

Court of Honor

Recognition of Eagle Achievement



Brian A. Risk
November 23rd, 1993

Troop 9

Orange District

Occoneechee Council

Boy Scouts of America

Opening Ceremonies
Chris Patterson

Presentation of Speakers
Bill Turnier

Award Presentation
John Risk

Acceptance
Brian Risk

Closing Ceremonies
Chris Patterson



The Road to Eagle.

The Road to Eagle is an adventure to remember. Here are some of the highlights of Brian's 7 year journey.

Roger Connor
May 1986 - January 1989
2 1/2 Years

In the early years, the emphasis is on learning the basic skills, and rank advancement. Brian achieves the ranks of Scout, Tenderfoot, 2nd Class, and 1st Class. Camping is a new adventure, where the basics of cooking, cleaning, and knot tying are essential to master. The end of school camping trip at Kerr lake is the annual highlight. A trip to colonial Williamsburg is a special outing. Pat Rothwell makes Eagle. A wilderness survival shelter is built at the Bain Place.

Sankey Blanton
January 1989 - July 1990
1 1/2 years

Transition into leadership is the major theme, as the boys grow older. Learning to work with others, and pass on what has been taught to

them is a new found skill. Brian attains the rank of Star during this period. The great pumpkin sale, and a trip to the beach are perhaps the most memorable, if not the most rewarding events. A program of merit badge classes is developed to help the scouts toward the Eagle award. Troop 9 donates \$125 to the Thompson Children's Home in Charlotte.

Tom Proctor
August 1990 - July 1992
2 years

A period of tranquillity ensues as the troop continues to emphasize advancement through merit badge classes. Many also try the merit badge college, and summer camp to earn many badges. The troop takes its first caving trip. The Chapel of the Cross undergoes construction. John Herndon becomes district commissioner. The Popcorn

era begins. Brian earns Life, and completes all of the merit badge requirements for Eagle. All that is left, is the Eagle project, and the Board of Review.

Ernie Patterson
August 1992 - August 1993
1 year

High adventure is the theme. The boys continue to hone their skills with their 3rd trip to the caves. Hiking, and backpacking become the norm. Construction ends in March, and the troop moves into the expanded space. The troop becomes more involved with the Chapel of the Cross by ushering on Scout Sunday, and helping with the Annual ABC sale. Brian is elected to the Order of the Arrow. Andrew Turnier passes the board of review in the spring, and, in May is awarded Eagle, 6 years after the last Eagle award. At the suggestion of Mr. Blanton, Brian develops educational orienteering software for the benefit of Chapel Hill High School. Brian passes the board of review in July, a month

before his 18th birthday, and makes Eagle.

Potpourri

Scouting touches many lives. We never know how people will affect our lives, or how we affect the lives of others. Here are some of the people who have crossed Brian's path on his road to Eagle.

Andy Yowell, Neil Hutcheson, Pat Rothwell, David Lewis, Andy Walker, Keith Wiley, Jason Earhart, Yan Herndon, Andrew Turnier, Chris Patterson, Brad Diamond, Chris Andrews, Chris Fitzgerald, Nathan Magilow, Jeff Newell, Cabe Sonnenberg, Bran Nash, Andy Harris, Jeff Copeland, Philip Daluge, John Hinds, Kathy Newell, Mike Walker, Brian Walker, Aric Herndon, Dallas Alford, Gary Wimberly, Doris Walker, Bill Turnier, Genet Hutcheson, Tristan Chaika, Jake Mattocks, John Risk, Floyd Earhart, Brian Stynes, Bill Mattocks, Charlie Collicutt, Brady Lloyd, Jeff Peace, Ben Kudler, Caleb Hyde, Stephen Stanley, John Herndon, David Chaika, The four Scoutmasters, Roger, Sankey, Tom, and Ernie, and of course all of the people that were not mentioned, but should have been.