



The Eagles of Troop 283



Junior Buck.....1918
 Leslie L. Buck.....1918
 Irwin Berger.....1918
 Robert Spencer.....1919
 Danford Thomas.....1919
 Everett Squire.....1922
 Tom Batson.....1923
 Fritz Weber.....1932
 Ralph Newberg.....1932
 Wayne Mullane.....1934
 Gerald O'Keefe.....1934
 Howard Milbert.....1934
 Edward Munns.....1934
 Robert Love.....1935
 John C. Slothower III.....1963
 Stephen A. Comer.....1963
 Larry W. Schwie.....1963
 Bruce C. Johndahl.....1963
 Douglas B. Murphy.....1963
 Herbert E. Cargill.....1963
 Barton W. Tarman.....1963
 Richard Slothower.....1964
 Thomas R. Stevens.....1964
 Gerald M. Lopez.....1964
 Gregory M. Crow.....1964
 Gerald Slothower.....1964
 Mark R. Omlie.....1964
 Jeff L. Peterson.....1964
 Richard Raitt.....1964
 Pudge Linman.....1964
 Bob Lopez.....1965
 Mark W. Stuhfant.....1965
 Harold F. Easton.....1965
 Roger S. Warner.....1967
 Robert T. Weaver.....1967
 Tim R. Vinton.....1968
 Roger E. Slothower.....1969
 David E. Merrill.....1969
 Robert C. Lafean.....1970
 William R. Johnson.....1970
 Jeff Q. Vinton.....1970
 Craig H. Shaver.....1972
 Peter E. Doan.....1974
 Christopher W. Smart.....1976

Marc C. Foster.....1977
 Jeffrey J. Schueler.....1979
 Steven V. Schueler.....1982
 Andrew Hoem.....1983
 Robert Irish.....1985
 Joseph P. Binish.....1985
 Brian J. Quin.....1986
 John C. Hartenberg.....1987
 Richard P. Schueler.....1987
 Brian C. Hadley.....1987
 Troy J. Hokanson.....1987
 Marvin R. Mealman.....1988
 Eric M. Stetz.....1988
 Brian P. Hetchler.....1988
 David L. Welliver.....1988
 Mark O. Dahlquist.....1989
 Michael G. Wherry.....1992
 John R. Strom.....1992
 Luke A. Hegge.....1992
 Grant F. Jones.....1992
 Reed A. Beckler.....1993
 Michael Brokaw.....1993
 William Schaefer.....1993
 J. Russell Woolery.....1993
 Gabe Maentz.....1995
 Mark L. Wherry.....1996
 John Gruning.....1996
 Jacob Maentz.....1997
 Luke Gaudette.....1997
 Tom Hegge.....1997
 Dan Guerrero.....1997
 Brian Shawley.....1997
 Clark Gregor.....1998
 Joshua C. Lindquist.....1998
 Gerrad Peterson.....1999
 Nicholas Marvin.....1999
 Nicholas Gaudette.....2000
 Franklin Li.....2001
 Nicholas R. Lindquist.....2001
 Adam Boentgen.....2001
 Peter Werts.....2002
 Lee Homan.....2002
 Brent J. Larson.....2003
 James Hull.....2003



TROOP 283

EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

HONORING

BRENT J. LARSON

September 7, 2003

4:00 P.M.

Baker Park - Wilderness Lodge
Medina, MN

Troop 283 was founded in 1915. Originally formed as Troop 83, it is now the oldest, continuously chartered Troop in Minnesota.

" 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 in later life all of these will remember that they had been Scouts 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. Almost 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 will credit it with saving their own.

Four 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 later become Scout Leaders and will give leadership to thousands of additional boys.

Only 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 down through unending time.

An Eagle Poem

Two fond parents watch their boy where he stands,
Apart from his comrades tonight,
And see placed on his camp-battered tunic, a badge...
An Eagle... the emblem of right.

It seems just a few short months have passed
Since he joined with the youngsters next door...
How proud they were then of their Tenderfoot pin
As they told of the message it bore.

But the years have gone as he struggled along
To learn what the Scout Law's about;
He practiced them daily, the Oath and the Law,
Until now he is an Eagle Scout.

You may smile in your worldly wisdom at this
And say, "Why it's only a pin."
But I'll tell you, no honors he'll gain as a man
Will mean quite as much to him.

The red, white and blue of the ribbon you see
Are the symbols of honor and truth.
He has learned how to value these fine attributes
In the glorious days of his youth.

And the out-flinging wings of the Eagle that rests
On the breast of this knight of today
Are the wings which will lift him above petty deeds,
And guide him along the right way.

Yes, it's only a pin, just an Eagle Scout badge,
But the heart beneath it beats true,
And will throb to the last for the things that are good;
A lesson for me... and for you.

"The Eagle Oath"

I reaffirm my allegiance to the three promises of the Scout Oath.

I thoughtfully recognize and take upon myself the obligations and responsibilities of an Eagle Scout.

