

Eagle Scout Dan McCluskey

Dan McCluskey became an Eagle Scout on April 28, 2004 marking a major milestone in his nine-year passion for Scouting.

Dan began Scouting in the second grade in the Cub Scout program sponsored by St. John's Lutheran Church. He earned the Webelos rank and crossed over to Troop 677. Dan has been an active member of Troop 677, regularly attending Scout meetings and camping events. He has served as Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Scribe, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Quartermaster. Dan has attended six summer camps, all at the S-F Ranch. He is a member of the Order of the Arrow. In 2003, Dan went to the Northern Tier High Adventure Base on the Canadian border for canoeing and camping in the back country. Dan has earned 21 merit badges. He is a graduate the Junior Leader Training Camp (JLTC) where he studied leadership skills he used in his Troop leadership positions.

When asked why does he like Scouting so much, Dan replied "I enjoy the friendships, the Scouting activities, and especially camping." When asked why he wanted to become an Eagle Scout, Dan said "I've enjoyed Scouting since I was in the second grade, and once I understood what an Eagle Scout represented, I wanted to become an Eagle Scout. I also know that it will have value for the rest of my life. I want to enter the U. S. Navy after high school, and I know that being an Eagle Scout will give me a jump start in the Navy."

Dan is a junior at Eureka High School, Rockwood School District. He enjoyed drafting classes, which created a career interest in architectural drafting and architecture.

Dan enjoys playing the acoustic guitar, rock climbing, and bike riding.

Dan is member of the St. John's Lutheran Church, and has been active in their Bible School program.

Dan has an older sister, Rachel, and his mother and father are Adrienne and Bob Nemec.

Dan is looking forward to graduating from high school and enlisting in the U. S. Navy for four years. He wants to travel around the world with the Navy and use his military service to help prepare him and finance his college education in architecture.

Dan now flies with the rest of the 96 Eagle Scouts in Troop 677.