

Cub step, Boy step, Scout takes Eagle step



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Kyle Radgowski has prepared for this most of his life. Without even realizing it, when Kyle started out as a Cub Scout, he playfully learned skills and abilities that have brought him here today. Rising through the ranks of Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, he is now but one-step away from being a part of an elite group, and in the final phases of the requirements needed to earn the rank of Eagle. Kyle's last task: Complete an Eagle Project.

Kyle is very active in his church as well as in his community, and realized the need for each of these institutions to save money. Each year, for different events or fundraisers, the Trinity Lutheran Church in Tinley Park, the Village of Orland Park, and the Village of Orland Hills would rent carnival games. Kyle Radgowski decided that his Eagle Project should be centered on the idea that his church and community could save money if they had their own games and no longer had the need to rent them. Approximately 200 hours of planning, designing, and preparation went into making this project a reality. On May 20, 2012 Kyle enlisted the help of 18 Boy Scouts, and put his plan into action. The games were built, stained, and ready to be delivered.



Kyle Radgowski is prepared to start the final phase of his Eagle Project. The assembly of the carnival games he is building for the Trinity Lutheran Church in Tinley Park, the Village of Orland Park, and the Village of Orland Hills.



Part of attaining Eagle Rank is the ability to lead others. Kyle Radgowski explains how to construct the games in order for them to work properly. Ricky Aquinaga, and Joey Jenkot listen as they work.



Scott Cleary, Kyle Lisak, and Anthony Krotiak work together as a well-oiled machine. You can tell they are seasoned Boy Scouts who know what do to do when given a project.



Joey D'Attomo does an outstanding job staining the newly constructed Bottle Toss Game.



Chris and Nicole Radgowski stand proudly by their son Kyle with one of his finished carnival games for the Village of Orland Park..



The Boy Scouts of Orland Park Troop 318 supporting one of their own on his way to Eagle. Pictured: Kyle Radgowski, Chris Radgowski, Tyler Murray, Derrick Marino, Josh Carpenter, Michael Nevills, Evan Murray, Joey Jenkot , Ricky Aquinaga, Anthony Krotiak, Grant Bailye, Joey D'Attomo, Joe Norwell, Paul Sotiros, Kyle Lisak, Tim Murray

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