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NWS

SCOUT YAK Next week is Boy Scout Anniversary Week, marking the 86th birthday of the Boy Scouts of America. Some scout facts to think about: * All the Pinewood Derby cars built by Cub Scouts and their parents since 1954 would line the track of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway 1,100 times.* All the merit badges ever earned would cover the floor of the Pontiac Silverdome at least 10 times.* The top five merit badges earned are: 1) First Aid 2) Swimming 3) Cooking ...

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Eagle Scout earns all 119 merit badges

cl 11.75t ARVADA, Colo. -- A 16- year-old Eagle Scout became only the 13th Boy Scout in history to obtain all 119 merit badges when he received his patches for rabbit raising and communications during a troop ceremony.Kent P. "Skip" Downing is a junior at Arvada West High School."Out of 100 million Scouts, this has only been done 12 times up to now. It's really amazing," said John Groman, public relations director for the...

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OCEAN COUNTY SCOUTS HOLD MERIT BADGE FAIR The Friendship District of the Jersey Shore Council, Boy Scouts of America, held a Merit Badge Fair on Feb. 26.To participate the boys had to do some of the work on the badge ahead of time and finish the rest of the requirements for the badge at the fair.Three of the merit badges new this year were: plumbing, electricity and salesmanship.Other badges were: Citizenship in the Nation; Citizenship in the World; Citizenship in the...

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BROWNIES DO BOOT CAMP TO EARN MERIT BADGE

In order to earn their girls and sports merit badges, the members of Brownies Troop 427 had to complete three exercises related to physical fitness.But running, jumping and skipping - though activities that fit the criteria - seemed mundane to troop leader Cindy Blakey, who wanted to make the merit badge process fun for the girls.So instead of holding a one-hour P.E. class at the Benjamin School - where all 14 troop members are first-graders - the North Palm Beach mother of two...

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- Akron Beacon Journal (OH)**
- December 15, 1996

BOY SCOUT LEARNING ABOUT LAW AND ORDER \ NORTH CANTON TEEN EARNS NEWEST MERIT BADGE FOR CRIME PREVENTION

Out of the 109 Merit Badges available for a Boy Scout to earn, the newest one -- the Crime Prevention Badge -- isn't too demanding, said one of the few Scouts from the Buckeye Council region to earn it. While it's not as physically challenging as the Lifesaving Badge, it has taught some valuable skills, Jeremy Everhart, 13, said. An eighth-grader at North Canton Middle School and a member of Troop 12, Jeremy earned the new badge last month. As part of the...

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- Duluth News-Tribune (MN)**
- July 13, 2003

ALL SIX MEMBERS OF BOY SCOUT TROOP EARN RANK OF EAGLE, EAGLE SCOUTS: ALL SIX MEMBERS OF BOY SCOUT TROOP 162 AT FRENCH RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH EARNED THE RANK OF EAGLE THIS SUMMER.

They've spent more than 100 nights in tents, earned a collective 135 merit badges and supervised more than 800 hours of labor for community projects. Today, the six young men become Eagle Scouts. Peter Anderson, Dan Hinzmann, Greg Lahti, Erik Lundberg, Matt Nelson and Eric Torvinen are the only members of Boy Scout Troop 162, which is based at the French River Lutheran Church. It isn't often that every member of a troop attains the rank of Eagle. Only 2...

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- Tennessean, The (Nashville, TN)**
- February 14, 2007

Eagle Scout project brings honor to Scouting family

Bellevue's Benneyworth earns top rank, as did his older brothers By NICOLE YOUNG Inyoung@tennessean.com 259-8091 Camping out, learning first aid and personal wellness, and contributing countless hours of community service is what it takes to become an Eagle Scout. And Bellevue's David Benneyworth did it all. The 18-year-old senior at Father Ryan High School juggles Boy Scouts, drumline practices and competitions and academics while...

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- Atlanta Journal-Constitution, The (GA)**
- May 14, 2008

Father's last wish for son fulfilled Caleb Elder's Eagle Scout project stalled while his father fought cancer, but family plus his Scoutmaster helped him finish.

Caleb Elder stood with three of his best friends, basking in the moment they'd been certain would come since middle school. They always understood that they'd take this oath, just as they would graduate high school and go on to college. When you move up from Cub Scouts to Boy Scout Troop 2000, you start talking about becoming an Eagle Scout. The path was clear enough: 21 merit badges, a community service project and then he'd be able to put the...

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- April 13, 1997

PILOTS HELP BOY SCOUTS SET COURSE FOR THE SKIES FATHER, SON WILL LEAD SPRINGFIELD TROOP TO AVIATION MERIT BADGES NEXT MONTH

Two by two, the Boy Scouts of Troop 310 will take off in a four-person plane, chart a course for Youngstown and earn an aviation merit badge. Their pilot, Michael Stich, 46, will fly his fifth group of scouts next month from the very troop to which he once belonged. He now has a co-pilot in this endeavor -- his son Mike, 18, an adult leader of the troop and a recipient of the badge. On a short trip above the Pro Football Hall of Fame last week, the Stichs flew their 1964 twin-engine...

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- Roanoke Times, The (VA)**
- May 13, 2005

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SCOUT NEWS

Jonathan Wheeler, member of Boy Scout Troop 236 at Windsor Hills United Methodist Church, has received Boy Scouting's highest award, the Eagle Scout Award. Jonathan, a graduate of Cave Spring High School, was honored at a special Court of Honor on Dec. 6. In addition to fulfilling all merit badge and rank requirements, Jonathan's Eagle Project involved the building and installation of storage shelves at Salvation Army's Turning Point shelter for use...

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