

# **Eagle Scout Court of Honor**

*Presenting the  
Eagle Rank*

to

**Max Henkel-Wallace**

**Sage Ledgerwood**

**Ethan Markowitz**

**Jack Tarlton**

**Peter Turnbull**

**Troop 57  
Pacific Skyline Council  
Boy Scouts of America**

**Lucie Stern Fire Circle  
Palo Alto, California**

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## — Program —

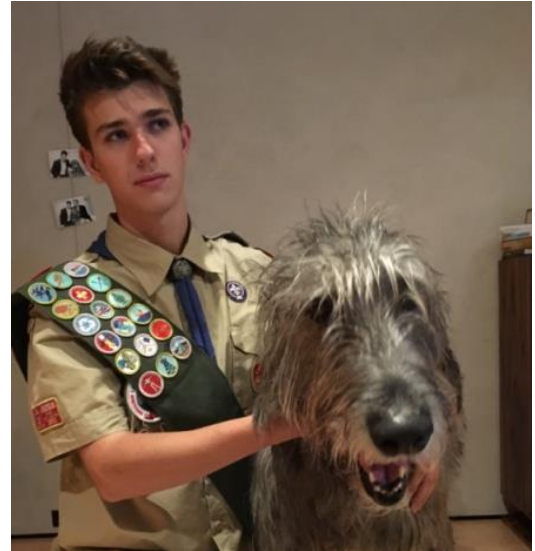
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| Convening of the Eagle Court of Honor   | <i>Assistant Scoutmaster</i>                           |
| Introduction of new Eagle Scout         | <i>Gordon Craig, Scoutmaster</i>                       |
| <b>Max Henkel-Wallace</b>               |  |
| Introduction of new Eagle Scout         | <i>Steve Turnbull, Assistant Scoutmaster</i>           |
| <b>Sage Ledgerwood</b>                  |  |
| Introduction of new Eagle Scout         | <i>Steve Turnbull, Assistant Scoutmaster</i>           |
| <b>Ethan Markowitz</b>                  |  |
| Introduction of new Eagle Scout         | <i>David Markowitz, Assistant Scoutmaster</i>          |
| <b>Jack Tarlton</b>                     |  |
| Introduction of new Eagle Scout         | <i>Eric Ledgerwood, Assistant Scoutmaster</i>          |
| <b>Peter Turnbull</b>                   |  |
| <br>                                    |  |
| Call to Eagles to form the Eagle's Nest | <i>Assistant Scoutmaster</i>                           |
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| Eagle Charge and Pledge                 | <i>Assistant Scoutmaster</i>                           |
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| Presentation of the Eagle Scout Awards  | <i>Assistant Scoutmaster</i>                           |
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| Speech by new Eagle Scout               | <i>Max Henkel-Wallace</i>                              |
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| Speech by new Eagle Scout               | <i>Sage Ledgerwood</i>                                 |
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| Speech by new Eagle Scout               | <i>Ethan Markowitz</i>                                 |
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| Speech by new Eagle Scout               | <i>Jack Tarlton</i>                                    |
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| Speech by new Eagle Scout               | <i>Peter Turnbull</i>                                  |
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| Conclusion                              | <i>Conner Donnelly, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader</i> |

**\*\*\* Reception in honor of the Eagle Scouts and their families \*\*\***  
*follows the Eagle Court of Honor*

# MAX HENKEL-WALLACE

## Biography

Max Henkel-Wallace was born at Stanford Hospital. He has lived in Palo Alto for most of his life, except for a year in Berlin when he was 13. His mother, Silke, is from Germany and his father, David, is from Australia. He lives with his father and dog Franklin, both of whom have taken many Scouting trips.



Max loves the adventure of Scouting and is an experienced year-round outdoorsman. His introduction to Scouting, when he was 11, was a three day, 16-mile trek through the Desolation Wilderness, a trip he went on before he had even attended his first troop meeting. From that start, Max has been on as many trips as he can (as a first year he attempted to do every trip). He

has four months of camping under his belt, 200 miles of canoeing, and 350 miles of hiking. He has been to the Northern Tier High Adventure Base three times, of which one of those times was in the winter where he slept out under the stars in below zero conditions. He also trekked 81 miles at Philmont High Adventure Base. Of course, he's also been to Oljato and Emerald Bay multiple times.

