

Once again Troop 400 has had an active and interesting year culminating in our Camp McCoy/Sparta Trail hike last weekend. All the leaders were impressed by the Scouts' fortitude and fine spirit on the Spring outings. Little complaining and grumbling were heard and no one dropped out along the way as we hiked over 45 miles of rocky trails with full packs most of the way. Camps were set up in short order and the mysteries of preparing Dried Trail Foods have been well learned. Congratulations and well-done to all!

For the first time in recent years, an Explorer Post for boys over 14 or in high school is being organized to be sponsored by a group of our dads. Any boys interested in this type of challenging activity should see me or Mr. Baker to sign up. The boys choose their outings themselves and we hope to emphasize camping, canoeing and hiking, building upon the sound foundation laid in the regular Troop program. We promise no "Mickey Mouse" and an absolute minimum of regimentation! Non-Scouts are also welcome.

A word of appreciation to all the unsung heroes who made Colorado and the year's program possible. Special thanks to Gus Kelley, Howie Genz, and Roy Baker for all their efforts and to Eleanor Bourgeois for all her work involving the ladies in the successful Trash Sale. My particular thanks to Mike Kelley and the 8 patrol leaders who have set a fine example of real leadership to their fellow Scouts.

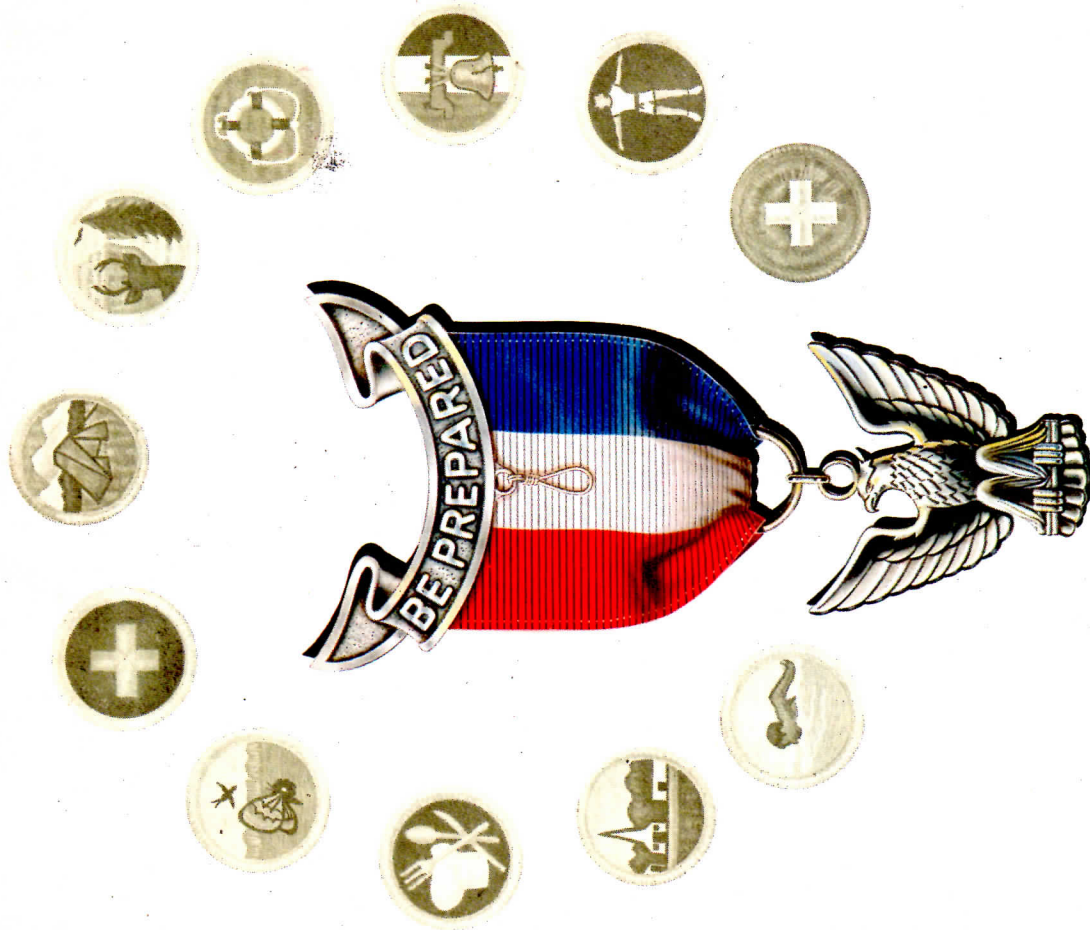
Our 7 Eagles honored tonight have come a long way from the clumsy Tenderfeet of the Rat/Eagle Patrols 3 years ago. As a group and individually, they deserve our highest praise for persevering to the end. Frankly, I thought we would be lucky to have 3 or 4 Scouts achieve this highest rank. It was a tough road to travel but each one has earned the "silver bird" on his own and I couldn't be prouder of them all!

PETE BUNDE — Scoutmaster

Gus Kelley — Committee Chairman

Dave Harney — Assistant Scoutmaster	Roy Baker — Patrol Dad
Bob Thomas — Assistant Scoutmaster	Bob Bresee — Patrol Dad
Dwain Vanderhoof — Assistant Scoutmaster	Chuck Dougherty — Patrol Dad
Al Walker — Assistant Scoutmaster	Howie Genz — Patrol Dad
Doc Foerster — Troop Physician	Carl Lauenstein — Patrol Dad
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