

# Richard Wagner 2004-2005 Eagle Class

## **Gabrial Holmes – Troop 55 – Harbor Springs – October 13, 2004**

Gabrial built a covered pavilion for the Harbor Springs Outdoors Club for his Eagle Project. It protects marksmen from the elements while target shooting.

## **Michael Coryell – Troop 63 – Onekama – October 29, 2004**

Mike did his Eagle Project for the Lake Bluff Audubon Society. He did some maintenance in the area around the State Champion Sequoia Tree. He put in a brick border, put in woodchips, and repainted a shed next to the tree. He also fixed up a stone walkway in front of the Audubon Center's main building.

## **Steven Gerber – Troop 61 – Wellston – November 4, 2004**

Steven put in a half basketball court at Claybank Park in Stronach Township near Manistee for his Eagle Project. He also painted cooking grills, picnic tables, benches and a canopy.

## **Ben Abel – Troop 28 – Traverse City – November 1, 2004**

Ben designed a nature/hiking trail on thirty five acres of property located west of Mayfield Pond Park. His trail connected to the already existing trail. He also put down woodchips and mapped the trail with a GPS.

## **Benjamin Cupp – Troop 170 – Charlevoix – November 11, 2004**

Ben enhanced the Ellsworth Community Park for his Eagle Project. He did landscaping and planted a Labyrinth Garden. The garden is a central theme for the purpose of uniting the community in a peaceful setting during troubled times.

## **Joseph Kuznicki – Troop 131 – Suttons Bay – December 3, 2004**

Joe built and placed 2 bike racks in the new boat launch area in Suttons Bay for his Eagle Project.

## **Robert Danbert – Troop 170 – Charlevoix – December 9, 2004**

Robert did his Eagle Project for the Ellsworth Community Park. He recruited the labor to lay the Labyrinth path in the park.

## **Brian Hicks – Troop 28 – Traverse City – December 15, 2004**

Brian constructed 6 trash cans to be placed along the paved section of the TART Trail in Traverse City. He also organized a troop clean up day along the trail.

## **William Postma – Troop 167 – Manistee – December 20, 2004**

William did his project at the Big M Ski Park near Manistee. It is owned by the Manistee National Forest Service. He repaired the roof on the woodshed, replaced some benches, and built a fire pit.

## **Ryan Petrowski – Troop 5 – Petoskey – January 10, 2005**

Ryan built a perimeter around a playground to prevent the sand from mixing with the grass. He did his Eagle Project at the Melrose Township Park near Petoskey.

## **Aaron Petrowski – Troop 5 – Petoskey – January 10, 2005**

Aaron's project was completed at the Walloon Lake Township Park. He painted the swing frame, put in new swing seats and chains and removed two old rusty slides. He also installed a new slide.

**Ross Johnson – Troop 30 – Traverse City – January 11, 2005**

Ross completed his project at the House of Hope in Traverse City. He did many outdoor projects. He spread grass seed, filled a trench, spread woodchips on a trail, and removed many dirt piles.

**Timothy Cooper – Troop 28 – Traverse City – January 12, 2005**

Tim cleaned up the Antrim County Park in Elk Rapids for his Eagle Project. He cut back brush, put down woodchips, and cleaned and repaired benches.

**Scott Marsh – Troop 74 – Reed City – January 13, 2005**

Bat Houses was the plan for Scott's Eagle Project. He built them for the Albright United Methodist Church Camp and for Rambadt Park. His project was a solution to the high bug population in the area.

**Samuel Hopkinson – Troop 204 – Indian River – January 13, 2005**

Sam did his Eagle Project at Co-Operation Park in Indian River. He stained 650 existing wooden parking barriers and weed whacked around them. He also put in new posts where needed.

**Konstantin Larrance – Troop 46 – Elk Rapids – January 13, 2005**

Kosta put in bird houses at Yuba Creek Valley to increase the bird population. He built Blue Bird houses in the Yuba Creek Natural Area.

**Matthew Heath – Troop 1 – Gaylord – January 18, 2005**

Matt restored the William Grandlund Nature Pathway in Gaylord for his Eagle Project. It included 22 markers and creating a brochure. He also created two bench sites along the trail and put down woodchips.