Max has also been quite engaged with the less adventurous aspects of Scouting, even beyond Troop 57. For example he has assisted the Scoutreach Troop 600 of East Palo Alto leading them to Cutter reserve, where he helped boys without the resources of Troop 57 learn about and enjoy the outdoors through Scouting. Working with Troop 600 does not receive BSA recognition, but Max strongly believes that the true values of Scouting and life are in how you live them, not in the recognition you might receive. Within the troop, Max has served a variety of leadership positions, including leading the troop as Senior Patrol Leader.

Max recently graduated from Pinewood School in Los Altos where he has played on the Boys Varsity Tennis team all four years, and was inducted to the Math Honor Society. He likes math, history and government, and is considering studying economics. However, next year he will be working at NASA Ames Research Center. He has a security clearance.

## Eagle Project

For his Eagle project he helped a local preschool, The Learning Center, that serves both Palo Alto and, through the Tinsley program, East Palo Alto. It is the very preschool that he attended himself as a child. He built them new benches of varying sizes to replace the old benches that were becoming worn down and unsafe.

# Troop 57 Eagle Scout

Max Henkel-Wallace

## Ranks

|            |          |       |          |
|------------|----------|-------|----------|
| Tenderfoot | 10/28/09 | Star  | 08/15/12 |
| 2nd Class  | 04/19/10 | Life  | 10/21/13 |
| 1st Class  | 05/17/10 | Eagle | 04/24/16 |

## Merit Badges

|                            |          |                               |          |
|----------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Archery                    | 06/22/12 | Camping*                      | 06/22/12 |
| Canoeing                   | 07/17/10 | Citizenship in the Community* | 03/13/16 |
| Citizenship in the Nation* | 07/22/11 | Citizenship in the World*     | 07/15/11 |
| Climbing                   | 07/15/11 | Communication*                | 02/27/16 |
| Cooking*                   | 10/28/15 | Emergency Prep*               | 07/20/12 |
| Environmental Science*     | 07/23/10 | Family Life*                  | 06/29/15 |
| First Aid*                 | 07/23/10 | Forestry                      | 07/15/11 |
| Leatherwork                | 06/18/10 | Motor boating                 | 07/23/10 |
| Personal Fitness*          | 05/12/13 | Personal Management*          | 06/18/15 |
| Pioneering                 | 07/20/12 | Rifle Shooting                | 07/15/10 |
| Rowing                     | 07/22/11 | Snow Sports                   | 01/24/10 |
| Swimming*                  | 04/25/10 |                               |          |

\*Eagle required

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| <b>Total Nights Camping:</b> | 115.5 |
| <b>Total Miles Hiking:</b>   | 340   |
| <b>Total Service Hours:</b>  | 44.5  |

## Special Awards

|                               |          |                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|
| 50 Miler                      | 07/19/13 | EB - Emerald Patrol           | 06/22/12 |
| Interpreter Strip             | 10/28/09 | Kayak Rocker                  | 06/22/12 |
| Memorial Day Good Turn        | 05/24/14 | Memorial Day Good Turn        | 05/25/13 |
| Mt. Bike Rocker               | 06/22/12 | Northern Tier 125 Miler Award | 08/08/14 |
| Northern Tier Canoeing        | 08/04/11 | Northern Tier Okpik Dog Sled  | 01/03/13 |
| Philmont                      | 07/22/13 | Polar Bear                    | 12/22/12 |
| Rim of the Bay Mission Peaks  | 01/14/12 | Rim of the Bay Mt. St. Helena | 05/16/15 |
| Rim of the Bay Mt. St. Helena | 12/14/13 | Rim of the Bay Mt. Wittenberg | 01/26/13 |
| Rim of the Bay Mt. Tamalpais  | 11/01/09 | Rim of the Bay Pinnacles      | 02/09/14 |
| Rim of the Bay Pinnacles      | 02/09/13 | Rim of the Bay Pinnacles      | 02/27/10 |
| Rim of the Bay Mt Diablo      | 10/27/13 | Scouting for Food             | 11/15/14 |
| Scouting for Food             | 11/12/11 | Scouting for Food             | 11/14/09 |
| Scuba Rocker                  | 06/18/10 | Snorkel Rocker                | 06/18/10 |
| Snorkeling BSA                | 06/22/12 | Tribe of Oljato Brave         | 07/24/10 |
| Tribe of Oljato Medicine Man  | 07/20/12 | Tribe of Oljato Warrior       | 07/15/11 |
| War Canoe                     | 06/18/10 | Zero Hero                     | 01/03/13 |

