

Lloyd Babcock 2001-2002 Eagle Scout Class

Adam Percy – Troop 131 – Suttons Bay – October 6, 2001

Adam built a dozen bench kits for The Friendship Center in Suttons Bay for his Eagle Project. The Friendship Center is a non-profit, community based center and they will use the benches to raise money for their activities.

Broc Wodzien – Troop 333 – Traverse City – October 10, 2001

Broc put “Care Packages” together for his Eagle Project. Child and Family Services of Northwest Michigan was in need of them and Broc put a plan into place. He asked businesses for donations and had his troop put them together. The care packages included things like toothbrushes.

George Ernst – Troop 14 – Gaylord – October 18, 2001

George painted and restored old playground equipment at the Elmira Elementary School. His project will benefit many youth in the area and provide a safer place to kids to play.

Eric Armes – Troop 39 – Buckley – November 3, 2001

Eric collected and donated puzzles, games, coloring books, reading books, etc to the Goodwill Inn Homeless Shelter in Traverse City for his Eagle Project. His project included selling American Flags to raise funds to purchase some of the items. Many people will get some enjoyment in their lives because of Eric’s project.

Michael Cortez – Troop 125 – Cadillac – November 11, 2001

Mitchell State Park was the place for Michael’s Eagle Project. Michael dismantled an existing structure for a duck blind and rebuilt it. He put it back together correctly, fixed any damaged parts, and put in supports so the structure would sit secure and level. His project will improve the ability of the handicapped and others to observe and hunt waterfowl on a safe and secure structure.

Matthew Foster – Troop 0167 – Manistee – November 19, 2001

Matt worked for the Salvation Army for his Eagle Project. He led other Scouts in cleaning, painting, and preparing the upstairs room of their local Salvation Army Store for conversion into a recreation center for the children of the community. The new room will make a great place where kids can come to meet and interact with each other in a safe setting.

Dane Filemyr – Troop 5 – Petoskey – November 27, 2001

Dane improved a disc golf course in his community for his Eagle Project. He dug 6’x6’ holes and filled them with stone dust. He then applied water allowing the dust to harden and form a solid base for “pitching” the disc. This was done 10 times. It will benefit many who are looking for recreation in the community.

Nathan Brandt – Troop 63 – Onkama – December 6, 2001

Nathan repaired the existing furniture and play equipment at the Trinity Lutheran Nursery School of Onkama for his Eagle Project. He and other troop members sanded, painted, repaired, and color-coded the furniture. The project made the classroom more organized and a safer environment for the children and allowed them to learn their primary and secondary colors.

Brian Shumate – Troop 45 – Fife Lake – December 11, 2001

Brian tore down and rebuilt the bleachers at the South Boardman ball field. He got the cement blocks to rebuild the bleachers from a local mason. It provides a much safer environment for spectators to watch sports.

Adam Sieting – Troop 45- Fife Lake – January 8, 2002

Adam helped with the building of a Frisbee Golf Course for his Eagle Project. It included pruning and selective trimming of brush. He worked with the Kalkaska Parks and Recreation in planning this 18 hole course that is open to the public.

Daryl Rose – Troop 1240 – Cheboygan – January 15, 2002

Daryl completed his project for the Cheboygan County Museum. He improved an exhibit that included securing it for safety and painting and staining the entire exhibit. He also built a wood floor for the schoolroom exhibit. This included staining pre-cut boards and installing it over the existing concrete floor of the exhibit.

Michael Waterson – Troop 41 – Beulah/Benzonia – January 15, 2002

Michael did a project involving the landscaping of one entrance of the Memorial Park in Benzonia Township. This included following a landscape design to measure and plot out an area to spread topsoil and then plant a variety of trees, flowers and shrubs. He then added decorative woodchips and stones around the plants. This work gave the park publicity by drawing attention to the entrance sign.

Adam Ziegenfelder – Troop 333 – Traverse City – January, 16, 2002

Adam completed his project at the Munson Manor Hospitality House in Traverse City. He weeded shrub and flowerbeds, spread new top soil and wood chips, and planted grass seed on the topsoil. His project will make it a more enjoyable place for the people that are staying there while their family members are in the hospital.

