed City – October 14, 2002**

Ryan did work for the Little Creek Park in Tustin for his Eagle Project. He built a sign to identify the park and built a parking lot with railroad ties and smoothing out road gravel.

## **Harley Redburn – Troop 44 – Frankfort – October 21, 2002**

Harley worked at a park in Elberta, Michigan for his Eagle Project. He put in landscaping timbers to hold in the woodchips around the playground equipment. He also planted trees around the park area to make it more decorative.

## **Scott Rutterbush – Troop 4 – Alanson – November 4, 2002**

Scott repaired the parking lot at his church for his Eagle Project. The project included cleaning, repainting, removing loose gravel, mud and weeds, and fixing a broken and crumbling curb.

## **Brian Kruse – Troop 167 – Manistee – November 4, 2002**

Brian did his project at the Magoon Creek Recreational Area in Manistee. He cleaned up and stained the Shelter House at the park. He also nailed down loose slate boards on the roof.

## **William Cherup – Troop 1 – Gaylord – November 5, 2002**

William built a recreational area for the Cross Roads Industries in Gaylord. He built a basketball half court and an area of pea gravel surrounded by lawn timbers that has four picnic tables in it. The handicap workers will now have a place to go during breaks or lunch.

## **Eric Wirth – Troop 333 – Traverse City – November 6, 2002**

Eric organized a safety day for children 3-12 for his project. The children were taught fire safety and police officers talked about the dangers of strangers and how to handle emergencies. The children were also fingerprinted.

## **Jonathan Zywicki – Troop 27 – Traverse City – November 13, 2002**

Jon did general clean up of the Cedar River for his Eagle Project. It included removing 8 metal nesting barrels and replacing two Leelanau Land Conservancy signs on the bank of the river.

**Ryan Kenny – Troop 4 – Alanson – November 22, 2002**

Ryan did his Eagle Project for the Co-operation Park in Indian River. He scraped and painted posts that outline the park. Painting the posts helped to cut down on the number of posts that need to be replaced.

**Robert Davis – Troop 74 – Reed City – November 19, 2002**

Robert did his project for the youth league in Reed City. He built a utility shed for their equipment. He also fixed and painted the metal boxes at the baseball fields and reorganized and put in shelves in their main shed.

**Thomas Lucy – Troop 74 – Reed City – November 19, 2002**

Ton did his Eagle Project at the Reed City Linear Park. He developed a map to scale, which identifies trees and landmarks at the park. He also created a written narrative, which explains how to identify each tree in the specified area of the park.

**Lance Holmes – Troop 1 – Gaylord – November 20, 2002**

Lance did his project for the Hayes Township Hall in Gaylord. He did re-landscaping to the front and sides of the building. He removed dying vegetation and landscaping timbers. He replaced them with ornamental brick flower shrub beds and planting will be done in the spring. He also trimmed current shrubs and trees and painted several window frames.

**Nicholas Micinski – Troop 41 – Beulah – December 5, 2002**

Nick did his Eagle Project for the Benzie Central Schools and his community. He developed a guide to all local schools that Benzie Central plays in sports. It included maps to all fields, gyms, auditoriums and actual schools. The information will help teams, families and visitors find their way to games. The guide was printed and also put on the school website.

**Anthony Thomas – Troop 106 – Bear Lake – December 16, 2002**

Anthony built a sign for the Bear Lake Community/Youth Recreation Complex for his Eagle Project. The sign is made out of treated lumber and the letters were cut out of rubber. People will now be able to locate the baseball and softball fields in Bear Lake.

**Kenneth Brandt – Troop 45 – Fife Lake – December 17, 2002**

Ken did his Eagle Project for the township of South Boardman. He cleaned up an area behind a party store and along the Boardman River. It benefited the many who visit this natural waterway.

**Chad Siecinski – Troop 4 – Alanson – December 18, 2002**

Chad did his project for the Littlefield School in Alanson. He constructed an initiatives course which included a balance beam course, a whale walk, and a scissors walk. The course will help develop team building skills in people of all ages.

**Logan Turner – Troop 34 – Traverse City – December 19, 2002**

Logan did his Eagle Project for the Traverse Area District Library. He built the Grand Traverse Area Children's Garden behind the library. He acquired all of the materials needed, built the flower beds, and the signs describing what is in the flower beds. Children will be able to explore many of the things that grow in nature.

**Nathan Stinson – Troop 1 – Gaylord – December 30, 2002**

Nathan did his Eagle Project for the Gaylord Middle School. He built an amphitheater with 9 benches around a fire pit in front of the cabin for the Otsego Environmental Learning Site. It provides a great outdoor learning atmosphere for the students.

**Bryan Ruediger – Troop 30 – Traverse City – January 7, 2003**

Bryan did his Eagle Project on the Nature Education Reserve property along Keystone Road in Traverse City. He did improvements to trails within the preserve. He worked on tree identification signs, fixed up a canoe landing sign, cleared growth from 10 benches on the trails, fixed a footbridge, widened and cleared branches from trails, built and installed 3 benches, and picked up trash.

