

Scout Troop 1656 proud of Eagle honoree

I've mentioned before occasionally we have the opportunity to watch a young boy, change, mature, and begin to turn into the man he will be.

I enjoy that our community recognizes that and is quick to praise and add a pat on the back for a job well done or an honor deserved. This is such the case with the following young man.

We'll show case him this



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week and pick back up with what's going on next week. Enjoy.

Eagle Scout Honor

Andrew Walquist with Boy Scout Troop 1656, chartered through the Knights of Columbus, has recently earned the Eagle Scout rank. This is Boy Scouts of America's highest honor.

Andrew began his scouting career in Cub Scouts in 2001, when he joined Pack 1680. After his Arrow of Light ceremony he crossed over and joined Boy Scout Troop 1656 in 2004.

He has held several positions of leadership including Patrol

Leader, Librarian, and Troop Guide.

As a scout Andrew has earned 31 merit badges and also has been elected and inducted into the Order of the Arrow, Scouting's Camping Honor Society.

His Eagle Leadership Project was to help beautify the area in front of the Administration Building at First United Methodist Church — Rosenberg.

Andrew is a junior at Travis High School. His commitment to helping others began at a young age. He wanted to help children with cancer and set up a lemonade stand along with his twin brother, Brandon. They raised enough money to purchase over

100 new books that were donated to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center for the children's cancer center wing.

They were recognized from both MD Anderson Cancer Center and The American Legion for their efforts.

Andrew has continued serving the community by taking part in the Y.E.S. program at Travis High School and enjoys working on other scout service projects that help benefit and give back to the community such as "Five Miles My Way" and the "Hurricane Ike Relief" with distribution of food and water to victims of this natural disaster. Andrew also enjoys drawing as well as playing both basketball and the electric guitar.