

Boy Scouts of America  
Troop 98 - Whitpain Township, Pennsylvania

# Eagle Scout Court of Honor

to recognize Scouts

**Derrick Kuklinski**

**Tim Giddings**

**Jake Pogorzelski**

**Jonathan O'Donnell**

**Nate Truitt**

**Alex Sanfilippo**

**Vaughan Hart**



**Saturday, January 7, 2017**  
**St. John Lutheran Church**  
**Center Square, Pennsylvania**

## Ranks a Scout must earn prior to the Eagle Scout rank



## The 13 required Merit Badges for the rank of Eagle Scout



**Jonathan O'Donnell**  
*son of Carolyn and Michael O'Donnell*

**Cub Scouts:**

Blue Bell Pack 422, 2005-2010

Winner of the Cub Scout Raingutter Regatta



**Boy Scout Troop Leadership Positions:**

Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, Troop Guide, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster

**Summer Camps and High Adventure:**

Ockanickon 2010, Ockanickon 2011, Resica Falls 2011, Ockanickon 2012, Resica Falls 2012, Florida Sea Base 2013, Camp Rodney 2013, Philmont 2014, Ockanickon 2014, Scope Olympia in Canada

**Eagle Scout Service Project:**

I designed and constructed an Outdoor Classroom at Prophecy Creek Park. It consists of 8 benches and a teaching platform and will be used by school and community groups for outdoor education and events.



**Personal Statement:**

The experiences and opportunities I have experienced through Scouting have shaped the person I am today and will have an impact on everything I do in the future



**My Most Memorable Scouting Experience is...**

My most memorable Scouting experience is standing on top of Mount Baldy at the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico, having climbed up its 12,441 foot peak with my crew.

## **Jon (Jake) Pogorzelski**

*son of Deb and Jim Pogorzelski*

### **Cub Scouts:**

Blue Bell Pack 422, 2006-2010

Pinewood Derby Best Woodworking Champion



### **Boy Scout Troop Leadership Positions:**

Scribe, Troop Guide,  
Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

### **Summer Camps and High Adventure:**

Resica Falls 2011, Resica Falls 2012, Ockanickon 2013,  
Philmont 2014

### **Eagle Scout Service Project:**

Design and construction of a drainage system to solve a outdoor flooding problem at Upper Dublin Lutheran Church.



### **Personal Statement:**

Scouting has been instrumental to teaching both the tangible and intangible skills in life that I will be eternally grateful for.



### **My Most Memorable Scouting Experience is...**

My expedition to the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico, where we backpacked countless miles, climbed to the highest peaks, and above all used LOG TONGS.

## Nate Truitt

*son of Nadine and Joseph Truitt*

### Cub Scouts:

Blue Bell Pack 422, 2006-2010



### Boy Scout Troop Leadership Positions:

Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader,  
Instructor, Troop Guide,  
Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

### Summer Camps and High Adventure:

Ockanickon 2011, Resica Falls 2011, Ockanickon 2012,  
Resica Falls 2012, Ockanickon 2013, Camp Rodney 2013,  
Philmont 2014, Ockanickon 2014

### Eagle Scout Service Project:

Refurbishment of the American Legion Post 10 in Fort Washington. Prime and repainted the walls of the building, reconstructe e model crosses all in preparation for Memorial Day.



### Personal Statement:

I hope that in the future I will be able to adapt and apply all of the skills and lessons I have learned in Scouting to many of the aspects of my everyday life.



### My Most Memorable Scouting Experience is...

Climbing up the Tooth of Time at the Philmont Scout Ranch. It stands out to me because it was one image I will never forget; looking out across the mountains from the top of the tooth is a view like no other and an even greater accomplishment. Looking back, If I could do Philmont over again, the Tooth would be at the top of my list of things to see again.

## Derrick Kuklinski

*son of Rosemary and Joseph Kuklinski*

### Cub Scouts:

Blue Bell Pack 6, 2005-2010



### Boy Scout Troop Leadership Positions:

Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, Troop Guide, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster

### Summer Camps and High Adventure:

Ockanickon 2010, Ockanickon 2011, Resica Falls 2011, Ockanickon 2012, Resica Falls 2012, Ockanickon 2013, Philmont 2014, Ockanickon 2014, Camp Barton 2014, Camp Barton 2015

### Eagle Scout Service Project:

Planning and construction of a large Rosary and Meditation Garden at Saint Helena's Roman Catholic Church in Blue Bell.



### Personal Statement:

Scouting to me has been the best way to pave the way to a bright future and I have done that with all of the friends that are receiving Eagle Scout with me.



### My Most Memorable Scouting Experience is...

My most memorable Scouting experience is the expedition to the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico in 2014.

