

## Eagle Ceremony for Daniel Jackson

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Advancement Chair: Brian Sheahan

Scoutmaster: Chris Jackson

Committee Chair: Ed Beck

Chaplain: Jonah Jackson, Spencer Stallsworth, or Denzel Clark

Color Guard: Need 5 scouts

Honor Guard: Need 2 scouts

Mentor Pins: Ed Beck, Chris Jackson, Craig Johnson, Brian Sheahan

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FLAGS - Color Guard:

(present the Colors)

Ed Beck:

(welcome and introduction himself, then introduce the Chaplain's Aid)

Chaplain's Aid:

(pray)

Ed Beck:

**ON BEHALF OF TROOP 306 AND ITS LEADERSHIP  
TEAM IT IS MY PLEASURE TO DECLARE THIS EAGLE  
COURT OF HONOR FOR DANIEL JACKSON OFFICIALLY  
OPEN.**

**WOULD THE HONOR GUARD PLEASE ESCORT DANIEL  
ARLO JACKSON FORWARD.**

(pause for honor guard to escort Daniel to front, then request Daniel to set in chair)

**I NOW ASK BRIAN SHEAHAN, OUR TROOP'S  
ADVANCEMENT CHAIR, TO COME FORWARD AND  
PRESENT THE SCOUT RANK REQUIREMENTS WITH  
HELP FROM OUR SCOUTS.**

Brian Sheahan:

**AS ADVANCEMENT CHAIR MY DUTIES INCLUDE  
BOARDS OF REVIEW, COURTS OF HONOR, AND  
SEEING THAT THE UNIT HAS GOALS OF HELPING  
EACH SCOUT ADVANCE. I AM ALSO RESPONSIBLE  
FOR RECORD KEEPING AND SUBMITTING  
ADVANCEMENT REPORTS.**

**DANIEL JOINED TROOP 306 ON MARCH 21, 2006**

**DANIEL EARNED HIS TENDERFOOT RANK AUGUST 11,  
2006. TO EARN THE RANK OF TENDERFOOT DANIEL  
DID THE FOLLOWING.**

Tenderfoot Reader:

- **HE WAS ACTIVE IN THE TROOP AND HIS PATROL FOR AT  
LEAST TWO MONTHS.**
- **HE MEMORIZED THE SCOUT OATH AND LAW.**
- **HE EXPLAINED THE MEANING OF EACH POINT OF THE  
SCOUT LAW.**
- **HE PRACTICED THESE IDEALS IN HIS EVERYDAY LIFE.**
- **HE HAD A SCOUTMASTER CONFERENCE AND  
SUCCESSFULLY PASSED A BOARD OF REVIEW.**

Brian Sheahan:

**DANIEL EARNED HIS SECOND CLASS SCOUT RANK ON APRIL 10, 2007. IN EARNING THE RANK OF SECOND CLASS, DANIEL DID THE FOLLOWING.**

Second Class Reader:

- **HE WAS ACTIVE IN THE TROOP AND HIS PATROL FOR AT LEAST TWO MONTHS AFTER EARNING TENDERFOOT.**
- **HE SHOWED SCOUT SPIRIT**
- **HE HAD A SCOUTMASTER CONFERENCE AND SUCCESSFULLY PASSED A BOARD OF REVIEW.**

Brian Sheahan:

**DANIEL EARNED HIS FIRST CLASS SCOUT RANK ON AUGUST 11, 2007. IN EARNING THE RANK OF FIRST CLASS, DANIEL DID THE FOLLOWING.**

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- **HE DEMONSTRATED BASIC ORIENTEERING SKILLS.**
- **HE PARTICIPATED IN TEN TROOP OR PATROL ACTIVITIES.**
- **HE SERVED AS PATROL COOK ON A CAMPOUT.**
- **HE DISCUSSED THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF A CITIZEN.**
- **HE IDENTIFIED TEN KINDS OF NATIVE PLANTS.**
- **HE DEMONSTRATED ABILITY WITH KNOTS AND LASHINGS.**
- **HE DEMONSTRATED FIRST AID SKILLS.**

- **HE SWAM 100 YARDS.**
- **HE SHOWED SCOUT SPIRIT.**
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Brian Sheahan:

**DANIEL EARNED HIS STAR SCOUT RANK ON JANUARY 29, 2008. IN EARNING THE RANK OF STAR, DANIEL DID THE FOLLOWING.**

Star Rank Reader:

- **HE WAS ACTIVE IN THE TROOP FOR AT LEAST FOUR MONTHS AFTER EARNING FIRST CLASS.**
- **HE SHOWED SCOUT SPIRIT.**
- **HE DID AT LEAST SIX HOURS OF SERVICE PROJECTS.**
- **HE SERVED AT LEAST FOUR MONTHS IN A TROOP LEADERSHIP POSITION.**
- **HE HAD A SCOUTMASTER CONFERENCE AND SUCCESSFULLY PASSED A BOARD OF REVIEW.**

Brian Sheahan:

**DANIEL EARNED HIS STAR LIFE RANK ON SEPTEMBER 2, 2008. IN EARNING THE RANK OF LIFE, DANIEL DID THE FOLLOWING.**

Life Rank Reader:

- HE WAS ACTIVE IN THE TROOP FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS AFTER EARNING STAR.
- HE SHOWED SCOUT SPIRIT.
- HE DID AT LEAST SIX HOURS OF SERVICE PROJECTS.
- HE SERVED AT LEAST SIX MONTHS IN A TROOP LEADERSHIP POSITION.
- HE HAD A SCOUTMASTER CONFERENCE AND SUCCESSFULLY PASSED A BOARD OF REVIEW.

