

Eagle Scout Joe Ventura Is a Double Major Engineer at the University of Missouri

Eagle Scout Joe Ventura is a junior at the College of Engineering at the University of Missouri in Columbia. He is a “double major,” meaning that he is working on two majors for graduation. He will be graduating after a five-year program with a B.S. Degree in Electrical Engineering and Computer Engineering. He will also have enough hours of study to claim a minor in math.

At the University of Missouri, Joe is active in the engineering professional society. He recently participated in Engineering week at the University assisting Seniors exhibit their senior project to visitors at the College of Engineering.

Joe’s mother, Gloria Ventura, is a member of the School Board for the Rockwood School District. She is currently serving her second term and is running for re-election this spring to her third term. She has always been a strong supporter of Scouting and the values it brings to the youth in our community.

Jim Ventura, Joe’s father, is a Project Engineer with AmerenUE with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Missouri. For a number of years, Jim was active as a Scout leader in Troop 677.

Gina Venture, Joe’s sister, is a Freshman at the University of Missouri majoring in journalism.

When home this past summer, Joe could not resist the urge to get into the woods and hike, remembering his days in Scouting. He called his good friend, Eagle Scout Andy Klesh from Troop 677 (a double major in engineering at the University of Michigan) and off they went for a hike.

Joe earned his Eagle from Troop 677 on May 22, 1996 – our 55th Eagle Scout.