## Leadership Positions

|                      |                     |                    |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Senior Patrol Leader | 08/01/14 - 12/31/14 | Instructor and APL | 08/01/12 - 12/31/12 |
| Assistant SPL        | 01/01/14 - 05/31/14 | Patrol Leader      | 01/01/13 - 05/31/13 |
| Troop Scribe         | 08/01/13 - 12/31/13 | Scribe and APL     | 02/01/12 - 03/31/12 |
| Instructor LNT/APL   | 09/01/11 - 01/31/12 |                    |                     |

# ETHAN MARKOWITZ

## Biography

Ethan Markowitz has been an active member of Troop 57 for the past seven years. Ethan's favorite moments in Scouting were spent on outings with his friends, pushing themselves to their physical limits, and coming together as a crew. Some of his favorite outings include kayaking at Tomales Bay, where he ate raw oysters and earned his kayaking merit badge, the Calaveras caving trip, descending 160 feet underground, summiting Mt. Whitney, and the Palo Alto to the Pacific trip, backpacking over 70 miles in 6 days from his house in Palo Alto to Waddell Beach. He received Scouting's Triple Crown award for attending all three high adventure bases, and has hiked nearly 500 miles in the troop. He is an avid photographer and has enjoyed photographing many of these outings.



Ethan felt honored to be elected to serve as Senior Patrol Leader. He did his best to uphold the high standard set by many SPLs before him, and wants to thank his troop for supporting and believing in him. Ethan was awarded Scout of the Year in 2014 for his service to the troop.

Outside of Scouting, Ethan plays bassoon with El Camino Youth Symphony. He also enjoys playing bluegrass guitar, ice skating, skiing, rock climbing and sailing. For his leadership and Scouting achievements, Ethan was recognized as one of this year's Frank Livermore Trust Scholarship recipients. Ethan will be graduating from Palo Alto High School and is excited to continue exploring whatever field he chooses to pursue in college.

## Eagle Project

For his Eagle project, he led a group to restore park land at the Palo Alto Baylands ranger station. After removing three dead, non-native trees, he planted three coast live oaks and over two hundred native plants in the area. He found the most challenging aspect of the project to be staying on schedule and accurately assessing how much work could be done in a given amount of time. From the experience he learned the importance of allotting sufficient time and preparation.

# Troop 57 Eagle Scout

## ETHAN MARKOWITZ

### Ranks

|            |          |       |          |
|------------|----------|-------|----------|
| Tenderfoot | 10/28/09 | Star  | 10/24/11 |
| 2nd Class  | 03/01/10 | Life  | 02/04/13 |
| 1st Class  | 05/17/10 | Eagle | 06/25/15 |

### Merit Badges

|                            |          |                               |          |
|----------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Archery                    | 07/23/10 | Aviation                      | 12/11/10 |
| Camping*                   | 07/20/12 | Canoeing                      | 07/22/11 |
| Cinematography             | 02/04/12 | Citizenship in the Community* | 02/14/12 |
| Citizenship in the Nation* | 07/20/12 | Citizenship in the World*     | 07/27/12 |
| Climbing                   | 03/19/11 | Coin Collecting               | 02/05/11 |
| Communication*             | 05/10/14 | Cooking*                      | 11/11/14 |
| Emergency Prep*            | 07/22/11 | Environmental Science*        | 07/22/11 |
| Family Life*               | 10/01/11 | Fire Safety                   | 07/22/11 |
| First Aid*                 | 07/23/10 | Geocaching                    | 09/30/13 |
| Geology                    | 12/03/11 | Hiking*                       | 07/03/12 |
| Kayaking                   | 10/13/12 | Medicine                      | 02/06/10 |
| Motor boating *            | 07/23/10 | Music                         | 02/02/13 |
| Nuclear Science            | 06/07/14 | Personal Fitness*             | 02/26/12 |
| Personal Management*       | 09/30/13 | Photography                   | 02/05/11 |
| Pioneering                 | 07/19/13 | Reptile/Amphibian             | 04/28/13 |
| Rifle Shooting             | 07/27/12 | Skating                       | 02/23/13 |
| Small Boat Sailing         | 07/23/10 | Wilderness Survival           | 07/19/13 |
| Wood Carving               | 02/06/10 | Woodwork                      | 04/19/15 |

