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1999 EAGLE SCOUT SERVICE PROJECTS

-A key objective of an Eagle Project is to provide service to School, Community or Church and to show leadership. In each of these projects summarized, the services of many Scouts under the leadership of the Eagle Candidate were involved.

- **1.** Sanding and painting of exterior doors and entrance ways at the Bethany Bible Fellowship Church in Hatfield.
- 2. Construction of a by-pass trail adjacent to the White Tail Trail at Green Lane Park just for hikers (and not horses) and rebuilding various point of interest signs which have gone into disrepair.
- **3.** Construction of an amphitheater and pavilion for the S.A.V.E. group (Students Against Violating the Earth) at Souderton High School for use as an outdoor instructional area.
- 4. Repairing and painting of the ceilings of a Habitat for Humanity house (homes for needy families) in Chester, PA.
- 5. Landscaping the bandstand area and an area near a bridge and the repairing and painting of benches in Whites Road Park in Lansdale.
- 6. The expansion of a basic softball diamond and backstop at Pennbrook Middle School to qualify for use by women's fast pitch softball and provide another field to be used by Nor-Gwyn, Pennbrook and the community.
- 7. Cleaning, stripping and refinishing of 15 picnic tables at the picnic grove at Zion Mennonite Church in Souderton.
- 8. Constructing a sectioned box to hold bats, bags and other equipment and also constructing an overhang in the dugent to hold other equipment at the School Road Park baseball dugout in Hatfield Township.
- 9. Power wash cleaning to remove dirt and loose paint and then paining of the outside walls of a building which is part of the Indian Creek Foundation, which helps physically and mentally challenged people, which will be used to teach botany to residents of Indian Creek and the public.
- 10. Construction of a trail at the Hatfield Nature Center and consisted of clearing a 300 foot trail through a dense woods, lining it with logs and applying mulch.
- 11. Removal of an old carpet ceiling and then the installation a new tile ceiling at the Lansdale United Methodist Church.
- 12. Improvements at the Indian Valley Library and Boro Property and involved putting wood chips in playground area, landscaping the front of library, painting lines on the basketball court and making book sale signs.
- 13. Planting of 270 container trees with heights up to six feet on a three acre site in Montgomery County to act as a barrier between new commercial development and residential areas.

- 14. Planting of about 500 bulbs which were deer resistant at the Hatfield Township Nature Center, with the plantings being throughout the woods in small groups so as to blend in with the natural appearance of the area.
- 15. Construction of a storage area to hold sand which is used for the pitchers' mound and infield at School Road Park in Hatfield.
- 16. Building of ten picnic tables (2 wheelchair accessible) to be used by Upper Gwynedd Township at Parkside playground and other parks.
- 17. Building of ten picnic tables (two altered to make them handicapped accessible) for use at the Parkside playground in Upper Gwynedd Township.
- 18. Developing a nature walk using an overgrown old trail at the School Road Park in Hatfield Township, adding a new loop trail and preparing a nature walk sheet to explain different trees, wetlands, etc., as well as adding box to hold the sheets.
- 19. Construction of six benches for an outdoor-environmental learning center at the Oak Park Elementary School in Lansdale.
- 20. Creation of a butterfly garden at Fischer's Park in Towamencin Township and involved researching the proper type of plants, locating a supplier, preparing a large bed and final planting of about 290 plants representing seven perennial species.
- 21. Restoration of a storage shed used to house historical artifacts and other materials necessary in maintaining and running the Morgan Log House establishment in Towamencin Township and involved replacing floor boards, repairing doors and support boards and painting the exterior.
- 22. Construction of a shed to cover firewood at the Varsity Club in Worcester and involved the placing of corner posts in the ground and the construction of a slopped roof.
- 23. Construction and installation of amphitheater style benches plus construction of two additional benches in the new Souderton Community Park which will benefit the entire community.
- 24. Cleaning up of five miles of the White Tail Trail in Green Lane Park, the installation of water bars to reduce water erosion and making and installing markers on the trail, which will aid both hikers and equestrians.
- 25. Renovation of the picnic area at Calvary Church in Souderton and involved the cleanup of the area, dismantling and removal of old playground equipment, cleaning and painting of 12 picnic tables and 6 benches, cleaning of standing grills and rebuilding a fire ring.
- 26. Restoration and repair of the St. John's UCC cabin, used by the church and community, in Salford and included the replacement and painting of the kitchen shelving, the restoration of an old wood burning stove to working order and the replacing of vandalized windows.
- 27. Identification of 28 trees along an existing trail in the Gazebo Park Nature Trail in Montgomeryville, the making of identification signs for each tree, the preparation of leaflets which gave useful information about each tree and a box to hold the leaflets.
- 28. Identification of numerous trees along a walking path in Weingarter Park in North Wales, preparation of and placement of identification plates by trees and the writing of a booklet identifying trees and shrubs in the park.