Brian Sheahan:

**DANIEL EARNED HIS EAGLE SCOUT RANK ON DECEMBER 29, 2012. IN EARNING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, DANIEL DID THE FOLLOWING.**

Eagle Scout Reader:

- HE WAS ACTIVE IN THE TROOP FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS AFTER EARNING LIFE.
- HE SHOWED SCOUT SPIRIT.
- HE SERVED AT LEAST SIX MONTHS IN A TROOP LEADERSHIP POSITION.
- HE PLANNED, DEVELOPED, AND GAVE LEADERSHIP TO OTHERS IN A SERVICE PROJECT HERE AT THE AVON OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTER. HE CREATED A TIME LINE AROUND ONE OF THE OLDEST TREES IN HENDRICKS COUNTY, MADE A BENCH NEXT TO THAT TREE, AND CLEARED AN AREA FOR FUTURE PROJECTS.
- HE HAD A SCOUTMASTER CONFERENCE AND SUCCESSFULLY PASSED THE HOU KODA DISTRICT BOARD

**OF REVIEW MADE UP OF ADULT SCOUT LEADERS NOT  
AFFILIATED WITH DANIEL OR TROOP 306.**

Ed Beck:

**THE PATHWAY TO EAGLE CAN BE DESCRIBED AS A  
STEEP TRAIL LEADING UP TO THREE PEAKS, THE  
HIGHEST BEING THAT OF EAGLE SCOUT.  
OFFICIALLY, THE TRAIL STARTS WITH THE  
TENDERFOOT RANK AND CONTINUES THROUGH  
SECOND AND FIRST CLASS RANKS. THEN, THE  
MOUNTAIN CLIMBING BEGINS. THE PATH IS MARKED  
WITH MERIT BADGES, LEADERSHIP  
RESPONSIBILITIES, SERVICE PROJECTS, AND THE  
PRACTICE OF SCOUTING SKILLS AND IDEALS. THE  
FIRST PEAK REACHED IS THAT OF STAR SCOUT, THE  
SECOND IS LIFE SCOUT, AND, FINALLY, EAGLE  
SCOUT.**

**WOULD THE HONOR GUARD PLEASE ESCORT  
DANIEL'S PARENTS, CHRIS AND RACHEL, FORWARD.**

**(Pause for honor guard to escort parents to front.)**

Ed Beck:

**DANIEL WILL NOW RE-DEDICATE HIMSELF TO THE  
PRINCIPLES OF SCOUTING BY REPEATING THE  
SCOUT OATH. I WOULD ASK THAT ALL SCOUTS AND  
FORMER SCOUTS ALSO STAND AND JOIN DANIEL.**

Daniel Jackson:

**ON MY HONOR, I WILL DO MY BEST  
TO DO MY DUTY TO GOD AND MY COUNTRY AND TO  
OBEY THE SCOUT LAW;  
TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE AT ALL TIMES;  
TO KEEP MYSELF PHYSICALLY STRONG, MENTALLY  
AWAKE AND MORALLY STRAIGHT.**

Ed Beck:

**NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HUGGY BEAR, OUR  
ADVANCEMENT CHAIR SAY A FEW WORDS ABOUT  
DANIEL.**

Brian Sheahan:

(remarks by Brian)

Ed Beck:

(remarks by Ed)

Ed Beck:

(Eagle Scout Challenge)

**YOUR CONDUCT ALONG THE TRAIL HAS BEEN  
EXCELLENT. YOU HAVE REDEDICATED YOURSELF TO  
THE PRINCIPLES OF SCOUTING, BUT ONE MORE  
THING IS IMPORTANT: YOUR FUTURE.**

**AS AN EAGLE SCOUT, YOU BECOME A GUIDE TO  
OTHER SCOUTS OF LOWER RANK. YOU BECOME AN  
EXAMPLE IN YOUR COMMUNITY. REMEMBER THAT  
YOUR ACTIONS ARE NOW A LITTLE MORE  
CONSPICUOUS AND PEOPLE WILL EXPECT MORE OF  
YOU. TO FALTER IN YOUR RESPONSIBILITY WOULD  
NOT ONLY REFLECT UPON YOU, BUT ON YOUR  
FELLOW EAGLES AND ALL SCOUTING. THE TORCH  
YOU CARRY IS NOT ONLY YOURS, BUT IS OURS ALSO.**