\*Eagle required

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| <b>Total Nights Camping:</b> | 96    |
| <b>Total Miles Hiking:</b>   | 452.1 |
| <b>Total Service Hours:</b>  | 71    |

### Special Awards

|                               |          |                              |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|
| 50 Miler                      | 07/19/13 | Snorkeling                   | 07/01/14 |
| Memorial Day Good Turn        | 05/23/15 | Memorial Day Good Turn       | 05/31/14 |
| Memorial Day Good Turn        | 05/26/12 | Memorial Day Good Turn       | 05/29/10 |
| Philmont                      | 07/22/13 | Rim of the Bay Mission Peaks | 05/27/14 |
| Rim of the Bay Mt. St. Helena | 05/16/15 | Rim of the Bay Pinnacles     | 02/09/14 |
| Rim of the Bay Pinnacles      | 02/09/13 | Rim of the Bay Pinnacles     | 02/26/11 |
| Rim of the Bay Pinnacles      | 02/27/10 | Scouting for Food            | 11/16/13 |
| Scouting for Food             | 11/10/12 | Scouting for Food            | 11/12/11 |
| Scouting for Food             | 11/20/10 | Scouting for Food            | 11/14/09 |
| Tribe of Oljato Brave         | 07/24/10 | Tribe of Oljato Chief        | 07/20/13 |
| Tribe of Oljato Medicine Man  | 07/20/12 | Tribe of Oljato Warrior      | 07/22/11 |

### Leadership Positions

|                      |                     |               |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Senior Patrol Leader | 01/01/14 - 05/31/14 | Patrol Leader | 02/01/12 - 06/08/12 |
| Troop Guide          | 08/01/13 - 12/31/13 | Den Chief     | 12/24/10 - 04/24/11 |
| Scribe and APL       | 08/01/12 - 12/31/12 |               |                     |

# SAGE LEDGERWOOD

## Biography

Sage was born in Seattle, WA and moved to Palo Alto when he was 4 years old. While in attendance at Duveneck Elementary School, Sage joined the Cub Scouts. Sage took a great interest in many things during Scouts; from selling popcorn to camping in the woods to assembling Pinewood Derby cars, Sage always had a smile on his face. The friends Sage met and the lessons he learned will stay with him for the rest of his life.



After receiving his Arrow of Light award and moving into the sixth grade at Jordan Middle school Sage joined the Boy Scout's Troop 57. Sage recalls that at first he was nervous because he was going to be separated from his friends, but soon would be very fond of all its members and future first years. One of Sage's fondest memories of Patrol 2, the Red Bulls was all their games of Magic the Gathering he and the others would play on each outing. Bringing a deck became the Patrol 2 11th essential.

Sage wasn't always a strong hiker. His first few hiking and backpacking trips he was absolutely terrible. He would be in the back of the group and would whine and sweat his way through the trip. It wasn't until around 8th grade when he could comfortably hike so that he could fully appreciate his surroundings. One of his favorite hiking experiences was the trip to Philmont. He will always remember the ghost stories, his gluten free leader, and the airport security confiscating a knife from a Scout who didn't listen to directions.

## Eagle Project

For Sage's Eagle Project, he wanted to do something that represented his interests. He has a deep love and passion for board games and playing them with friends. When he heard that the YWCA uses games for therapy and that the games they had were worn down and incomplete he wanted to help them in some way. Sage decided that setting up the project like the Scouting for Food program was going to be the best way to go. He had fellow Scouts help pass out door-hangers, fix up damaged games, and inventory what parts were missing. In total, over 200 board games were donated to the YWCA and they were happy to report that the games were well appreciated.



