

Marvin Kelso 2003-2004 Eagle Class

Adam Bono – Troop 1 – Gaylord – October 18, 2003

Adam did his Eagle Project for the Outdoor Environmental Learning Center behind the Gaylord Middle School. The first part was stream restoration and the second part was building a bridge over the stream. He protected the stream by improving the path over it.

Gregory Horst – Troop 55 – Harbor Springs – October 22, 2003

Nathan Graham – Troop 76 – Bellaire – October 24, 2003

Nathan cleaned up Mohrman Park in Bellaire for his Eagle Project. It entailed clearing brush, the removal of trash, and the mapping and marking of the trails.

Ben Fifer – Troop 7 – Petoskey – October 25, 2003

Ben did his Eagle Project for the Jordan River National Fish Hatchery. He put together a self-guided interpretive nature trail. It included signs marking trees, benches at the beginning and throuout, and educational points with interpretive posts.

Zachary Champion – Troop 7 – Petoskey – October 25, 2003

Nick Henry – Troop 74 – Reed City – November 3, 2003

Nick constructed a sign which is placed above a township landmark in Barton Township for his Eagle Project. The sign is made of metal and it will hold lettering. It will inform the public of the location of the park and it will announce events throughout the year.

Kevin Butler – Troop 37 – Grawn – November 4, 2003

Kevin built a bench for the Community Living Center in Traverse City for his Eagle Project. Now residents at the independent living facility for the developmentally disabled have a place to sit and wait for the bus.

John Lange – Troop 4 – Alanson – November 4, 2003

John planned, constructed, and erected a series of Bluebird boxes along the Wildwood Hills State Pathway near Indian River for his Eagle Project. Enhancing wildlife habitat and returning songbirds to the area will provide enjoyment to all users.

Lee Bilyea – Troop 125 – Cadillac – November 10, 2003

Lee did his Eagle Project for the Carl T Johnson Hunting and Fishing Center in Cadillac. He built a ruffed grouse habitat which included a drumming log, a dense cover of shrubs and small trees surrounding the log. The demonstration plot will be educational for school children and the community will learn about maintaining these types of areas.

Ryan Bilyea – Troop 125 – Cadillac – November 10, 2003

Ryan put up bird boxes along the Heritage Nature Trail at Mitchell State Park for blue birds. It will provide homes for the birds and give hikers and school groups more wildlife to look at.

Erich Rettstadt – Troop 5 – Petoskey – November 11, 2003

Erich did landscaping in the front of Petoskey Middle School for his Eagle Project. It included removing bushes, sod and dirt, and preparing the area for cement.

Daniel Griffin – Troop 31 – Traverse City – November 17, 2003

Dan spread woodchips around Kids Cove in Traverse City for his Eagle Project. His project will keep the park looking nice and will keep the kids that are playing safer.

Joshua Mills – Crew 311 – Traverse City – November 19, 2003

Josh constructed four park benches for the Ransom Lake Nature Area for his Eagle Project. He worked with the Almira Township Supervisor in planning this project that will benefit many nature loving people.

David VanSlembrouck – Troop 7 – Petoskey – November 25, 2003

Dave did his Eagle Project for the Central Elementary School in Petoskey. He painted the walls and ceiling of the storage room and built shelving in the room.

Mark Baldwin – Troop 11 – Charlevoix – November 29, 2003

Mark worked on his Eagle Project at the First Baptist Church in Charlevoix. He landscaped the area in front of their covered entrance by removing sod and replacing it with trees, perennials, mulch and roses. He also framed the area with burning bushes and set a paved stone path throughout the area. The members of the church will be able to decorate these stones with their families.

Daniel Robb – Troop 154 – Manton – January 13, 2004

Dan did his Eagle Project for Forest View Elementary School in Cadillac. He did work on their existing Nature Trail at the school. It included, brush cutting, horticulture identification signs, sign repair and posts. His project gave students in Cadillac the opportunity to enjoy an updated, quality, Nature Trail.

Brandon Dornbusch – Troop 30 – Traverse City – January 27, 2004

Brandon worked on a walking trail through the woods at the House of Hope in Traverse City for his Eagle Project. He put down bark chips, did clear cutting and built benches for the trail.