**Joshua Claypool – Troop 30 – Traverse City – January 7, 2003**

Josh did his Eagle Project at Glenn Loomis Elementary School in Traverse City. He planted flowers and shrubs at the school. He also redid a flowerbed, and put up fences. Josh helped to make the school more attractive for all you attend.

**Chris Deery – Troop 7 – Petoskey – January 8, 2003**

Chris built boardwalks on a trail for the Echo Beach Association in Petoskey for his Eagle Project. The sections were 3 feet by 10 feet and cover muddy areas on the trail. His project helped to improve the trail and stop erosion.

**Nick Downey – Troop 45 – Fife Lake – January 15, 2003**

Nick's Eagle Project was a skate park for the youth of Fife Lake. The idea came from a youth summit seminar where they showed that teens could make a difference in their communities. He talked to his Scoutmaster, teachers, and principal about the need for a skate park. He wrote up a grant with the help of other students and his vice principal and he wrote up a budget for the project. The village council helped him secure grants and make the whole project come together.

**Colin Dunn – Troop 34 – Traverse City – January 27, 2003**

Colin landscaped an area in the Remembrance Garden behind the First Congregational Church in Traverse City for his Eagle Project. He removed the existing plants, put in a brick pathway, and put new plants in place around the area. He saw this as a way to repay the chartered organization for his troop.

**Jordan Smith – Troop 125 – Cadillac – January 27, 2003**

Jordan did his Eagle Project on the grounds of the Wexford County Fairgrounds. The chestnut tree is important in Cadillac because it is resistant to the blight that has been killing chestnut trees across the country. The Chestnut Festival Committee wanted a chestnut grove on the grounds. Jordan built 3 planting beds in which to raise the young trees and he laid out a circular system of paths to outline the park.

**Tom Dyer – Troop 125 – Cadillac – January 27, 2003**

Tom did his Eagle Project for the Cadillac walkway along Lake Cadillac. He put in a rock garden, trimmed existing bushes, pulled large rocks up on shore, put in new cypress mulch, and worked on flower gardens on both sides of the bridge.

**Ryan Rose – Troop 1240 – Cheboygan – January 29, 2003**

Ryan improved a section of the North Country Trail located within Wilderness State Park for his Eagle Project. The project included repairing a wood box containing information pamphlets and building a 33-foot long board walk over a swampy section of trail and placing markers on 2 1/2 miles of trail.

**Stephen Siciliano – Troop 34 – Traverse City – January 30, 2003**

Stephen's Eagle Project benefited Eastern Elementary School students in Traverse City. He built a nature trail in the wood lot east of the school. He marked the trail and labeled tree and plants along the route.

**Tim Brandt – Troop 63 – Onekama – February 5, 2003**

Tim did his Eagle Project for the Trinity Lutheran Church in Onekama. He constructed 3 flag poles from 304 stainless steel. He used an engineer from the Mortin Salt Company to determine the size of the pipe and the concrete footings that would be needed. The poles were designed so they could be tipped over for maintenance purposes.

**Nick Carlson – Troop 32 – Traverse City – February 12, 2003**

Nick did his Eagle Project for the House of Hope in Traverse City. He cleared away brush and trees for a cross-country ski trail. The House of Hope gives troubled youth a chance to experience the outdoors.

**Phillip Nemshick – Troop 31 – Traverse City – February 19, 2003**

Phillip did his Eagle Project at the Twin Lakes Recreation Area near Traverse City. It involved the destruction and creation of a new fence at the waterfront area. Phillip worked with the Grand Traverse County Parks and Recreation Department to complete his project.

**Conrad Stepke – Troop 36 – Traverse City – March 25, 2003**

Conrad did his project for the Central United Methodist Church in Traverse City. He did a clean-up of the river bank along the church. They removed trash, brush and dead trees. His project made the church property along the river bank safer and more beautiful for the many that walk the shore.

**Garrett Bond – Troop 7 – Petoskey – April 1, 2003**

Garrett planned a Flag Disposal Ceremony for his Eagle Project. He collected the old flags through his church and put on a car wash to raise money for new flags to replace the old. He conducted the ceremony on Veterans Day and provided educational material regarding proper flag etiquette and some poetry relating to our flag. He taught young students and members of his church community how to properly dispose of the American Flag.

**Shaine Lane – Troop 45 – Fife Lake- April 7, 2003**

Shaine built and erected a “Lazy Maze” at the new Springfield Township Recreational Area for his Eagle Project. The maze is 32 by 32 feet in area. The panels that he used are detachable and can be placed in different positions to make a different maze. It will be enjoyed by many youth and adults you visit the park for recreation.

**Brandon Kimball – Troop 333 – Traverse City – April 23, 2003**

Brandon put in two Horseshoe Pits and a Volleyball Pit for his Eagle Project at Log Lake Campgrounds in Kalkaska. The community park is free of charge to users and the renovated park will be even more inviting.