# Troop 57 Eagle Scout

## SAGE LEDGERWOOD

### Ranks

|            |          |       |          |
|------------|----------|-------|----------|
| Tenderfoot | 10/28/09 | Star  | 05/02/12 |
| 2nd Class  | 03/01/10 | Life  | 10/21/13 |
| 1st Class  | 05/26/10 | Eagle | 12/10/15 |

### Merit Badges

|                            |          |                               |          |
|----------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Aviation                   | 12/11/10 | Camping*                      | 07/27/12 |
| Canoeing                   | 07/23/10 | Citizenship in the Community* | 04/15/15 |
| Citizenship in the Nation* | 07/22/11 | Citizenship in the World*     | 07/27/12 |
| Communication*             | 05/23/12 | Cooking*                      | 08/15/15 |
| Emergency Prep*            | 07/22/11 | Environmental Science*        | 06/18/13 |
| Communication*             | 05/10/14 | Cooking*                      | 11/11/14 |
| Emergency Prep*            | 07/22/11 | Environmental Science*        | 07/22/11 |
| Family Life*               | 08/16/12 | Fire Safety                   | 07/22/11 |
| First Aid*                 | 06/10/11 | Fishing                       | 06/27/13 |
| Forestry                   | 02/22/12 | Inventing                     | 12/01/12 |
| Lifesaving*                | 06/17/11 | Oceanography                  | 12/04/10 |
| Personal Fitness*          | 03/11/12 | Personal Management*          | 04/15/15 |
| Photography                | 02/05/11 | Rifle Shooting                | 07/23/10 |
| Rowing                     | 07/22/11 | Safety                        | 02/21/11 |
| Sculpture                  | 02/06/10 | Space Exploration             | 02/05/11 |
| Swimming*                  | 06/11/11 | Wood Carving                  | 02/06/10 |

\*Eagle required

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| <b>Total Nights Camping:</b> | 89.5  |
| <b>Total Miles Hiking:</b>   | 414.4 |
| <b>Total Service Hours:</b>  | 55    |

### Special Awards

|                              |          |                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|
| 50 Miler                     | 07/19/13 | Arrow of Light               | 05/28/09 |
| BSA Aquarist                 | 06/17/11 | Historic Trail               | 11/09/14 |
| Kayak Rocker                 | 06/17/11 | Memorial Day Good Turn       | 05/24/14 |
| Memorial Day Good Turn       | 05/25/13 | Memorial Day Good Turn       | 05/26/12 |
| Memorial Day Good Turn       | 05/29/10 | Philmont                     | 07/22/13 |
| Rim of the Bay Mission Peaks | 01/14/12 | Rim of the Bay Mt Wittenberg | 01/26/13 |
| Rim of the Bay Mt. Tamalpais | 08/31/14 | Rim of the Bay Pinnacles     | 02/07/15 |
| Rim of the Bay Pinnacles     | 02/09/14 | Rim of the Bay Pinnacles     | 02/09/13 |
| Rim of the Bay Pinnacles     | 02/26/11 | Rim of the Bay Pinnacles     | 02/27/10 |
| RM Mt Diablo                 | 10/25/15 | Scouting for Food            | 11/17/12 |
| Scouting for Food            | 11/12/11 | Scouting for Food            | 11/20/10 |
| Scouting for Food            | 11/14/09 | Snorkeling BSA               | 06/17/11 |
| Tribe of Oljato Brave        | 07/24/10 | Tribe of Oljato Medicine Man | 07/27/12 |
| Tribe of Oljato Warrior      | 07/22/11 | War Canoe                    | 06/17/11 |

### Leadership Positions

|                   |                     |                |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Troop Guide       | 01/01/14 - 05/31/14 | Scribe and APL | 02/01/12 - 06/08/12 |
| Quartermaster     | 08/01/13 - 11/30/13 | Instructor APL | 09/01/11 - 01/31/12 |
| Quartermaster/LNT | 08/01/12 - 12/31/12 | Den Chief      | 10/01/10 - 05/31/11 |

# JACK TARLTON

## Biography

Jack Tarlton started his Scouting journey with Pack 49 at Addison Elementary. From Tiger Cub to Webelo II and winning the Pinewood Derby city championships, he transitioned to Troop 57 after his Arrow of Light ceremony.

As part of Patrol 5 in Troop 57, Jack especially enjoyed the outdoor activities. Camp Oljato figures prominently in his Scouting experience and to this day, he raves about the quality of the water at Oljato. He had the opportunity to lead the troop and assist in teaching a merit badge his last week there.