# **Alexander Mark Sanfilippo**

*son of Shannon and Vince Sanfilippo*

## **Cub Scouts:**

Blue Bell Pack 422, 2004-2009



## **Boy Scout Troop Leadership Positions:**

Historian, Den Chief, Senior Patrol Leader

## **Summer Camps and High Adventure:**

Ockanickon 2009, Ockanickon 2010, Ockanickon 2011, Philmont 2012, Resica Falls 2012, Ockanickon 2013, Bahamas Sea Base 2014, Camp Barton 2014, Ockanickon 2015

## **Eagle Scout Service Project:**

Design and construction of a fire pit for St. John's Lutheran Church along with four homemade wood benches for parishioners, students (and Scouts!) to enjoy the fire.



## **Personal Statement:**

In the immediate future I plan to finish college while finding time to return to Troop 98 over holiday breaks. While I don't know what the distant future holds, I'm hopeful all those who have told me that "the world is my oyster" are correct and I find success and happiness.



## **My Most Memorable Scouting Experience is...**

At the Philmont Scout Ranch I will never forget having a bus full of hikers on their first day drive past our crew as we waited to get picked up on our last day. The hikers looked at the dirt, dust and our overall dishevelment with a mixture of horror, dismay and excitement. We, on the other hand, were really just looking forward to not having to walk any further.

# Christian Vaughan Hart

*son of Kay and Steve Hart*

## Cub Scouts:

Pack 6, 2005-2010

## Boy Scout Troop Leadership Positions:

Patrol Leader, Quartermaster



## Summer Camps and High Adventure:

Ockanickon 2009, Ockanickon 2010, Ockanickon 2011,  
Resica Falls 2012, Camp Rodney 2013, National Jamboree 2013,  
Philmont 2014

## Eagle Scout Service Project:

Design and construction of a bird blind at Prophecy Creek Park next to the Shady Grove Elementary School. It will be used to further the outdoor education of students and community groups.



## Personal Statement:

Scouting has helped me become the man I am today. The lessons I have learned are truly invaluable.



## My Most Memorable Scouting Experience is...

My most memorable scouting experiences were going to the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico and staffing the Philadelphia Encampment.

# **Timothy Ean Giddings**

*son of Lauren and Ethan Giddings*

## **Cub Scouts:**

Pack 422, 2005-2010

## **Boy Scout Troop Leadership Positions:**

Quartermaster



## **Summer Camps and High Adventure:**

Ockanickon 2010, Ockanickon 2011, Ockanickon 2012,  
Florida Sea Base 2013, Bahamas Sea Base 2014,  
Ockanickon 2016

## **Eagle Scout Service Project:**

Designing and setting up a new robotics and engineering lab for my high school, AIM Academy in Conshohocken.



## **Personal Statement:**

Scouting has had a larger impact on my life than I could ever imagine. The lessons and opportunities it has provided for me have shaped who I am today and will continue to in the future.



## **My Most Memorable Scouting Experience is...**

My most memorable experience was building a working ferris wheel made out of logs and rope at the Philadelphia Encampment at Lighthouse Field.

## The Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best  
To do my duty to God and my country  
and to obey the Scout Law;  
To help other people at all times;  
To keep myself physically strong,  
mentally awake, and morally straight.

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## The Scout Law

A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

**A Scout is Trustworthy:** A Scout tells the truth. He is honest, and he keeps his promises. People can depend on him.

**A Scout is Loyal:** A Scout is loyal to those to whom loyalty is due.

**A Scout is Helpful:** A Scout cares about other people. He helps others without expecting payment or reward. He fulfills his duties to his family by helping at home.

**A Scout is Friendly:** A Scout is a friend to all. He is a brother to other Scouts. He offers his friendship to people of all races, religions, and nations, and respects them even if their beliefs and customs are different from his own.

**A Scout is Courteous:** A Scout is polite to people of all ages and positions. He understands that using good manners makes it easier for people to get along.

**A Scout is Kind:** A Scout treats others as he wants to be treated. He knows there is strength in being gentle. He does not harm or kill any living thing without good reason.

**A Scout is Obedient:** A Scout follows the rules of his family, school, and troop. He obeys the laws of his community and country. If he thinks these rules and laws are unfair, he seeks to have them changed in an orderly way.

**A Scout is Cheerful:** A Scout looks for the bright side of life. He cheerfully does tasks that come his way and tries his best to make others happy, too.

**A Scout is Thrifty:** A Scout works to pay his way and to help others. He saves for the future. He protects and conserves natural resources. He is careful in his use of time and property.

**A Scout is Brave:** A Scout faces danger even if he is afraid.

**A Scout is Clean:** A Scout keeps his body and mind fit. He chooses friends who also live by high standards. He avoids profanity and pornography. He helps keep his home and community clean.

**A Scout is Reverent:** A Scout is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties. He respects the beliefs of others.