**Kyle Kimball – Troop 333 – Traverse City – January 26, 2005**

Kyle did his Eagle Project for Kalkaska High School. He remodeled and cleaned up a courtyard at the school. It included building 4 new picnic tables, a frame filled with pea gravel for the tables to sit in, removing 3 trees and replacing them with new ones, and a lot of landscaping work.

**Grant Gilbert – Troop 333 – Traverse City – January 26, 2005**

Grant did his Eagle Project for the Traverse Bay Community School in Traverse City. He built a support wall and barrier to protect the school from the eroding sands off the hill next to the school building.

**Nick Butler – Troop 76 – Bellaire – February 3, 2005**

Nick did his project at the Bellaire Athletic Complex. His plan was to reduce or eliminate erosion. He leveled out the ground under the bleachers, then using landscaping timbers he created tiers and covered the ground with woodchips.

**Jonathan Moe – Troop 31 – Traverse City – February 5, 2005**

Jon worked on his Eagle Project at the St. Mary's cemetery in Lake Leelanau. He located the current plot numbers and transcribed them to an updated map to be placed in the church office.

**Sherman Christensen – Troop 18 – Petoskey – February 9, 2005**

Sherman did his Eagle Project at Young State Park near Petoskey. He cut and cleared logs and trees from the trail there and he repaired and put up trail markers for the hikers. He also extended the walkways over the wet spots on the trail.

**Ben Musser – Troop 88 – Hanna – February 15, 2005**

Ben did his Eagle Project for the DNR wildlife division near Traverse City. He did the first native grass planting in this area. It involved seed collection, site preparation, fund raising for site preparation and planting the seeds. He harvested the seeds in the fall and dried and stored them over the winter, cleared the site and planted in the spring.

**Kurt Terhune – Troop 28 – Traverse City – February 17, 2005**

For his Eagle Project, Kurt restored a section of Kids Creek at Munson's Alpha Center for the Grand Traverse Conservation District, which included reshaping the banks and planting shrubs and trees to surround the stream.

**Jason Socha – Troop 1 – Gaylord – February 23, 2005**

Jason did three smaller projects for his Eagle Project at the Outdoor Learning Center which is part of the Gaylord Community Schools. He built a platform for the zip line on the high ropes course, poured a cement pad in front of the restrooms that has animal tracks on it, and he built 20 blue bird houses around the center.

**Justin Allen – Troop 74 – Reed City – February 26, 2005**

Justin did his Eagle Project for the Chamber of Commerce in Reed City. He redid the landscaping at the Old Rugged Cross Memorial, which included pulling old flowers, planting new flowers, mulching it, and putting a border around the mulch.

**Ethan Winchester – Troop 11 – Charlevoix – February 22, 2005**

Ethan replaced an old dock for his Eagle Project. The project included cleaning the river of garbage and building bird boxes. His project benefited the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy and all those that use the dock.

**John Fifer – Troop 7 – Petoskey – March 7, 2005**

John did his Eagle Project for the St Francis Xavier Church in Petoskey. Brother Dan's Pantry has been working for many years in a small basement room. John cleaned two levels of the old St Francis Friary in order to create a new home for the pantry.

**Seth Little – Troop 30 – Traverse City – March 16, 2005**

For his Eagle Project, Seth cleared and improved a section of trail along the Boardman River. He also repaired a small bridge over a creek. His project was coordinated through the Traverse City Soil and Water Department.

**Phillip Moll – Troop 30 – Traverse City – March 16, 2005**

Phil did his Eagle Project for the National Education Reserve which is part of the Grand Traverse Conservation District. He removed the invasive purple loosestrife weed found in many areas of marshland within the park, spread throughout 3 acres of wetland.

**David Alkire – Troop 106 – Bear Lake – March 16, 2005**

David built a new sign for the Manistee County Fair for his Eagle Project. It included many woodworking tasks and using a router. He will put the sign up this year at fair time.

**Derek Gates – Troop 12 Mancelona – March 21, 2005**

Derek did his Eagle Project for Custer Township in Alden Michigan. He built a 170 foot fence and outlined the parking lot for additional erosion control.