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EAGLE SCOUTS OF 2000 – Service Projects

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- 1. Building of a wetland observation deck and access walkway at Fischer Park in Towamencin Township.
- 2. Improving the outside of the Telford Community Building by re-mulching and plant relocation of current flower beds and the construction and planting of several new beds.
- 3. The construction of wooden trash receptacles and the construction of a trail between the road and the tennis courts at Whites Road Park in Lansdale.
- 4. The rebuilding and refurbishing of walking trails around the S.A.V.E. (Students Against Violating the Earth) house at West Broad Elementary School in Souderton.
- 5. The design, layout and construction of walking trails at the Chestnut Grove Park in Franconia Township.
- 6. The painting of house numbers on the curbs of fifty-one homes (after approval of home owners) in an area of Lansdale.
- 7. Removing the remains of an old and constructing a new platform outdoors to be used for outdoor services and activities at the Trinity United Church of Christ in Telford.
- 8. The sanding, preparation and painting of the playground and basketball court equipment at Wedgewood Park in Lansdale.
- 9. The planting of shrubbery and flowers natural to the wetland environment along the Woodland Trail at Fischers Park in Towamencin Township.
- 10. The planting of about eighty trees along a southern trail at Fischers Park in Towamencin Township to replace the many trees lost during the previous drought season.
- 11. Scraping, priming, replacement of some cracked panes and painting the outside of windows at St. Pauls Lutheran Church in Telford.
- 12. The cleaning out a creek bed and the reconstruction of a bridge across the small creek on the property of St. Marie Goretti Church in Hatfield.
- 13. The preparation of several permanent signs and the application of mulch and tagging of about 200 trees at the Hatfield Township Arboretum.

- 14. The clearing of brush along a wall, putting in new flower beds and the scrapping and painting of windows at the Immanuel Leidy's Church in Souderton.
- 15. The reorganization of the Central Schwenkfelder Library in Worcester, including locating lost materials and books, computerizing a list of lost materials, cleaning the library and writing a Church Librarians Manual.
- 16. The construction of a footbridge across a small stream to provide a safe crossing for hikers, walkers and bikers in Windlestrae Park on Kenas Road in Montgomery Township.
- 17. The construction of six benches and a speakers podium located in a natural amphitheater in Fischers Park in Towamencin Township.
- 18. The cleaning up of a trail at Christ Reformed Church in Telford, putting down wood chips, making new signs to identify trees, building eight birdhouses and constructing a footbridge over a small stream bed.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT EXAMPLES FROM 2001

-A key objective of an Eagle Project is to provide service to School, Community or Church and to show leadership. In each of these projects summarized, the services of many Scouts under the leadership of the Eagle Candidate were involved.

- 1. Eagle Project involved the construction of eight picnic tables in Upper Gwynedd Township at Parkside Place.
- 2 Eagle Project consisted of the construction of 16 bat houses and the placement of them in various locations in Fischer's Park in Towamencin Township.
- **3** Eagle Project involved the reconstruction of a nature trail at Heckler Plains Farmstead in Lower Salford Township, replacing trial signs, adding new trail benches and making a brochure containing information about the trail.
- 4. Eagle Project involved the clean up of a storage building at the Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy and the construction of shelves which will be used to store educational and program supplies.
- 5. Eagle Project consisted of the design and construction of a 26 foot bridge over a stream to connect trails at the Windlestrae Park in Montgomery Township.
- 6. Eagle Project involved the enhancement of the Hatfield Maple Avenue Nature Area and involved a clean-up, connecting trails and preparing trail signs and a carved color coded map of the area.
- 7. Eagle Project consisted of the design and construction of three permanent wood food collections boxes at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lansdale.
- 8. Brian's Eagle Project consisted of the design and planting of two 40'x17' butterfly gardens and the building and installation of seven bluebird and two butterfly houses at the site of a future park (Chestnut Grove Park) in Franconia Township.
- 9. Eagle Project involved the cleaning (power washing), sanding and resealing of the pavilion at Parkside Place in Upper Gwynedd Township.
- 10 Christopher's Eagle Project involved the replacement of three table tops, repair and painting of their legs, replacing stalls in a women's bathroom, painting the room and also building racks to hold chairs at the Zwingli Church of Christ in Souderton.
- 11. Eagle Project involved the construction of an observation deck next to Whites Mill Lake, which is part of a recently purchased Nature Center on Whites Mill Road in Salford Township. A wildlife guide was also prepared.
- 12. Eagle Project consisted of the design and building of a block retaining wall around a basketball court, which included landscaping, at Church Road Park in Skippach Township.
- 13. Eagle Project involved the preparation of the area and planting of fourteen arborvitaes along the East side of the ice skating rink at School Road Park, as well as anchoring various benches around the rink.