Jack also loved the high adventure trips and traveled to Northern Minnesota twice (for canoeing in the summer and for dog sledding in the winter). For his last high adventure trip, he trekked 90 miles in New Mexico's Philmont Ranch.

Jack graduated from the Cate School in Carpenteria, CA last week. At Cate, Jack enjoyed his classes in science and earned varsity letters in water polo, lacrosse, squash and track & field. Jack will be attending Bowdoin College in Maine in the fall, majoring in pre-med and mechanical engineering

## Eagle Project

Jack has been an avid thespian, participating in numerous theater productions many of which were at the Palo Alto Children's Theater. It was therefore fitting that Jack chose to give back to the Children's Theatre for his Eagle project. After consulting with the Theatre Director, he decided on adding path lighting to the Secret Garden (a landscaped path near the outdoor stage of the theater) to allow for safe and enjoyable outdoor walking during night-time performances. With the help of several fellow scouts, he installed 12 new pathway lights in the ground and connected them back to the main building for power. The completed project now provides energy efficient LED lighting to the entire pathway. The Theater management is very pleased with the outcome and Jack is grateful for all of the help from fellow Scouts and adult leaders in the troop (most particularly his advisor, Mr. Turnbull).

# Troop 57 Eagle Scout

## JACK TARLTON

### Ranks

|            |          |       |          |
|------------|----------|-------|----------|
| Tenderfoot | 10/28/09 | Star  | 10/24/11 |
| 2nd Class  | 03/01/10 | Life  | 12/21/13 |
| 1st Class  | 05/17/10 | Eagle | 04/02/16 |

### Merit Badges

|                            |          |                               |          |
|----------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Archery                    | 07/22/11 | Camping*                      | 07/20/12 |
| Canoeing                   | 08/14/11 | Citizenship in the Community* | 02/27/12 |
| Citizenship in the Nation* | 07/15/11 | Citizenship in the World*     | 07/15/11 |
| Communication*             | 06/05/15 | Cooking*                      | 03/16/16 |
| Emergency Prep*            | 07/20/12 | Environmental Science*        | 07/23/10 |
| Family Life*               | 09/21/11 | First Aid*                    | 07/23/10 |
| Lifesaving*                | 07/27/12 | Motorboating                  | 07/20/12 |
| Personal Fitness*          | 02/26/12 | Personal Management*          | 03/16/16 |
| Pioneering                 | 07/27/12 | Rifle Shooting                | 07/23/10 |
| Shotgun Shooting           | 07/22/11 | Small Boat Sailing            | 07/22/11 |
| Swimming*                  | 07/15/11 | Welding                       | 07/18/14 |
| Wilderness Survival        | 07/27/12 |                               |          |

\*Eagle required

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| <b>Total Nights Camping:</b> | 92    |
| <b>Total Miles Hiking:</b>   | 174.8 |
| <b>Total Service Hours:</b>  | 37    |

### Special Awards

|                                |          |                              |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|
| 50 Miler                       | 01/10/16 | Arrow of Light               | 06/09/09 |
| Mile Swim                      | 07/27/12 | Mile Swim                    | 07/15/11 |
| Memorial Day Good Turn         | 05/24/14 | Memorial Day Good Turn       | 05/29/10 |
| Northern Tier Canoeing         | 08/04/11 | Northern Tier Okpik Dog Sled | 01/03/13 |
| Polar Bear                     | 12/22/12 | RB Pinnacles                 | 02/09/14 |
| RB Pinnacles                   | 02/26/11 | RB Pinnacles                 | 02/27/10 |
| Scouting for Food              | 11/09/13 | Scouting for Food            | 11/10/12 |
| Scouting for Food              | 11/12/11 | Scouting for Food            | 11/20/10 |
| Scouting for Food              | 11/14/09 | Tribe of Oljato Brave        | 07/24/10 |
| Tribe of Oljato Chief          | 07/21/13 | Tribe of Oljato Medicine Man | 07/20/12 |
| Tribe of Oljato Tribal Council | 07/18/14 | Tribe of Oljato Warrior      | 07/15/11 |

### Leadership Positions

|                      |                     |                    |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Senior Patrol Leader | 07/01/14 - 08/01/14 | Instructor LNT     | 08/01/12 - 10/31/12 |
| Quartermaster        | 01/01/14 - 05/31/14 | Instructor and APL | 02/01/12 - 03/31/12 |
| Scribe               | 01/01/13 - 01/01/14 | Den Chief          | 02/13/11 - 06/13/11 |

# PETER TURNBULL

## Biography

Peter Turnbull has lived in Palo Alto for all eighteen-plus years of his existence. His mother, Jenifer, is originally from Idaho, and his father, Steve, is a San Francisco/Bay Area native. Peter has two younger sisters, Meghan and Emma, and a golden retriever named Finn.

