# EAGLE SCOUTS, TROOP 22

Here we honor all past and present boys who have attained the rank of Eagle Scout from Troop 22. There are now a total of 56 over 77 years.

1927	Jack Herd	1993	Jonathan O. Hinze
1931	Edmund Schmitt		Andrew Pimlott
1935	George Surgey	1996	Carl Johnson
1962	Benjamin E. Woomer	1997	David Binning
1968	Kent E. Lang		Andrew Markus John Rodney
1969	John D. Pao Bruce L. Wilkoff	1998	Andrew J. Gillen Nicholas P. Holder
1970	Daniel C. McCorkle		Mark T. Petre
1971	Steve M. Crone		Earnest Q. Petrey III
	Victor E. Pao	1999	Patrick G. Holder
1972	Mark Tatar		John Pietro
1975	Robert Edwards		Steven A. Rodney
	Dale R. Lunar	2000	Peter Markus
1977	John S. Marics		Jeremy Paul
1985	W. Bryant Miller	2001	Matt Resseger
	Christopher Martin		Brendan Knoblauch
	Samuel A. Nigro III		Aric Kalynchuk
	Patrick Whalen	2002	Alex Barnes
	Edward J. Wiles		Andrew Kohan
1988	Charles P. Peirce		Mark Rodney
1989	Sascha Boyle		Brandon DuGar
	Rick Fatika		Mathew Austin
	Eric Danner		Owen Schaner
	Matthew Lindley	2003	David Carlson
1990	William C. Mulligan	2004	Graham J. Eckert
	v		Spencer Kohan
1991	M. Dudley Battle	•	Neil Schaner
	Jonathon D. Snyder		Myles Murray



# EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

TROOP 22 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Honoring

David Carlson Graham Eckert Spencer Kohan Myles Murray Neil Schaner

JULY 14, 2004 8:00 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

#### PROGRAM

Please be seated in advance of the program. All Eagle Scouts will be welcomed to the stage. Please join us for refreshments after the ceremony.

**Presentation of the Colors**Jeremy Meckler & Color Guard

Welcome Alex Barnes, Eagle Scout-2002

Requirements for the rank

of Eagle Scout

Paul Urminski, Assistant Scoutmaster

Living as an Eagle John Pietro, Eagle Scout-1999

Eagle Charge Thomas Linton, Assistant Scoutmaster

Eagle Scout-1957

Presentation of Eagle Scout Awards Ari Klein, Scoutmaster Eagle Scout-1982

**Reflections** David Carlson

**Graham Eckert** 

Spencer Kohan Myles Murray

Neil Schaner

Slide Presentation Ari Klein

**Retiring of the Colors** Jeremy Meckler & Color Guard

#### EAGLE SCOUT BIOGRAPHIES

#### **Neil Schaner**



Neil Schaner crossed over to Troop 22 from Pack 11 in 1997. He then became a member of the Badger Patrol for four years. Neil served as the Badger's Patrol Leader before taking the Assistant Patrol Leader position next to Graham Eckert in the Cobra

Patrol. After one year of working with the new Scouts, Neil moved to senior leadership to become an Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. Recently Neil has served as a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster and is currently an Assistant Scoutmaster. Since joining the Troop, Neil has accumulated over 150 nights of camping and over 200 hours of community service, has placed third, second, and first in the Klondike with different patrols, and has been elected to the Order of the Arrow. Neil has enjoyed going on High Adventure outings to Algonquin Provincial Park and Isle Royale National Park along with seven summer camps.

Neil's Eagle Project took place at Church of the Saviour on Lee Road. After discussions on what needed to be done on church grounds and in the basement, the Scouts got to work. The outside phase of the project included replanting terraced areas, removing weeds, and sprucing up a pre-school playground. Inside, the project continued with the renovation of a theatre storage room and the painting of an organ motor.

Neil has recently graduated from Cleveland Heights High School after a busy year. Neil was a member of the National Honor Society, Heights Symphony, Brass Choir, Marching Band, Jazz Band, and Varsity Swim Team. Currently, Neil works as a lifeguard at Cumberland Pool. Neil will study mechanical engineering this fall at the University of Cincinnati on several engineering scholarships.

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# **Myles Murray**



Myles was born on the eve of the Ides of March in 1986. He moved into Cleveland Heights when he was four. Starting at Roxboro elementary school in Cub Scout Pack 4 as a Webelo, he continued on to Roxboro middle where he joined Boy Scout Troop 22. At

age 13 he became assistant Patrol leader of the Sharks, then Patrol leader of the same. Later he was troop scribe, Patrol leader of the Dragon Slayers, and a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster.

At Cleveland Heights High School Myles was an athlete and a scholar. He ran three years with the cross-country team. He was a four-year member of the Swim Team, spending one year as a captain and earning an all league title. Myles was a member of the National Honor Society, the French Club, and president of the Political Awareness Club and spent eight semesters on Honor roll. He placed in the National Chemistry Olympiad and won the school's Shakespeare Contest.

