

Matt Welsh Trail to Eagle

Thirty-four merit badges! That's what Eagle Scout Matt Welsh has earned! Included among these merit badges are several that Matt really enjoyed and have pointed him toward a career in automotive engineering: Auto Mechanics, Engineering, and Electronics. His hobby is building model cars.

Matt earned his Eagle on July 26, 2006. He has been active in Cub Scouts, Troop 677, his school and his Church.

Matt earned his Arrow of Light with Pack 603. He crossed over to Troop 677 and attended five summer camps – all at S-F where he has been in all four camps. He has served as a Scribe, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Den Chief. He completed National Youth Leader Training (NYLT) in 2006 where he appreciated the learning and experience of leadership skills. He is a member of the Order of the Arrow, and has received his God and Country Award from his Church. His Eagle project involved landscaping at his Church including the planting of a tree in honor of his late grandfather. Matt says that within his scouting career he has enjoyed camping and working with the younger scouts as they move up the advancement ladder.

Matt is a Sophomore at Lafayette High School where he is active on the swim team earning a varsity letter as a freshman and this year qualifying for State in the 500 yard freestyle. He is a Silver member of Renaissance based on his grade point average and school activities including Key Club and Computer Club. Matt enjoys history classes at Lafayette.

Matt is a member of the St. Johns United Church of Christ.

His parents are Lynn and Tim Welsh. Tim has been an active leader in the Troop for many years including adult leadership for Advancement University (past three years) and serving on the District Eagle Board of Review. Matt's sister Katie is attending Truman State University.

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Now Matt can soar with rest of the Eagles.