

BOY SCOUT TROOP 21

Eagle Court of Honor

In recognition of Joe Berry, Nick Bolding, and Eric Kidd

July 13 2014

Call to Order and Welcome	Warren Griggs, SPL
Flag Ceremony/Presentation of Colors	Troop 21 Color Guard
Pledge of Allegiance, Oath, and Law	Warren Griggs, SPL
Troop Committee Chairman	Mr. Kenneth Madison
Invocation	Mr. Paul Young
Recognition of Family and Friends	Mr. Kenneth Madison
Candle Lighting Ceremony	Warren Griggs and Pierce Bolding
Voice of the Eagle	Mr. Karl Berry, Eagle Scout Troop 21
Eagle Rank Advancement Advisor	Mr. Chris Morrow
Guest Speaker for Joe Berry	Mr. Chris Moore
Guest Speaker for Nick Bolding	Mr. William Kok
Guest Speaker for Eric Kidd	Mr. Kenneth Madison
Eagle Presentation	Mr. Dan Struck, Scoutmaster
Eagle Scout Comments	Joe Berry Nick Bolding Eric Kidd
Eagle Charge	Mr. Patrick Kidd, Eagle Scout Troop 21
Chairman	Mr. Kenneth Madison
Benediction	Rev. Msgr. K. Bartholomew Smith

Please join us after the ceremony for a reception in the Parlor room in Honor of our newest Eagle Scouts



One Hundred Scouts

Of any one hundred boys who become Scouts, it must be confessed that thirty will drop out in their first year. Perhaps this may be regarded as a failure, but later in life, all of these will remember that they had been in Scouting and will speak well of the program.

Of the one hundred, only rarely will one ever appear before a juvenile court judge.

Twelve of the one hundred will be from families that belong to no church. Through Scouting, these twelve and many of their families will be brought into contact with a church and will continue to be active all their lives.

Six of the one hundred will become pastors.

Each of the one hundred will learn something from Scouting, and all will develop hobbies that will add interest throughout the rest of their lives.

Approximately one-half will serve in the military, and in varying degrees, profit from their Scout training. At least one will use it to save another person's life, and many may credit it for saving their own.

Six of the one hundred will reach Eagle rank, and at least one will later say that he valued his Eagle above his college degree. Many will find their future vocation through merit badge work and Scouting contacts.

Seventeen of the one hundred boys will become adult leaders and will give leadership to thousands of additional boys.

One in four boys in America will become Scouts, but it is interesting to know that of the leaders of this nation in business, religion and politics, three out of four were Scouts.

This story will never end. Like the 'Golden Pebble' of service dropped into the human sea, it will continue to radiate in ever-widening circles, influencing the characters of men through unending time.

Joseph Steven Berry

Eagle Project:

Planned, coordinated, and directed the construction of a bench on the Lake Trail at Oak Mountain State Park. The bench is located at a beautiful point on the trail that overlooks the canoe basin, beach, and several fishing spots. The bench is used by visitors to the park and also by the Birmingham Urban Mountain Peddlers (BUMP) club. Twenty four scouts and adults worked for a total of 265 hours to complete the project.

High Adventure Treks:

Sea Base, Florida Keys; 40 foot sailboat, sailing, snorkeling, fishing
Northern Tier, Bissett, Manitoba, Canada; canoeing, portaging, fishing

Honors/Offices/Activities:

Order of the Arrow, Assistant Patrol Leader, Chaplain, Quartermaster, NYLT
Joseph was a member of the Order of the Arrow Pre-Ordeal Ceremony Team of the Nunne-Hi Chapter of the Coosa Lodge; he played the part of Kitchkinet. The team received honor medals at Conclave in 2008 and 2009 and also received the coveted Ceremony Team Patch for their many hours of service to the Coosa Lodge.

Joe earned a total of 24 Merit Badges

Joe is a rising sophomore at the University of Alabama majoring in Jazz Studies.





Nicholas Reid Bolding

Eagle Project:

Nick planned, coordinated, and directed the painting of two walls of the warehouse at Catholic Social Services in Homewood. He directed the painting of numbers labeling six rolling doors on the main 128 foot wall both inside and outside the building. This Distribution Center of Disaster Relief supplies furniture, clothing, household products and food to all the Center of Concerns, Church Pantries, Parishes and Schools in the Birmingham Diocese. Over 30 scouts, friends and leaders assisted Nick with his Eagle Scout Project that spanned over three working

days. He is particularly grateful to the Prince of Peace Knights of Columbus for their financial support.

High Adventure:

Sea Base 2012: Islamorada, FL. Coral Reef sailing on the “Jewel of Athena” sailing, snorkeling, and fishing.

Philmont 2013: Cimarron, NM. Ten days of backpacking a 80+ mile trek.

Highlights included Baldy Mountain and Tooth of Time.

Northern Tier 2014: Atikokan, Canada for canoeing, portaging, and fishing.

Completion of all three High Adventure Bases earns the Triple Crown of High Adventure Award in Scouting.

Honors/Offices/Activities:

Order of the Arrow Brotherhood, Ceremony Team, Drum Team.

Nick was a member of the Order of the Arrow Pre-Ordeal Ceremony Team of the Nunne-Hi Chapter of the Coosa Lodge; he played the role of Mateu.

The team received the Ceremony Team Patch for their many hours of service to the Coosa Lodge.

JASM, SPL during Summer Camp and Yellowstone trip 2012, ASPL, PL, Cub Scout Den Chief, Camp Sequoyah staff: summers of 2013, 2014 in the Ecology Lodge, NYLT, Summer 2012, Ad Altare Dei, Religious Award 2011

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Earned 37 Merit badges

Junior at Alabama School of Mathematics and Science, Mobile, AL

Eric Lonza Kidd

Eagle Project:

Eric planned, coordinated, and directed the construction of a 16-foot brick paver walkway at the Alabama Veterans Memorial Park. This walkway connects to other Eagle Project walkways to form a safe, smooth, and level walkway for the over 10,000 Veterans and visitors each year. Eric had assistance from over 35 scouts, friends, and leaders with a total of 211 man-hours in his Eagle Scout Project.

High Adventure:

Sea Base 2012: Islamorada, FL. Coral reef sailing on the “Jewel of Athena” snorkeling, stand up paddle boards, and fishing.

Philmont 2013: Cimarron, NM 10 days of backpacking over a 100-mile super strenuous trek. Highlights included Baldy Mountain, Mount Phillips, Big Red and Tooth of Time.

Northern Tier 2014: Atikokan, Canada for canoeing, portaging, and fishing.

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Honors/Offices/Activities:

Order of the Arrow Brotherhood, Ceremony Team, Drum Team.

Eric is a member of the Order of the Arrow Pre-Ordeal Ceremony Team of the Nunne-Hi Chapter of the Coosa Lodge; he plays the role of Mateu. The team received the coveted Ceremony Team Patch for their many hours of service to the Coosa Lodge.

Religious Medal: Ad Altare Dei Catholic

Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Order of the Arrow Representative, Quartermaster. Crew Chief; Sea Base and Philmont, Camp Sequoyah staff: summers of 2013, 2014 in the Eco Lodge.

Earned 51 Merit badges. Awarded his Bronze, Gold and Silver Palms.

Junior at Hoover High School, Hoover, AL

