

## **John Krebsbach On the Trail to Eagle**

Attending the National Jamboree at Fort AP Hill this past July was one of the highlights of John's scouting years. John, two other Scouts from Troop 677 (Michael Curtis and Ryan Turk) and Barry Bingham (Scoutmaster for the Jamboree troop), joined 40,000 other Scouts and Scouters to participate in the 15<sup>th</sup> National Jamboree.

John earned his Eagle Scout award on August 8, 2001.

John began his Scouting in Kansas as a Tiger before moving to St. Louis when he was in the second grade. He crossed over to Boy Scouts as a Webelos. In Troop 677, he has been Troop Scribe (twice), Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader and Assistant Patrol Leader.

John's Eagle Scout project was to build three shelving units for the storage of toys at the nursery at the Ellisville United Methodist Church.

John has enjoyed camping and hanging out with the guys. He is Brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow and began this year serving on an OA Ceremonial Team. He earned his religious award in Cub Scouts, the Light of Christ from the Catholic Church.

John is a freshman at Marquette High School where he is active on the soccer team as a fullback. He plays saxophone in the concert band, enjoys math, and any subjects related to drawing, drafting, and architecture.

John is planning a career in engineering and architecture. During his Eagle Scout Board of Review, he engaged in an informative discussion with the Chairman of the Board about attending the University of Kansas at Lawrence, known for its school of architecture (where Troop 677 Eagle Scout Dan Puttcamp is completing a degree in architecture).

John has already helped design renovations to a building in Eau-Claire, Wisconsin. Looking at an architect's drawings with his father, John noticed that sinks and toilets were originally positioned along outer walls, not a good location in a cold climate like Wisconsin. Using a computer program, John submitted revised drawings that were used to construct the building.

John has a strong interest in music. He plays lead and rhythm guitar in a band that formed to play alternative rock music. Troop 677 Eagle Scout Derek Goltz is the drummer in the band. The band began by playing in school variety shows and is now making plans to earn money at other "gigs."

John's mother, Marilyn, has been active in Scouting serving as a Den Mother and as part of the adult leadership team for National Jamboree Troop 1228. John's father, John, Sr., is resident manager for the Marriott Pavilion downtown. John has one sister, Allison, 12 years old.

Now, John soars with the rest of the Eagles.