On my honor, I will do my best:

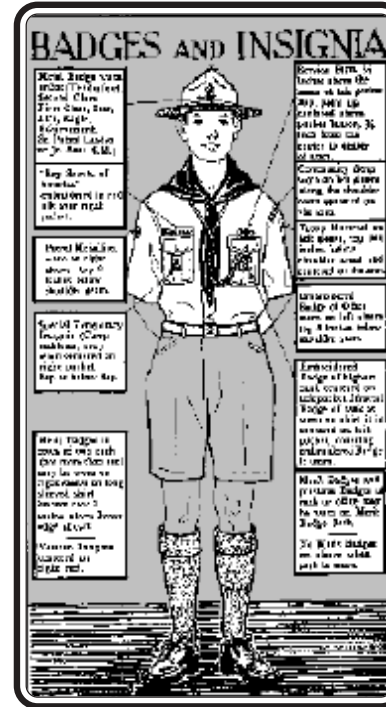
To make my training an example;

And my status and my influence count strongly for better scouting;

And for better citizenship in my troop, in my community, and in my contacts with other people.

To do this, I pledge my sacred honor.

*The times may change,
but the ideals of Scouting are constant...*



How a Scout looked almost 70 years ago - from the 1935 Scout Handbook



The Eagle Badge of 1933



The Eagle Badge of 1972



The Eagle Badge of 2003

Photo of oldest known Eagle Badge - 1912



Never Produced - as shown in first Handbook



The Eagle Badge of 2003



**Eagle Scout Court of Honor
Brent J. Larson
Baker Park - Near Wilderness Lodge
September 7, 2003 ❖ 4 P.M.**

Welcome!
 Master of Ceremonies.....Brad Buchanan, Asst. Scoutmaster
 Presentation of the Colors..... Troop 283 Color Guard
 Invocation.....Thomas Bartholow, Chaplain's Aid
 Honor Guard procession.....Nick Lindquist, Eagle Scout
 Scout Oath.....Andrew Buchanan,
 Andy Swenson, Colin Young
 Scout Law.....Justin Larson,
 Billy Werb, Tim Werts
 Voice of the Eagle.....Rob Wilder, Asst. Scoutmaster
 Guest Speakers.....Bob Strom, District Chairman
 Lake Minnetonka District
 Dave Werts, Asst. Scoutmaster
 Eagle Oath.....Will Schaefer, Eagle Scout
 Award Presentation.....Sarah Amberg, District Executive
 Lake Minnetonka District
 Pat Moran, Scoutmaster Troop 283
 Eagle Charge.....Jim Laska, Troop 283 Committee
 Eagle Poem.....Robin Lindquist, Previous Scoutmaster
 Eagle Scout Reflection.....Eagle Scout, Brent Larson
 Benediction.....John Majzner
 Retire the Colors.....Troop 283

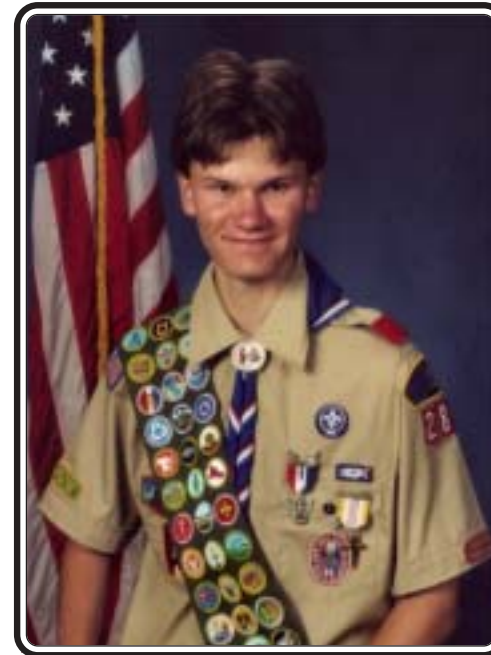
*Please join us for a reception following the ceremony at Wilderness Lodge.
 Thank you for sharing this very special event with our family.*

- The Larson Family



**Brent's Trail To Eagle
Rank Advancements**

Scout.....February 2, 1998
 Tenderfoot.....October 7, 1998
 Second Class.....November 6, 1998
 First Class.....February 1, 1999
 Star.....August 6, 1999
 Life.....October 7, 2000
 Eagle.....March 31, 2003



Scouting Highlights

Arrow of Light; Pine Tree Junior Leader Training; Librarian; Quartermaster (2 terms); Baden Powell Award; Patrol Leader; Troop 283 Scoutmaster Award (2 times); Scribe (2 terms); Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblem; Order of the Arrow - Ordeal



Merit Badges

Art; Astronomy; Aviation
 Basketry; *Camping**
*Citizenship in the Community**
*Citizenship in the Nation**
*Citizenship in the World**
 Climbing; Cooking
*Communications**
*Environmental Science**
*Family Life**; Fire Safety
*First Aid**; Forestry
 Fish & Wildlife Management
 Gardening; Geology
 Leatherwork; *Lifesaving**
 Mammal Study; Music
*Personal Fitness**
*Personal Management**
 Rifle Shooting; Rowing
 Scholarship; Skiing
 Small Boat Sailing
 Soil & Water Conservation
 Stamp Collecting; *Swimming**
 Wilderness Survival
 Weather; Wood Carving

**Eagle Required*

The Eagle Service Project

Designed, planned and managed the construction of a decorative stone planter for the City of Plymouth at Fire Station #3. The project was completed using donated skill, planning and labor that were provided as a gift to the citizens of Plymouth. The completed project took nearly 150 hours to plan and construct. At the conclusion of the planter construction, the project was completed with the planting of seasonal flowers and greenery. This project can be viewed at 3300 Dunkirk Lane in Plymouth, in front of the Fire Station.