**Aaron Schaub – Troop 33 – Traverse City – April 23, 2003**

Aaron collected clothes and non-perishable food for the local needy for his Eagle Project. He set out collection boxes and went door to door. He took everything to the Father Fred Foundation in Traverse City.

**Michael Greene – Troop 167 – Manistee – April 29, 2003**

Mike worked at Manistee’s Magoon Park rest area for his Eagle Project. He sanded and repainted 10 picnic tables and he rebuilt 2 wooden observation benches. His project helped the community, the forest service and the many who use the park.

**Cody Brandt – Troop 63 – Onekema – April 30, 2003**

**Stephen Gladieux – Troop 31 – Traverse City – May 14, 2003**

Steve did his project for Grand Traverse County. He built a cedar log fence to direct people around an erosion spot. He also erected a sign explaining the purpose of the fence.

**Charles Springsteen – Troop 27 – Traverse City – May 28, 2003**

Charlie did his Eagle Project for Helen's House in Traverse City. Helen's House is a home for battered women and children. He built a picnic table for use at the shelter out of pine logs. It took 50-60 Scout hours to build.

**William Barrett – Troop 11 – Charlevoix – May 29, 2003**

Will installed ten tree identification signs along the nature trail at Fisherman's Island State Park in Charlevoix. His Eagle Project increases the interest in the aesthetic value of the trees and surrounding forest within the park.

**Alex Nutter – Troop 1 – Gaylord – June 9, 2003**

Alex did landscaping at the Gaylord Middle School Environmental Education Cabin for his Eagle Project. He built 108 feet of flowerbeds and planted shrubs in designated areas.

**Merek Roman – Troop 32 – Traverse City – June 11, 2003**

Merek did his Eagle Project for the Miles Kimmerly Park, owned and operated by Leelanau County. He helped to clear a new trail they put in at the park.

**Andrew Send – Troop 131 – Suttons Bay – June 23, 2003**

Andrew worked at a park in Suttons Bay for his Eagle Project. Andy worked with the township supervisor and built benches at the park for the farm market, ice rink, soccer games or whatever else is happening at the park

**Stephen Wood – Troop 27 – Traverse City – June 25, 2003**

Steve did his Eagle Project for the Grand Traverse County Civic Center in Traverse City. He made an old playground a safer place to play. He replaced sand around the playground equipment, put down black dirt and planted grass seed, and built 3 benches.

**Darrel Hartman – Troop 147 – Cadillac – July 16, 2003**

Darrell did his Eagle Project for the Marilla Township Hall. He cleaned and repainted the flagpole and base. He also repaired the standing light and installed a new halyard.

**Brandon McKay – Troop 14 – Gaylord – July 29, 2003**

Brandon repaired, resurfaced, and painted the parking lot at New Hope Church in Gaylord for his Eagle Project.

**Matthew Huff – Troop 5 – Petoskey – August 15, 2003**

Matt repaired old tee boxes for the River Road Sports Complex of Petoskey's Frisbee golf course for his Eagle Project. He made them permanent by building concrete pads.

**James Solce – Troop 125 – Cadillac – August 19, 2003**

Wood Duck Boxes were constructed for Jim's Eagle Project. He put them along the Mitchell State Park Trail System in Cadillac. He also built Bat houses to help with insect control.

**David Schaub – Troop 267 – Honor – August 28, 2003**

David did his Eagle Project for the Honor Congregational Church in Honor. He resealed the parking lot and repainted the lines. He moved the handicap parking space to the front of the church and added an additional handicap space.

**Peter Trumble – Troop 76 – Bellaire – August 29, 2003**

Pete revitalized Forest Home Township Family Park on Torch Lake for his Eagle Project. The park has had no maintenance in many years, so he put up a sign, trimmed branches, put up split rail fence, chipped the paths and put in picnic tables, benches and flowers.

**John Visser Jr.- Troop 131 – Suttons Bay – September 2, 2003**

John made a pathway from the family center of Keswick Church to the memorial garden for his Eagle Project. He also installed two benches and did landscaping. The church is located just outside of Suttons Bay.

**Philip Eby II – Troop 88 – Hannah – September 23, 2003**

Philip worked at the American Legion Building in Fife Lake for his Eagle Project. He put in a wooden containment border around the perimeter of the building to hold rocks in place and to catch run off from the roof.

**James Warren – Troop 131 – Suttons Bay – September 30, 2003**

James assembled 25 bat houses and distributed them throughout Suttons Bay and Leelanau County for his Eagle Project. His project helped to reduce the mosquito population in his hometown.

**Alex Weller – Troop 11 – Charlevoix – October 7, 2003**

Alex did his Eagle Project for the East Jordan Education Department. He separated trash, took down barbed wire, tore down an old shed, removed dead shrubs and trees and did an overall cleanup of the area.

**John Wilkinson – Troop 11 – Charlevoix – October 16, 2003**

John restored the veteran markers and the mausoleums at the Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix. His project reflects Scouting's pride and thanks to all veterans.