Norman Davis – Troop 30 – Traverse City – February 2, 2004

Norman re-landscaped a 30' – 35' courtyard area in front of the First Congregational Church for his Eagle Project. It included weeding, taking out a large bush, and removing a ring of flagstone around the bell tower. He then put in new stone borders.

Joshua Salyer – Troop 267- Honor – February 10, 2004

Josh mapped out all the main trails on North Manitou Island for his Eagle Project. He sent out two teams with GPS Systems to hike the trails and record the data. His project helped to make their map clearer and he reported any trail damage.

AJ Kortokrax – Troop 30 – Traverse City – February 18, 2004

AJ did his project for the TBA ISD – Adult Work Center in Traverse City. He built benches around the basketball court and a path assessable to wheelchairs around the adjacent garden. The path consisted of square stone tiles that were imbedded in the ground. The path will allow those in wheelchairs to enjoy the garden without hindrance.

Thomas Kingdon – Troop 30 – Traverse City – March 17, 2004

Tom did his Eagle Project at Westwoods Elementary School in Traverse City. He created an area in which students can study and watch wildlife. It included houses and feeders of his own design. He also resurfaced the woodchips on the handicapped playground.

Brian Strom – Troop 48 – Cadillac – March 30, 2004

Brian did landscaping at Oasis in Cadillac for his Eagle Project. He put in flower beds along a fence and put in some shrubs and plants. He also resurfaced the parking spaces with gravel.

Aaron McMaster – Troop 229 – Traverse City – March 22, 2004

Aaron did his Eagle Project for Faith Reformed Church in Traverse City. He put up three signs for the new youth center. Aaron also swept and painted new lines on the parking lot and for the basketball court and hockey rink.

David Roberts – Troop 35 – Traverse City – April 19, 2004

David did his Eagle Project in the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. They went to a beach and collected dune grass. They transported the grass in buckets over a dune and transplanted it in another location.

Dustin Yaple – Troop 131 – Suttons Bay – April 21, 2004

Dustin improved the multi-purpose facilities within Kewwick Church near Suttons Bay for his Eagle Project. He added counter space to the kitchen and he built shelves in the storage room to provide more organization for the groups that use the room. He also put in ladders so people could reach the higher shelves. He finished his project by organizing both rooms.

Philip Kociemba – Troop 31 – Traverse City – April 21, 2004

Phil did his Eagle project for Christ the King Parish in Acme. He renovated an old apartment above a carriage house that will be used for the youth group meetings. It included: cleaning, painting, removing a wall, repairing drywall and staining the deck on the outside.

Dan Swan – Troop 31 – Traverse City – April 26, 2004

Dan did his Eagle Project for Christ the King Parish in Acme. He dug and spread gravel for a pathway between the church and the youth center. He also trimmed trees. By spreading the 48 tons of gravel they were able to make the pathway plowable in the winter.

Greg Stein – Troop 30 – Traverse City – May 3, 2004

Greg did his Eagle Project for the TC West Senior High Music Program as well as the community. He fixed, cleaned and painted 75 music stands. The project benefited the students and the tax payers by preventing them from having to finance the replacement of hundreds of dollars worth of stands

Wesley Jones – Troop 229 – Traverse City – May 4, 2004

Wes completed his Eagle Project for the Nature Education Reserve near Sabin and Boardman ponds in Traverse City. He relocated, restored and replaced seven improperly constructed and improperly placed wood duck nesting boxes. His project will benefit many outdoor enthusiasts by having a positive effect on the ecosystem with the wood ducks in the area.

Mitchell Roman – Troop 32 – Traverse City – May 17, 2004

Mitchell put in a disc-golf course at Miles Kimmerly Park near Maple City for his Eagle Project. He led a jail crew to assist in the project. They made wooden tees and baskets. They also cleared debris from the fairways and dug holes to put the baskets in. His project will benefit the communities on Maple City, Cedar, Empire, Glen Arbor because it is a fun-free activity that the whole community can participate in.