**Alex Babcock – Troop 4 – Alanson – March 24, 2005**

Alex built a 12' x 16' deck with a handicap accessible ramp for his Eagle Project. His project benefited people with rheumatoid arthritis and muscular dystrophy.

**Jacob LaPan – Troop 88 – Hanna – April 12, 2005**

Jacob built a pavilion at St Mary's of Hanna School and Church for his Eagle Project. The pavilion was 24' x 24' and will be used for picnics, bazaars, school and church functions and family outings.

**Christopher Bach – Troop 88 – Hanna – April 12, 2005**

Chris built four benches for his Eagle Project. They will be used at the Kingsley Area Civic Center South. Chris used donated trees and started from scratch on this project.

**Michael Kent – Troop 31 – Traverse City – April 13, 2005**

Michael repaired boardwalks at the George and Ada Reffitt nature preserve. He also replaced some of the older more worn sections. He also replaced signs and did a general clean up of the area. His project benefited the Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy and the many that use the trail.

**Jay Raymer – Troop 154 – Manton – April 18, 2005**

Jay did his project for the Manton Area Historic Parks, Trails and Water Ways Project. He cleared brush from the middle of the trail, changed inaccurate signage, replaced wooden planks, and installed bird houses in the swamp area to help cut down on West Nile Virus. He also added benches, fixed up a flower bed, made maps of the trail, and tree identification markers.

**Kyle Ivester – Troop 32 – Traverse City – April 18, 2005**

Kyle worked at Old Mission Lighthouse Project for his Eagle Project. He created and cleared a new trail to connect the two existing trail systems in the park. He also updated the maps of the park.

**Jeffrey Paterik – Troop 30 – Traverse City – April 19, 2005**

Jeff worked at Glenn Loomis Elementary School in Traverse City for his Eagle Project. He planted bushes, added mulch and landscape edging to the 13<sup>th</sup> Street side of the school. He also put stepping stones in front of each of the classroom doors on the same side of the school.

**Jordan Durga – Troop 30 – Traverse City – April 19, 2005**

Jordan did his Eagle Project for three main pantry sources in the Traverse City Area. He created a contest between three troop in the area offered a pizza party to the troop that collect the most items. He coordinated the drop off and delivery of the items to the Father Fred Foundation, Crisis Intervention Center, and St. Michaels Church.

**Nathan Goldsmith – Troop 20 – Interlochen – April 19, 2005**

Nate did his Eagle Project for St Patrick Catholic Church in Grawn. He inventoried and categorized all of the church's assets. He created a digital record and a 3 ring binder displaying the items and amounts. The pictorial inventory allows them to comply with their current insurance policy.

**Richard Cederholm – Troop 63 – Onkama – April 27, 2005**

Rick did his project for the Arcadia Township Fire Department. He removed the furniture from the meeting room, cleaned the walls and repainted them.

**J.W. Carpenter—Troop 27—Traverse City—May 19, 2005**

JW organized the 2002 “Toys for Tots Campaign in the Traverse City area for his Eagle project. He arranged for collection sites and the dates for collection in various locations. He also organized groups to help out. Over 2000 children opened presents in 2002 because of this program.

**Chad Rickman—Troop 28—Traverse City—June 6, 2005**

Chad did his Eagle Project for the Grand Traverse Area Heritage Center in Traverse City. He built a 23 foot table to set up a hands on area. The hands on area included items, such as a record player, rotary dial telephone, apple peeler, water pump, and a typewriter.

**Chase Rickman – Troop 28 – Traverse City – June 6, 2005**

Chase did his Eagle Project at a new park under development off East Silver Lake Road in Traverse City. It included putting down woodchips, building benches and making signs for the different trails.

**Alexander Godzik – Troop 7 – Petoskey – June 9, 2005**

Alex did his Eagle Project for the Oden Fish Hatchery Visitor Center . He built 5 benches for visitors to use at the site.

**Adam Cotanche – Troop 49 – Boyne City – June 25, 2005**

Challenge Mountain Handicap Ski and Rec Area was the recipient of Adam’s Eagle Project. Adam added new equipment to the challenge course and worked on a nature trail.