**DANIEL JACKSON, I CHALLENGE YOU TO ENTER THIS  
EAGLE BROTHERHOOD, HOLDING EVER BEFORE  
YOU, WITHOUT RESERVATION, THE IDEALS OF  
HONOR AND SERVICE. BY THE REPETITION OF THE  
EAGLE SCOUT PROMISE BEFORE YOUR FELLOW  
MEMBERS, YOU WILL BECOME AN EAGLE SCOUT.  
THOUGH THE WORDS YOU USE ARE SIMILAR TO  
THOSE BY WHICH YOU JOINED SCOUTING, THEY WILL  
MEAN MORE NOW THAN THEY COULD HAVE MEANT  
AT ANY TIME IN THE PAST. WHEN YOU PLEDGE  
YOURSELF ON YOUR SACRED HONOR, YOU WILL BE  
SEALING YOUR ETERNAL LOYALTY TO THE CODE OF  
THE EAGLE SCOUT. DANIEL, PLEASE DISPLAY THE  
SCOUT SIGN AND REPEAT AFTER ME:**

**I REAFFIRM MY ALLEGIANCE  
TO THE THREE PROMISES  
OF THE SCOUT OATH  
I THOUGHTFULLY RECOGNIZE  
AND TAKE UPON MYSELF  
THE OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES  
OF THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT**



**ON MY HONOR  
I WILL DO MY BEST  
TO MAKE MY TRAINING AN EXAMPLE  
MY RANK AND MY INFLUENCE  
COUNT STRONGLY FOR BETTER SCOUTING  
AND FOR BETTER CITIZENSHIP  
IN MY TROOP  
AND IN MY COMMUNITY  
AND IN MY CONTACTS WITH OTHER PEOPLE  
TO THIS I PLEDGE MY SACRED HONOR.**

(two)

**BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE NATIONAL  
COURT OF HONOR OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA,  
IT IS MY PRIVILEGE AND PLEASURE TO PRONOUNCE  
YOU AN EAGLE SCOUT. MAY THE OATH YOU HAVE  
TAKEN REMAIN GRAVEN ON YOUR HEART FOREVER.**

Ed Beck (with Brian):

**THE SYMBOL OF YOUR SUCCESS IS THE EAGLE  
BADGE WHICH I NOW PRESENT TO YOUR MOTHER.  
YOUR MOTHER WILL, IN TURN, PIN THE BADGE OVER  
YOUR HEART**

(Presentation of Eagle badge)

**EAGLE SCOUT DANIEL JACKSON, IN RECOGNITION OF  
THE WISDOM AND GUIDANCE GIVEN TO YOU BY YOUR  
FATHER, WILL YOU PRESENT TO HIM THIS PIN FOR  
HIM TO PROUDLY WEAR IN YOUR HONOR.**

(Presentation of Eagle tie tack)

**AND NOW, ALSO IN RECOGNITION OF THE MANY HOURS OF PATIENT GUIDANCE AND EFFORT GIVEN BY YOUR MOTHER, WILL YOU PIN THE MOTHER'S EAGLE PIN ON HER.**

(Presentation of Eagle mother's pin)

Ed Beck:

**PLEASE HELP ME CONGRATULATE DANIEL AND HIS FAMILY WITH YOUR APPLAUSE.**

(wait for applause to die away)

**DANIEL'S FATHER WILL NOW SHARE HIS THOUGHTS AS SCOUTMASTER AND FATHER.**

Chris Jackson:

(remarks by Chris)

Ed Beck:

**THE MENTOR PINS ARE TYPICALLY PRESENTED TO THOSE ADULTS THAT HAVE BEEN A "MENTOR" TO THE EAGLE SCOUT. THIS PERSON COULD BE THE SCOUTMASTER, AN ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER, A COMMITTEE MEMBER, A MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR, A SIBLING, ANOTHER RELATIVE, OR SOMEONE ELSE WHO HELPED OR ENCOURAGED HIM ALONG HIS TRAIL TO EAGLE.**

**DANIEL WILL NOW PRESENT MENTORSHIP PINS TO  
SHOW HIS APPRECIATION FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND  
GUIDANCE THROUGHOUT HIS SCOUT JOURNEY TO  
EAGLE.**

Daniel:

(Daniel call out names and pass out pins)  
(Mr. Beck, Mr. Jackson, Col. Johnson, Mr. Sheahan)

Ed Beck:

**AT THIS TIME DANIEL JACKSON WOULD LIKE TO  
MAKE A FEW COMMENTS.**

Daniel Jackson:

(remarks by Daniel)

Ed Beck:

**I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER MY CONGRATULATIONS TO  
DANIEL FOR ACHIEVING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT.**

**WOULD YOU WELCOME TROOP 306'S NEWEST EAGLE  
SCOUT... DANIEL JACKSON.**

**WE INVITE EVERYONE PRESENT TO CONGRATULATE  
DANIEL AND HIS PARENTS. THANK YOU FOR JOINING  
US TODAY.**

**I NOW DECLARE THIS EAGLE COURT OF HONOR  
CLOSED.**

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