Outside school Myles has been very involved in antiwar activism through the Not in Our Name (NION) group. He led a walkout from the school the day after the war started, and organized several other antiwar actions on campus. He also spoke at rallies and marches in Cleveland. With help from the Political Awareness Club he organized a Nine Million Dollar Bake sale as a media event to raise support for the CH-UH levy.

This fall Myles will be attending Hendrix College, in Arkansas, on a full tuition Provost scholarship. He intends to study Politics and Chemistry, to learn a lot and to have fun.

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# Spencer Kohan



Spencer Kohan has lived in Cleveland Heights his entire life, where he has studied in the public schools. Spencer has been particularly active in the area of music. He has been playing Saxophone since the fourth grade. Over the years he has been a member

of the Heights Symphonic Band, Heights Symphonic Winds, Heights High Jazz Lab Band, The heights High Jazz Ensemble and Combo, and the Fairfax Elementary Recorder Ensemble.

After crossing over from pack eleven, Spencer spent several years having a blast in the Badger Patrol. After this, he spent a year as the Patrol Leader of the Raptors, and then a year as the troop's Scribe. He spent the remaining months before his eighteenth birthday as a Junior Assistant Scout Master. Spencer has received the 150/50 award (for over 150 nights of camping and over 50 hours of service) and attended three high adventure trips. For his Eagle project Spencer mobilized a team of scouts and other volunteers to clean up Gordon Park on the Cleveland waterfront. The crew liberated over thirty bags of garbage and two car tires from the park.

Next year Spencer will attend the Ohio State University honors college on a University Scholarship and an award from the Ohio Board of Regents.

Spencer would like to thank all of his friends, family, teachers and scoutmasters for their continuous support and guidance over the years. He would like particularly to thank his peers in the troop for making scouting fun and rewarding enough to keep him active in the troop long enough for him to earn this award.

#### EAGLE SCOUT BIOGRAPHIES

#### **Graham Eckert**



Graham Eckert has been active in the troop since 1997. After advancing from Pack 4 into Troop 22, Graham spent many years in the fledging Wolf Patrol, serving as Troop Scribe for one year. He then joined the newly formed Cobras as Patrol

Leader. Along with Assistant Patrol Leader Neil Schaner, they placed third in the Klondike. Graham then led the troop for one year as Senior Patrol Leader. For the past year, he has served as a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. His Eagle project was the collection of books for Third World Books, a local organization committed to literacy in Africa. The books were shipped to Uganda.

Outside of Scouting, Graham has also held positions of responsibility in the community and at Cleveland Heights High School. He led *The Black & Gold* at Heights for two years as Editor-in-Chief, was active on student council for four years, spending one as the President of the Class of 2004 and another as Vice President of Student Council for Grievances, and was President of the Forensics Club for two years . Graham also served as captain of the Cross-Country team for two years, where he earned Varsity letters in Cross-Country and Track & Field. He was also active in French Club, Key Club, and the Instrumental Music Department, where he served as Webmaster and Recording Staff Head, while playing the flute for three years.

Graham has spent summers as a Campaign Coordinator at the Ohio Public Interest Research Group and working in the Dr. George Dubyak laboratory at Case Western Reserve University, studying cell signaling and inflammation. He also organized a student campaign for the May 2003 CH-UH City School District levy.

Graham is a 2004 graduate of Heights and will attend Harvard College in the fall, with a possible major in Economics, Political Science, or maybe Sanskrit languages. Thanks to friends and family for all of your wonderful support over the years.

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#### **David Carlson**



David Carlson was born on September 11, 1985 to Jim and Linda Carlson. He first became involved with Troop 22 at the beginning of his sixth grade year as a member of the Wolf patrol. He was initially indifferent toward advancing in scouting, although he

liked camping. His attitude changed during his eighth grade year, when he and his father woke up early every morning throughout the winter to train so that David could run an 8-minute mile and get Tenderfoot. Since then, he has advanced at a steady pace and has served in several leadership positions, including Quartermaster and Assistant Patrol Leader and Patrol Leader of the Shark patrol.

David recently graduated from Cleveland Heights High School and plans to attend Oberlin College this fall. He does not yet know what his major will be, although he is interested in history, English literature, and math. He would like to thank his parents for supporting him and all of the adult leaders of the troop, especially Ari Klein and Tom Linton. He would also like to thank his long-time friends Myles Murray and Graham Eckert for dragging him to scout meetings in the first place.



# THANK YOU

David, Graham, Spencer, Myles, and Neil would like to thank you for attending tonight's ceremony and all of the scouts and adults who have helped us on our journey through scouting.

Especially the following:

# Ari Klein, Scoutmaster-Troop 22

Thank you for inspiration and support over the past seven years. Without your encouragement and guidance, we could never have earned this award.

# Adult troop leaders

The gracious assistance from other adult leaders is greatly appreciated. You gave us someone to talk to with a more mature outlook.

#### Our parents

More than anyone else, how could we have done it without you? Thanks for the support and all of the campout driving.

### St. Paul's Church

The church's support over the years in providing a meeting space has been extremely gracious.

# John Pietro and Andrew Gillen

As our first patrol leaders, their task was to keep us in the troop and make sure we were enjoying ourselves while learning. For your time and effort, we are particularly thankful.