- 14. Eagle Project involved the surface preparation and painting various area at St. Stanislaus Parish School, including walls outside of the cafeteria, doors and rails by the rectory, and doors by the gym.
- 15. Eagle Project involved the removal of the old and replacement with new gutters and downspouts on the Upper Gwynedd Township building.
- 16. Eagle Project involved the re-furbishing the storage building located behind St. Luke's United Church of Christ in North Wales and involved replacing the existing roof, closing up three windows with cinderblock, replacing the garage door and putting vinyl siding on gable ends.
- 17. Eagle Project involved the extensive clean-up, removal of old glued down carpeting and replacement of parts of the floor with plywood to level it out at a newly purchased old home in Salford Township which will be used as a township office.
- 18. Eagle Project involved the surface preparation and then painting two meeting rooms and a hallway in the Little Flower Hall at Saint Stanislaus School in Lansdale.

19. Eagle Project consisted of removing old plaster from three basement walls in the Schwenkfelder Church in Landale, then re-plastering the walls and finally repainting them.

- 20. Eagle Project involved the building of a large planting area, construction of a trellis entrance way, building a stone walkway and planting bushes and other plants at Lansdale Catholic High School in Lansdale.
- 21. Eagle Project consisted of the reinforcement of the banks of several sections of the Wissahickon Creek as part of the Wissahickon Valley Watershed Association, and involved preparing and placing fascines, bundles of quick rooting plants, along the banks.
- 22. Eagle Project involved the renovation of a two story utility building at Zion Mennonite Church in Souderton, and consisted of clearing the building of unwanted storage, adding peg-boards and other storage to allow for proper use of space and making a record of stored items and their condition.
- 23. Eagle Project involved the surface preparation and painting of the exterior walls, windowsills, doors and doorways of the Telford Community building.
- 24. Eagle Project consisted of the preparation and planting of a garden researched and designed to attract birds and butterflies around an observation deck at Fischer Park in Towamencin Township.
- 25. Eagle Project involved the planning, preparation and planting of a Nativity Garden at St. Maria Goretti Church in Hatfield.
- 26. Eagle Project was done for the Lutheran Community retirement community in Telford and involved the repainting, moving and installation of shelving and racks from an old gift store to a new building and the moving of clothing and other articles to the new gift shop (which serves the elderly in the area).
- 27. Eagle Project consisted of the construction of a shade structure (a lathe house) [18 6"x6"x12' uprights with crosspieces on top with lattice work] to give partial shade and protection for newer plantings at the new Hatfield Township nursery in Hatfield.
- 28. Eagle Project involved the reconstruction of a tool display panel at the Heckler Plaines Farmstead in Harleysville and involved designing and constructing a modular display panel and identifying tools and implements and researching their use and function and labeling them accordingly.
- 29. Eagle Project involved the moving of playground equipment and the laying of a wood carpet mulch at a playground at Tiferet Bet Israel Synagogue in Blue Bell and replacing the equipment.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT EXAMPLES FROM 2002

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- 1. Eagle Project involved the construction of a pedestrian bridge across a tributary of the Little Neshaminy Creek in Windlestrae Park in Montgomery Township.
- 2. Eagle Project consisted of the construction and placement of five park benches in Heebner Park in Worchester Township, and also the labeling of trees in the area.
- 3. Eagle Project involved the upgrading and replacement of fire escape plans and signs at the Lansdale United Methodist Church.
- 4. Eagle Project involved the collection and distribution of clothing for St. John's Hospice in Philadelphia as well as Nehemiah's Way, Full Circle and Saint Vincent DePaul. Over 5000 items were collected.
- 5. Eagle Project consisted of the building of eight steps with railroad ties, anchored in place with stone and rebar, to a new pavilion, and landscaping the area around the stairs in Upper Salford Township.
- 6. Eagle Project involved the surface preparation and then whitewashing of the Klein Meetinghouse in Harleysville, and also the repair and realignment of graveyard stones in the cemetery there, dating back to the 1700s (the namesake of Harleysville is buried there).
- 7. Eagle Project consisted of the design and construction of a lifeguard chair at St. Mary's Villa for Children in Ambler.
- 8. Eagle Project involved the restoration of the neglected Veteran's graves at the Blackrock Cemetery of St. Mary's Church in Phoenixville, including 10 Civil War, 1 Spanish American and 2 WW2 graves. Seven GAR markers were replaced
- 9. Eagle Project involved the furbishing of a garden and a greenhouse, including the replacement of a plastic roof and repairing and painting of its doors, at the Gwen-Nor Elementary School in North Wales.
- 10. Eagle Project involved the upgrading of a ¼ mile trail at Windlistrea Park in Montgomery Township and involved adding mulch to the trail, lining it with downed trees and adding trail signs and tree identifications.
- 11. Eagle Project involved the repair and painting of various components of the girl's softball field at St. Marie Goretti Church in Hatfield, and included the repair and painting of broken benches, painting and repair of the backstop and fences around the field and moving a dirt pile (used for the field) to anther area.
- 12. Eagle Project consisted of the construction of a bin to hold grass clippings from the baseball field at School Road Park in Hatfield, and also to design and build markers along the 9/10 mile walkers and joggers path.