**David Wright – Troop 167 – Manistee – June 29, 2005**

David did his Eagle Project for the Audubon Center in Manistee. He built a new gate and power washed and applied weather sealant to a deck that overlooks Lake Michigan.

**Kevin Kusina – Troop 11 – Charlevoix – July 11, 2005**

Kevin improved the bike path between Charlevoix and Petoskey for his Eagle Project. He marked the trail and put mile marker signs along the trail. He also cleaned up sections of the trail.

**Jacob Schneider – Troop 7 – Petoskey – July 19, 2005**

Jacob did his project for the Petoskey Northern Football practice field. He constructed and put into place a field goal post.

**Jake Fiebing – Troop 31 – Traverse City – August 17, 2005**

Jake did his project for the St Wenceslaus Parish in Suttons Bay. He made a bird sanctuary for the parish. It included laying bricks on a path and wood chipping. Cleaning out the bird baths and adding bird houses and feeders.

**Timothy Doloney – Troop 5 – Petoskey – August 30, 2005**

Tim did his project for the Petoskey United Methodist Church. He organized the building of two cement slabs in the Celebration Garden. He also built two benches and seeded the grounds.

**John Ostrander – Troop 5 – Petoskey – September 13, 2005**

John maintained the work site for a local habitat for humanity house in Alanson. He carried out the daily site clean up and maintenance.

**James Kargol Jr – Troop 7 – Petoskey – September 30, 2005**

James did his project at Brother Dan's Food Pantry in Petoskey. He built cabinets and counter tops in the kitchen of the pantry. It also involved tearing out old cabinets.

**Jordan Kozelka – Troop 63 – Onekema – October 3, 2005**

Jordan did his project for the Manistee County Fairgrounds in Onekema. He added a garden around the fairgrounds restrooms and did landscaping around the office building entrance ramp.

**Ray Platts – Troop 131 – Suttons Bay – October 3, 2005**

Ray did his project for St Marys School in Lake Leelanau. He put in a new flagpole and landscaped the area around it.

**Ian Bowden – Troop 32 – Traverse City – October 17, 2005**

Ian did his project for the Grand Traverse Soil Conservation District. He removed two unauthorized trails that dead end in a marsh at the Grand Traverse Commons. It consisted of blocking off and restoring them back to their natural state.

**Madison Ford – Troop 30 – Traverse City – October 19, 2005**

Madison did his project for the Grand Traverse Conservation District at a trail along the Boardman River. He removed two deteriorating stairways on the trail that crosses Oleson Bridge. He covered the area with mulch to prevent erosion and fenced off the area to prevent use.

**Donald LaLonde – Troop 30 – Traverse City – October 19, 2005**

Don did his project for the food pantry at Immaculate Conception Church in Traverse City. He stained the front porch, put in a brochure rack and a bulletin board, repainted the inside and replaced baseboards, and fixed the ceiling by respackling.

**Adri Bruening – Troop 28 – Traverse City – October 20, 2005**

Adri did his project for the Grand Traverse Conservation District. He did bank reconstruction on the Boardman River near Sabin Dam. It included putting in a fence and access steps down to the river.

**Connor Sweeney – Troop 35 – Traverse City – October 24, 2005**

Conner did his project for the Traverse City Senior Center. He improved the flag pole area by removing sod and leveling it out, planting flowers and grasses, and using bricks to make a base around the flagpole.

**Dane Emereson – Troop 22 – Traverse City – October 26, 2005**

Dane did river restoration and erosion control on the Boardman River for his Eagle Project. He created cribbing which consists of pine logs and topsoil. He also put stones and logs in the river creating shelter for fish and wildlife habitat.

**Richard Allen – Troop 55 – Harbor Springs – November 8, 2005**

Rick did his project for the Harbor Springs City Beach. He built and painted to elevated lifeguard chairs at the beach.

**John PicKering – Troop 55 – Harbor Springs – November 8, 2005**

John did his project for Humane Society in Harbor Springs. He made a path for walking dogs. It included clearing out downed trees.