

Mark McCormick Trail to Eagle

Mark McCormick earned his Eagle award on October 3, 2001. He is the tenth Eagle Scout from Troop 677 in 2001.

Mark enjoys attending Marquette High School where he is a junior. He is active on the varsity football team as a wide receiver and strong safety. He has been playing football all three years in high school. Mark also participates in track where he runs the 200-yard dash, pole vaults, and competes in the triple jump. He is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Mark's favorite subjects are science and history. He is considering attending Southeast Missouri State where his brother, Matt, also an Eagle Scout from Troop 677, graduated after only 3 years.

Mark is active in his church Youth Group. He has a special interest in cars and drives a 1999 Grand Am.

Mark is a certified scuba diver and would like to work at the Boy Scout Sea Base for the summer.

As a Scout, Mark completed Cub Scouts and earned his Webelos from Pack 677. In Troop 677, he has served as Quartermaster, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Chaplains Aide and Assistant Patrol Leader. He is a member of the Order of the Arrow.

Mark has attended five summer camps at the S-F Ranch.

Mark has a unique distinction in the Troop. He is one of the few Scouts to attend all three of the national high adventure bases: Philmont in 1999, Northern Tier in 1998, and Sea Base in 1997. Mark particularly likes the high adventure bases because they are the most challenging part of Scouting.

Mark says that he has learned a lot from Scouting, particularly how to be a leader.

His Mom, Gaye, has been a great supporter of his years in Scouting. His sister, Kelly, is in the ninth grade at Marquette. His brother, Matt, is now working with his father in the family business of trading and selling coins and collectibles. Mark's father, Dennis, has been an active Scouter for many years and has been to Philmont twice and the Northern Tier twice.

Mark is now soaring with the Eagles.