- 13. Eagle Project involved renovations of the Youth Center at St. Stanislaus Church in Lansdale, and included stripping and repainting of windows, doors and shelving, sanding and refinishing of paneling and baseboards and refinishing a wooden couch.
- 14. Eagle Project involved rebuilding the cover of a ventilation shaft from the basement kitchen at St. Luke's United Church of Christ in North Wales
- 15. Eagle Project involved the cleaning up of the Mill Race at Spring Mill Park in Schwenksville and the planting of native trees in the area and also adding a bird house.
- 16. Eagle Project involved removing the old and replacing them with new benches with backstops, and also adding wood chips to the general bench area along with a wooden border to keep them in place.
- 17. Eagle Project involved the enhancing and completion of a memorial park on Fourth Street in North Wales, and included the removal of a large thorn bush, the planting of two gardens and also planting a line of trees and bushes, as well erecting a fence on the backside of the park, and also the placing of a memorial stone to John Russell Bryant.
- 18. Eagle Project involved the landscaping of two 18'x36' islands in the parking lot for the new Living Faith Fellowship Mennonite Church in Franconia, with the placement of sod and 35 shrubs.
- **19.** Eagle Project consisted of clearing the outside of the maintenance building in Upper Gwynedd Township, painting the entire front side of the garage and painting a rusted tank in front of the building.
- 20. Eagle Project involved the refurbishing of a playground used by Grace Bible Church of Souderton and the Indian Valley Nursery School, and involved replacing the existing play set with a new one, removing a sandbox, replacing a split rail fence with a new chain link fence and adding shredded tire chips to the area.
- 21. Eagle Project consisted of the building of a rock stream and a small foot bridge in the meditation /memorial garden at the Thomas Paine Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Church in Collegeville.
- 22. Eagle Project involved the weatherproofing of 16 picnic tables at the Central Schwenkfelder Church in Worchester.
- 23. Eagle Project involved the construction of a Frisbee course at the Salford Township Community Park.
- 24. Eagle Project consisted of tearing down the old entrance way to the Borough of Lansdale Parks Recreation building and constructing a new entrance way.
- 25. Eagle Project involved the collection of books for "A Women's Place" in New Britain, which provides books for disadvantaged women. 4607 books were collected.
- 26. Eagle Project was done at Grace Lutheran Church in Hatfield and consisted of removing Ivy from the bell tower, removing additional bushes along a walkway and the construction of a block retaining wall and then adding landscaping.

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EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT EXAMPLES FROM 2003

-A key objective of an Eagle Project is to provide service to School, Community or Church, and to show leadership. In each of these projects summarized, the services of many Scouts (and maybe a few adults) under the leadership of the Eagle Candidate were involved.

