**The Eagle Challenge**

The foremost responsibility of an Eagle Scout is to live with

honor. To an Eagle Scout, honor is the foundation of all

character. We know that the first point of the Scout Law "A

Scout is trustworthy", is there for a good reason. An Eagle

Scout lives honorably, not only because honor is important to us

but because of the vital significance of the example we set for

other Scouts. Living honorably reflects credit on our home, our

church, our troop, and our community. May the white of the

Eagle badge remind us to always live with honor.

The second obligation of an Eagle Scout is loyalty. We are true

to our family, Scout leaders, friends, school, and nation. Our

loyalty to our troop and brother Scouts makes us pitch in and

carry our share of the load. All of these help to build the loyalty

which means devotion to community, to country, to one's own

ideals, and to God. Let the blue of the Eagle badge always

inspire our loyalty.

The third obligation of an Eagle Scout is to be courageous.

Courage has always been a quality by which men measure

themselves and others. To us, bravery means not only the

courage to face physical danger, but the determination to stand

up for the right. Trusting in God, with faith in his fellow man,

we look forward to each day, seeking our share of the world's

work to do. Let the red of the Eagle badge remind us always of courage.

The fourth obligation of an Eagle Scout is to be cheerful. To

remind the Eagle Scout to always wear a smile, the red, white,

and blue ribbon is attached to the scroll of the Second Class

Scout award, which has its ends turned up in a smile.

The final responsibility of an Eagle Scout is service. We extend

a helping hand to those who still toil up Scouting's trail, just as

others helped us in our climb to Eagle. The performance of the

Good Turn Daily takes on a new meaning when we enter a more

adult life of continuing service to others. The Eagle stands as

protector of the weak and helpless. We aid and comfort the

unfortunate and the oppressed. We uphold the rights of others while

defending our own. We will always "Be Prepared" to put forth our best.