

SCOUTING MINISTRIES
Church Council Report
October 25, 2011

Great things have been happening in Troop 300. On October 15th, Mitchell Bailey had his Eagle Scout Court of Honor. It was quite an amazing event. Around 100 people attended the ceremony with nice reception afterwards. The CLC was full of people celebrating Mitchell's success. A few people from the Church attended the event. These events provide a great opportunity for evangelism. I presented Mitchell, on behalf of the church, with a very nice award made of crystal in the shape of an eagle. The award had a plaque recognizing Mitchell for his accomplishment. I hope it will also provide as a reminder of his connection with the Church.



The three adult leaders have completed our Wood Badge training, and now are working our "ticket" items. Each of us is required to complete five projects (tickets) before we will be recognized as finishing the program. My five ticket items evolve around growing the relationship between the Church and the Troop. I could sure use your prayers and support during this time.

We have had a couple of boys in the Troop that come from single parent homes where funds for Boy Scouts have not been possible. The boys have been coming even though they could not afford any uniforms. A very generous member of our Church has made a contribution to the Boy Scouts and has allowed the boys to obtain their uniforms. I can not describe their faces and their excitement that they got uniforms. I would have to say they wore those uniforms more proudly than I have seen in quite awhile. They were truly

grateful and I am very grateful for the love of this Church. This Church is my family and I am so proud that we allow others feel welcome in our home. Boy Scouts and the Church are always to present themselves as a Safe Haven for all children. This generous donor provided an opportunity for these boys to feel included both in Boy Scouts and the Church. Thank you again for your love and support.

God and Life has been going great. It has been a lot of fun discussing God with these youth. We have one from the Scouts and six from the Youth. It is great to see the Scout and the Youth working together. The Scout has been joining in with CREDO after the class. Connections and friendships are being made with God in the center. They have been doing great working on their projects. As many of you have already seen, they are currently doing children's moment in the 11:00 services. They have been a lot of fun seeing the Youth interact with our children.

Thanks
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