- 1. Eagle Project involved the repair of partially damaged bicycles and the distribution of them to needy children in the Lansdale area.
- 2. Eagle Project consisted of clearing the area of undergrowth and the repair of old tombstones at the old cemetery at Christ United Methodist Church in Lansdale.
- 3. Eagle Project involved the construction and placement of 25 bird houses in Fischers Park.
- 4. Eagle Project involved the rehabilitation of the Hatfield Municipal pool building, including the reconstruction of a service counter, re-stuccoing and painting the entire entrance and construction of winter window covers.
- 5. Eagle Project consisted of the cleaning up of the area along the driveway, the installation of new lighting and the addition and planting of flower beds at Corpus Christi Convent, Lansdale.
- 6. Eagle Project involved the construction of two horseshoe courts in Fischers Park in Towamencin Township.
- 7. Eagle Project consisted of the planting of 200 stave stakes along various points along the Wissahickon Creek to preserve the watershed from erosion.
- 8. Eagle Project involved the construction and installation of seven directional signs at Corpus Christi Parish in Lansdale.
- 9. Eagle Project involved the design, construction and installation of two permanent chess tables with benches in Hatfield Community Park.
- 10. Eagle Project involved the building of a wall to separate stairs from the rest of an apartment at Indian Valley Housing (shelter for disadvantaged) in Souderton, and included some electrical wiring and the addition of a door and a drop ceiling.
- 11. Eagle Project involved the finding of surveyor's pins an a 100 acre new park area in Salford Township and the construction and placement of boundary marker signs to inform travelers when they are entering or leaving public property.
- 12. Eagle Project consisted of the cleaning, removal of old growth and mulch and the addition of new mulch to forty-two parking lot islands at Corpus Christi Church in Lansdale.
- 13. Eagle Project involved replacing a bench, adding an arbor, a stone pathway and a circular patio at the Elm Terrace Gardens in Lansdale (a retirement community).
- 14. Eagle Project involved the staining of a wooden fence around a children's playground, stripping and repainting a shed and lengthening a footbridge spanning a drainage ditch at the Fairview Church of the Nazarene in Germantown.
- 15. Eagle Project involved the construction of large wigwam from flexible saplings and covered with bark as an example a native-American shelter at the Green Lane Nature Center.

- 16. Eagle Project involved assembling eight benches and securing them in selected areas of the School Road Park in Hatfield.
- 17. Eagle Project involved the collecting of over 550 worn out flags and researching and conducting a public retirement ceremony.
- 18. Eagle Project involved the painting the words "Rain Only" on 116 sewer drains in the Montgomeryville area to reduce the problem of residents pouring other materials into the drains.
- **19.** Thomas's Eagle Project consisted developing and conducting an acting class for residents at the Normandy Farms Retirement Home in Blue Bell.
- 20. Eagle Project involved the mulching of walkways and flowerbeds, power washing and staining benches and Stations of the Cross and planting shrubs and naturalized perennial plantings at the prayer garden at Corpus Christi, Lansdale.
- 21. Eagle Project involved the construction of bat and helmet boxes for two dugouts, power washing and painting the dugouts and painting benches at baseball fields at Memorial Park in Lansdale.
- 22. Eagle Project involved the clearing of two 20' x 25' (of dirt, leaves, etc.) platforms, the construction of four picnic tables from Trex lumber, placing them on the platforms and the construction of a split rail fencing around three sides of each platform next to a walking trail at Whites Mill Pond in Tylersport.
- 23. Eagle Project involved the conversion of an old trailer into a smoke trailer for training youth on how to get out of a smoke filled room. His trailer was used at last years Cub-O-Ree.
- 24. Eagle Project consisted of he installation of both pre-made and self-fabricated benches along two walking trails at Park Side Place in Upper Gwynedd Park, as well as the installation of bird houses along the trails and also identifying some of the trees, habitats and animal life along the trails with wooden plaques.
- 25. Eagle Project involved an extensive property cleanup and the planting of seven Red Maple trees to create a natural barrier between the church and private properties at Corpus Christi Parish in Lansdale.
- 26. Eagle Project involved the building and installation of shelving in the front window at Manna-on-Main Street in Lansdale to provide additional storage area for donated items.
- 27. Eagle Project involved the taking down and then rebuilding a replica of an 1800s outhouse (nonfunctional) at the Heckler Plains Farmstead in Harleysville, an area with a variety of historically restored buildings.
- 28. Eagle Project involved the construction of a picnic area adjacent to the Hatfield pool, and involved clearing out of an overgrown area, planting several trees and ivy around the area and constructing two paths to the pool and adding mulch.
- 29. Eagle Project involved the construction of fences on both sides of the entrance to the Corpus Christi Sports Complex, as well as removing liter and dead shrubs along the side of the field.
- **30.** Eagle Project involved the extension of the play area at Parkside Place Park in West Point, and involved the extension with a pressure treated wood frame, laying of landscape fabric and adding wood chips, and also the construction of three picnic tables and the addition of them to the area.
- 31. Eagle Project involved the removal of an old and the reconstruction of a new wooden bridge crossing a brook in Montgomery Natural Area in Montgomery Township.
- 32. Eagle Project was a landscaping project at the Senior Adult Activity Center (SAAC) in Souderton, and involved the clearing out o old overgrown planting beds around the building, application of new topsoil, roto-tilling it into the beds and then the planting of plants, shrubs and trees.
- 33. Eagle Project involved the research and development of a gospel garden (with shrubs and trees referred to in the Bible) at Mary Mother of Redeemer School in North Wales.