

Spencer Templeton Trail to Eagle

On January 5, 2005, Spencer Templeton became the 102nd Eagle Scout in Troop 677.

Spencer has enjoyed Scouting since joining Cub Scouts in first grade at Pack 456 where he earned the Super Achiever Award as a Webelos II. He crossed over to Troop 677 where he has gained leadership experience as a Chaplain's Aide, Troop Guide, Patrol Leader, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. Spencer has been to Famous Eagle summer camp twice and Swift Base once. He enjoyed the Troop's visit to the Yorktown Aircraft Carrier (2003) and is looking forward to a Philmont trek in 2006. Spencer completed Junior Leader Training Camp (JLTC) in 2003. Spencer is a member of the Order of the Arrow. Spencer's Eagle Scout Service Project was to lead the construction of four cedar benches for his church, Manchester United Methodist. Spencer has earned twenty-two merit badges to date.

Spencer has earned three religious Scouting awards: God and Me, God and Family, and God and Church.

When asked what he enjoyed most about Scouting, Spencer said "Having fun with his friends and the Troop outings."

Spencer is in the eighth grade at Wildwood Middle School, where he enjoys and excels in math. He is active in the Math Club, the Cross Country team, and the Track and Field team. During his three years at Wildwood Middle School, Spencer has been in all challenge classes and has maintained a 4.0 GPA. Spencer has had perfect attendance in school every year since Kindergarten. Spencer placed first in the State of Missouri math competition (the Missouri Council of Teachers in Mathematics) in the sixth grade. He has received five Kastner Awards from the Rockwood Board of Education for his math competitions. Academically, in 7th grade Spencer received the Student of the Year award in Algebra, Science, Language Arts, Spanish, and Business. Spencer placed third in the local "Math Counts" competition and competed at the state level last year. In fifth grade, he placed first in the nation with a perfect score in the Math Facts competition. Through Duke University's TIP program, Spencer took the college ACT examination and placed in the top one percent for both state and national for his age group. Spencer has been in the Talented and Gifted Program since second grade. This year, Spencer placed first in the Rockwood District Cross Country competition. Typical of many Eagle Scouts, Spencer is a high achiever.

Spencer plans to attend Eureka High School this fall. After high school, Spencer is interested in majoring in aeronautical engineering in college.

Spencer and his family are active in the Manchester United Methodist Church where he is in the youth group and will be in confirmation classes from January to May of this year. In his free time, Spencer enjoys the computer, video games, biking, Legos, and building paper airplanes.

Spencer's proud parents are Scott and Cheryl Templeton. His mother has been active in the Troop adult leadership corp and has completed a three-year assignment as Chair of the Webelos Recruiting and Crossover activities. Spencer's father lives in Rhode Island. His grandparents, Jack and Carol Spencer, are also very proud of Spencer's achievement as an Eagle Scout.

You can send your congratulations to Spencer at catempleton@juno.com

Now, Spencer can fly with the rest of the Eagle Scouts!