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Van Holthenrichs' Eagle Court of Honor

This Saturday, the troop reported to Saint Bede the Venerable Chapel at 11:45 for a 12:00 Eagle Court of Honor for Van Holthenrichs. There were even a few previous scouts to join in Van's celebration. It is funny to think that my first report for this year was Van's Eagle Project, and now I am writing about his Eagle Court of Honor. I suppose time really does pass you by quickly.

Family, friends and scouts all gathered for the ceremony and many even participated in readings, words, flag bearing and such. There was an especially heartwarming speech from Mrs. Holthenrichs, as well as words from Mr. Holthenrich's and Van's grandfather which were very eye-opening, sweet, and kind.

The ceremony ended around 1:15 and was followed by a reception at the Holthenrichs house. There was pasta, meat and a beautiful home-made cake, as well as volleyball and another small game. This event was a great realization and view of the scope in a scout's journey through the years. It marked the day that Van became an Eagle Scout, and was no longer a scout in the troop, but an adult. I would say that time passes you by in uneven and unexplainable speeds from directions of more than one.