

I am pleased to share the news that **Tyler Jack is now Troop 339's newest Eagle Scout!** Tyler completed all requirements for scouting's highest rank on December 19, 2020.

Tyler began scouting in first grade as a Cub Scout in Pack 358 at Alta Vista School and earned his Arrow of Light before bridging to Troop 339 in 2013. Scouting was a family affair with his older brother and both parents actively involved. His early years of scouting were about the games and pinewood derby with the family.

Tyler exemplifies the helpful, friendly, courteous, and kind elements of the scout law. He is frequently called upon to use his size and physical strength to help others which he does gladly. He is resilient and demonstrates his inner strength and shows compassion as a camp counselor to children who have suffered the loss of a loved one, just as he lost his father six years ago.

Tyler said that "In scouting I found a program that teaches how to be in the world beyond scouting, a community of guys to explore the outdoors and overcome adversity with, and a place to make a positive impact on others." For Tyler, the small boat sailing merit badge is very meaningful to him. It represents all the best of scouting; out on the water in the great outdoors, physically active and requiring teamwork and communications.

Tyler is a gifted volleyball player and when scouts collided with sports, he chose to prioritize his volleyball. He was active in his Mountain View Volleyball Club and played Varsity all four years he was attending Leigh High School. He missed out on scout summer camps regularly while at the Junior Olympics. He remained active in scouting as time permitted. Witnessing fellow scouts Tanner and Nick overcome large personal obstacles to achieve Eagle, he was inspired to rededicate himself to scouting and pursue his own Eagle rank.

Tyler led scouts in building weight stands for the Mountain View Volleyball Club for his Eagle Project. He met the Eagle requirements earning 21 Merit Badges, camped 41 nights, hiked 88 miles, and worked more than 53 service hours outside his project. He also has earned the National Outdoor Award for Camping. While in troop 339, he served in the leadership roles of Patrol Leader, Patrol Guide, Instructor and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader.

Tyler is currently studying biochemical engineering and playing volleyball at Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston, MA. He aspires to work for a bio medical firm professionally and continue his community service as a way of life.

One of his coaches summed up his qualifications and Eagle characteristics by simply and emphatically stating "**He is a true leader**". Please join me in congratulating Tyler Jack for his achievement of the Eagle Scout rank!

