

## **Drew Auer Trail to Eagle**

Drew Auer, our most recent Senior Patrol Leader, earned his Eagle rank on April 5th, 2006, the day before his 16<sup>th</sup> birthday. Drew is a Scholar Athlete and Scholar Artist at Lafayette High School where he is a Sophomore.

Drew began his Scouting with Pack 603 where he became a Webelos Scout before crossing over to Troop 677. While active in the Troop, Drew has been Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader several times, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Troop Quartermaster. He attended four summer camps including two summers at Swift. He will be trekking the Philmont Scout Ranch this summer and was elected crew leader for that trip. Drew completed Junior Leader Training Camp (JLTC) in 2001. His Eagle Scout project was to build two canoe bookshelves for the Babler Elementary School. Drew cut an old canoe in half to make the two bookshelves. Drew earned his God and Country award.

Drew's love of the outdoors fueled his interest in Scouting. Drew says that Scouting let him experience many of the outdoor activities that he normally would not have had a chance to see and do. For example, his first Scouting weekend campout was a shot-gun trip that led to an interest in shooting sports. He involved his father and grandfather, and together, they have found a common interest. Drew also enjoyed the opportunity as Senior Patrol Leader to lead a large Troop of over 75 Scouts.

At Lafayette High School, Drew is active in the band where he plays percussion instruments, the Key Club, and varsity tennis where plays on the Lafayette Tennis Team. He takes German as a foreign language. His favorite subjects are science and history. Drew maintains a high grade point average while taking all challenge courses. This year, he has Honors Language and Arts, Algebra II, Chemistry, and Advanced Placement European History. Drew plans to enter college on a pre-med program and attend medical school. Drew has been a two-year member of the Lafayette Renaissance Program where he is a Silver Renaissance based on his grade point and extra curricular activities.

Outside of school and Scouts, Drew enjoys all shooting sports from skeet trap shooting to archery, and bird hunting. He has a 30-caliber bolt action rifle, an over/under twelve gauge shotgun, and compound bow.

Drew's parents are Tom (an architect) and Jamie. Drew has one younger brother, Marshall, who is active in Pack 603.

Drew is active in the Chesterfield Presbyterian Church and the church youth group known as "Krew." This youth group is a lot of fun, meets two times a week, and has a summer retreat.

Congratulations to Drew can be sent to [auerx4@sbcglobal.net](mailto:auerx4@sbcglobal.net)

Drew is now flying with the rest of the Eagles.