Johnathan Greene – Troop 167 – Manistee – January 22, 2002

John built three tennis court practice backboards in Manistee for his Eagle Project. The backboards are 8ft high and 16ft long and he painted a net line on them so the person practicing will know how he or she is doing. He put one up at the Filer Township Hall, the First Street Beach and the Manistee High School.

Samuel Elliot – Troop 30 – Traverse City – January 29, 2002

Sam did landscaping at the new Traverse City Central Tennis Pavilion for his Eagle Project. He planted cedar trees along the south side to serve as a barrier to the prevailing southwest winds. He built two flowerbeds and filled them with black and gold flowers in a school spirited design. He also installed various watering systems.

Thomas O'Neil – Troop 30 – Traverse City – January 29, 2002

Tom worked on the old historic men's walk at the Traverse City State Hospital grounds for his Eagle Project. He cut the trail and installed one sign at the beginning and multiple signs for markings. He also built four benches for use on the trail.

Daniel Jadwin – Troop 11 – Charlevoix – February 27, 2002

Dan helped the Charlevoix County Nature Preserve for his Eagle Project. He put down woodchips on the path, trimmed back some overhanging shrubbery and fixed some nails that had popped up on the trail over the years.

Lucas Apps – Troop 125 – Cadillac – March 25, 2002

Lucas did improvements to the Dyer School site for the Missaukee County Historical Society for his Eagle Project. He cut and removed brush, repainted the monument, repolished bronze plaques, trimmed trees and painted the antique machinery display.

Nick Stuber – Troop 125 – Cadillac – March 27, 2002

Nick worked at the Lincoln school in Cadillac for his Eagle Project. He helped develop an outdoor environmental teaching center along the Clam River that runs through the school grounds. He put in flower beds, planted native wild flowers for humming birds and butterflies, and planted short and tall prairie grass.

Aaron Johnson – Troop 147 – Cadillac – March 27, 2002

Aaron planned a 2 weeklong food drive for the First Congregational Church in Benzonia for his Eagle Project. He had drop boxes in Kaleva, Copemish, Honor, Frankfort and Beulah. He also organized bulletins with the local media.

Jesse Soelberg – Troop 147 – Cadillac – March 27, 2002

Jesse did a cleanup on the Manistee River for his Eagle Project.

Sam Roache – Troop 923 – Petoskey – May 6, 2002

Sam built a sheltered bench on a network of trails owned by the city of Petoskey for his Eagle Project. It will provide a resting place and shelter from the elements for all that enjoy the trails for recreation.

Rex Warfield – Troop 48 – Cadillac – May 7, 2002

Rex constructed and placed many bat houses throughout the community for his Eagle Project. He also put on a workshop to educate the general public on the importance of bats.

Matthew Juszcyk – Troop 53 – Boyne City – May 13, 2002

Matt did his Eagle Project for Challenge Mountain of Walloon Hills. He tore down and cleaned up a rotting fence and put in a new split rail cedar fence. His work helped enforce a no trespassing policy and will help keep snowmobiles from tearing up the soil and vegetation.

David Galla Jr. – Troop 32 – Traverse City – May 14, 2002

Dave did a food drive and clean up at his local church for his Eagle Project. He organized the donations and held a clean up day at St. Rita/St. Joseph Church

Sam Maxbauer – Troop 27 – Traverse City – May 22, 2002

Sam's Eagle Project improved the conditions for boaters, picnickers and campers using Oleson Island located in Long Lake Township. He repaired picnic tables, repaired the railing leading up steps on the island, built two new benches and did a general island clean up.

James Notestine – Troop 49 – Boyne City – May 31, 2002

James did his Eagle Project for the Charlevoix County Humane Society. He cleared brush and trees and did some landscaping on their site. It eliminated a danger on a sharp curve where people could not see what was coming and made the shelter much easier to locate.

Grant Woods – Troop 46 – Elk Rapids – June 5, 2002

Grant constructed and placed signs in the Grass River Natural Area for his Eagle Project. He put up maps and trail markers and improved the area for all who use it.

