

## **Ryan Verbeck Trail To Eagle**

Ryan Verbeck earned his Eagle Scout award on May 10, 2006. Ryan completed a very interesting Eagle Project: four Eagle recovery boxes for the World Bird Sanctuary. These boxes provide a safe environment to help wounded Eagles recover from surgery and medical treatment.

Ryan joined Scouts as a Tiger in first grade. He completed his Cub Scout days with Pack 603 and came to Troop 677 as a Webelos Scout after earning his Super Achiever Award and his Arrow of Light.

In Troop 677, Ryan served as an Assistant Patrol Leader and Troop Guide. He attended three summer camps including one year at Swift. He earned 21 merit badges. In Scouting, Ryan enjoyed making friends, going on the monthly outings, summer camp, and the float trips.

Ryan is just completing his Freshman year at Lafayette High School. He has been active in the Lacrosse team and the Latin Club. He has really enjoyed a class called Introduction to Engineering Design. Ryan enjoys math and science and is considering a career in engineering. At Rockwood Valley Middle School, Ryan was Student of the Month.

Ryan is a member of the Bethel United Methodist Church on Old Manchester Road in Wildwood. He is active in the youth group.

Outside of Scouting, school, and church, Ryan enjoys paintball and “War Hammer 40,000” – a table top board game.

Ryan’s parents are Alison and Mark Verbeck. Alison has been the Troop’s web master for many years. The web site is considered one of the best Troop web sites in the nation. Ryan’ sister, Megan, just graduated from Lafayette High School and will be attending the University of Missouri at Columbia this fall.

Congratulations to Ryan can be sent to him at [alison@wustl.edu](mailto:alison@wustl.edu).