Adam Ward – Troop 7 – Petoskey – June 2, 2004

Adam did his Eagle Project at the Jordan River Fish Hatchery. He restored a rotten bridge over a culvert so that snowmobiles can pass over it. He also cleared an area for a parking lot for snowmobilers while they are visiting the hatchery.

Landon Griffith – Troop 125 – Cadillac- June 28, 2004

Landon did his project for the Child and Family Development Center in Missaukee County. He built a play house for their playground. The playhouse has allowed more children to play together while providing some protection from rainy or windy weather.

Mike Schmidt – Troop 131 – Suttons Bay – June 10, 2004

Mike built bike shelters at the Goodwill Inn in Traverse City for his Eagle Project. His project will protect the bikes and keep them from being ruined.

Adam Sypniewski – Troop 7 – Petoskey – June 14, 2004

Adam did his project for the Charlevoix/Emmet Housing Coalition. He organized a work crew that scraped, painted and did trim work on a house of a low income family.

Kurtis Eadie – Troop 154 – Manton – June 24, 2004

Kurtis fixed a horse trough on the long lake state forest trail between Cadillac and Manton for his Eagle Project. He made the water flow from an uphill spring using a pipe system. It will benefit the many who use the trail.

Russell Eadie – Troop 154 – Manton – June 24, 2004

Rusty built a press box for the Manton softball field for his Eagle Project. The press box also included a storage room. It will benefit many students and the community of Manton.

Cameron O’Grady – Troop 48 – Cadillac – June 24, 2004

Cameron improved the Pathway Trail for his Eagle Project. He posted new signs and markers, painted an outhouse and some signs, and cleared brush from the trail.

Greg Ingold – Troop 30 – Traverse City – June 30, 2004

Greg repaired 11 picnic tables at St Patrick’s Church in Grawn for his Eagle Project. The tables had a number of problems that were in need of repair.

John Phillips – Troop 167 – Manistee – May 26, 2004

John built and installed benches on the nature trails at Orchard Beach State Park in Manistee. His project also involved spreading woodchips on parts of the trail.

Branden Buttars – Troop 27 – Traverse City – July 9, 2004

Branden did his Eagle Project for TC West Senior High. He finished the physical fitness course by spreading woodchips and constructing signs to label each fitness station. The high school and the community benefited from this project.

Joe Paul – Troop 20 – Interlochen – July 12, 2004

Joe painted the interior walls of the Golden Fellowship Hall in Green Lake Township for his Eagle Project. The hall is located at the public library in Interlochen and is used by many organizations.

Donavan Spiker – Troop 31 – Traverse City – July 26, 2004

Donavan planted trees at the Maple Bay Park in Traverse City for his Eagle Project. His project will benefit the many that visit the park.

Joe Morse – Troop 267 – Honor – July 27, 2004

Joe built a bell tower at the soccer fields for the Benzie Central County Schools. He also did landscaping around the tower for his Eagle Project.

Don Juday – Troop 5 – Petoskey – July 27, 2004

Don built disk golf tee boxes for the River Road Sports Complex in Petoskey for his Eagle Project. His project improved the appearance and the quality of the golf course.

Dan Campbell – Troop 1 – Gaylord – August 5, 2004

Dan did his Eagle Project for the Otsego Conservation District near Gaylord. He installed benches in an amphitheater style to provide an outdoor classroom setting.

Joshua Vertalka – Troop 63 – Onkama – September 14, 2004

Josh did his Eagle Project at the Orchard Hill Retirement Center in Onkama. He put in three picnic tables that are handicap accessible, two bird houses, four bird feeders and a flower garden.

Jonathan Kane – Troop 31 – Traverse City – September 19, 2004

Jon did his project at Killingsworth Park in Eat Bay Township. He repaired a map sign, cleaned up a trail and fixed park benches.

Tyler Putman – Troop 28 – Traverse City – September 26, 2004

Tyler put together 40 care packages for the Women's Resource Center in Traverse City.

They included items such as books, stuffed animals, pens, gloves, hats, and toiletries. They were used children that come in from broken homes.

Tom Castiglione – Troop 11 – Charlevoix – October 6, 2004

Tom improved Norwood Beach for his Eagle Project. He improved and repaired the stairwell to the beach, painted and repaired picnic tables, and did a general clean up of the area.