Joe Young – Troop 74 – Reed City – June 19, 2002

Joe did his Eagle Project at the Albright Camp in Hersey, Michigan. He did repairs to the Tabernacle Hall by replacing support rods and hinges on ten windows and painting the interior. This eight-sided building is a historical landmark, which serves a variety of people including youth and handicapped persons.

John Heide – Troop 74 – Reed City – June 19, 2002

John built a safety gate, storage shelves and a sandbox for a domestic violence shelter in Big Rapids. His Eagle Project included keeping kids at the shelter safe and provided them with fun.

Jason Link – Troop 28 – Traverse City – June 20, 2002

Jason transformed a caboose into a rest stop on the Traverse Area Recreation Trail for his Eagle Project. He built steps for easier access, removed rust on the stove, took out seats for more room, put up historical photos, had a historical background of the caboose typed, laminated and hung up, and put in a water jug.

Matt Armstrong – Troop 14 – Gaylord – June 25, 2002

Matt did his Eagle Project for the Mt. Victory Assembly of God in Gaylord. He did a cleanup and removal of debris from a remodeling project on the church grounds. He also took care of some excavation work that the church did not have in their budget.

Evan Bentz – Troop 14 – Gaylord – July 9, 2002

Evan did his Eagle Project for the Elmira Community Park. He sanded, power washed and replaced the finish on the benches and picnic tables.

Nathan Klein – Troop 125 – Cadillac – July 15, 2002

Nathan did his Eagle Project for the Franklin Elementary School in Cadillac. He put together some pieces of playground equipment and painted existing equipment.

Lawrence Griffith – Troop 125 – Cadillac – July 29, 2002

Lawrence repainted a county park building for his Eagle Project. The building is a bathhouse for campers at the Missaukee County Park. The building was an eyesore because of graffiti until Lawrence painted the exterior of the building.

Daniel Reznicek – Troop 125 – Cadillac – July 29, 2002

Dan worked on the bridge on highway 115 that crosses the canal between Lake Cadillac and Lake Mitchell for his project. He painted both sides of the bridge which eliminated graffiti and later applied an anti-graffiti product to it.

Jeremiah Smithingell – Troop 45 – Fife Lake – July 30, 2002

Jeremiah did his Eagle Project for Orange Township near South Boardman. He fixed up the cemetery by raising cement lot markers, cleaning the headstones and planting trees. He also built a fence behind the township building and he found historical and clerical information of Orange Township that he included on a sign.

Aaron Johnson – Troop 1240 – Cheboygan – July 31, 2002

Aaron did his project for a church in his community. He worked on the cabinets in the fellowship hall by replacing rotten material and rebuilding the supports. He also sanded and painted the floor in the hall.

Sean Cotten – Troop 32 – Traverse City – August 7, 2002

Sean did his project for the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. He installed post fencing to remove a dune area from public access. This allowed rehabilitation of the dune region.

Patrick Nemshick – Troop 31 – Traverse City – August 13, 2002

Patrick did his Eagle Project for the Twin Lakes County Camp in Traverse City. He created a new fire pit and put up some benches around it. His project benefited the Grand Traverse County Parks and Recreation and the many groups and individuals that use the park.

Andrew Korzeniewski – Troop 167 – Manistee – August 20, 2002

Andy did his Eagle Project for the Spirit of the Woods Conservations Club near Brethren. He worked on the Spring Loop Trail. Andy prepared a primitive campsite, installed a fire ring, repaired handrails, installed trail markers, repaired steps by a spring, and cleared debris out of the spring.

Nicholas Krusniak – Troop 167 – Manistee - September 11, 2002

Nick did his project at the Magoon Creek Recreational Area in Manistee. He replaced split rail fencing around the park. His project included tearing out the old and putting in the new fence.

Robinson Spiker – Troop 31 – Traverse City – September 23, 2002

Robinson organized and planned a food drive for his Eagle Project. He collected food for St. Francis and Immaculate Conception food pantries.

Derek Councilor – Troop 267 – Honor – September 25, 2002

Derek did his Eagle Project for the village of Thompsonville. He led the painting of all 36 street signs in Thompsonville, which included straightening and sanding the poles. The signs are now easier to read and it has improved the look of the town.