Peter began his Scouting career at age seven as a Tiger Scout in Pack 50, under the leadership of Jeff Harmon. His den included fellow Eagles Sage Ledgerwood and Ethan Markowitz. Peter earned his Arrow of Light in 2009, before joining Troop 57 and heading off to Camp Oljato.

During his time in Troop 57, Peter earned 24 merit badges, his favorites being Photography, Environmental Science, and NOT Swimming. Peter was a member of Patrol 3, and he held the leadership positions of Den Chief, Patrol Guide, and Patrol Scribe. Later, Peter became the Patrol 3 Leader under the guidance of Gordon Craig, and went on to be Troop Scribe, Troop Guide, and also served as a member of the Senior Patrol.



Peter has spent nearly 3 months camping with Troop 57, and has hiked ~500 miles (and he would hike 500 more). He has been on all the Oljato weekend hikes, his favorites being Nelly Lake and Kaiser Peak. Peter has summited all of the peaks in the Rim of the Bay (Mission Peak, Mt. Saint Helena, Mt. Wittenberg, Mt. Tamalpais, Pinnacles National Park, and Mt. Diablo), and has two 50 Miler Awards under his belt. These include a trip to Mount Whitney, where they fought the notorious Shepard's Pass, and had a Scout airlifted out due to High Altitude Pulmonary Edema; and a 80 mile Philmont trek in the summer of 2013, where they summited both Mount Baldy and the Tooth of Time, the two most famous peaks on the ranch, hiked through thunder and lightning, and learned how to hate the song "Wagon Wheel". Peter went snow camping twice, and enjoyed snowball fights and hikes across frozen reservoirs (don't do that) along the way. He also led a 60 mile trek through Havasu Canyon and the Grand Canyon in Arizona in the spring of 2015.

Peter attended Duveneck Elementary School, Jordan Middle School, and is finishing his senior year at Palo Alto High School (Class of 2016). At Paly, his primary interest is the robotics team, Team 8. Team 8 competes in FRC (First Robotics Competition), and Peter is the Art Captain and Animation Lead, and additionally notes that he does a variety of odd jobs for the team and his teammates, because he loves them dearly. Peter struggles to decide between his loves of art, engineering, and computer science, but he is currently planning to attend Maryland Institute College of Art in the fall, with a focus on 3D modeling/animation and game design.

## Eagle project

For his Eagle project, Peter led a team of his Team 8 colleagues and Scouts (including Tom and Sandy Crammond, former members of Troop 57) on an electronic attendance system for the Team 8 lab. The project required design and woodworking skills, a Raspberry Pi to run the input box, and a small amount of code development for the attendance database. Peter wishes to note that this project was truly begun on May 17, 2015, less than a month before his 18th birthday (June 12th 2015), and that 1: He would not recommend that to anyone, and 2: That this project would not have happened if it had not been for the support of his teammates, his fellow Scouts, and his advisors, and he thanks them sincerely.

# Troop 57 Eagle Scout

Peter Turnbull

## Ranks

|            |          |       |          |
|------------|----------|-------|----------|
| Tenderfoot | 10/28/09 | Star  | 09/12/11 |
| 2nd Class  | 03/01/10 | Life  | 03/29/13 |
| 1st Class  | 05/17/10 | Eagle | 07/23/15 |

## Merit Badges

|                            |          |                               |          |
|----------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Archery                    | 07/22/11 | Art                           | 07/17/09 |
| Aviation                   | 12/11/10 | Camping*                      | 07/20/12 |
| Canoeing                   | 07/17/09 | Citizenship in the Community* | 06/08/15 |
| Citizenship in the Nation* | 07/20/12 | Citizenship in the World*     | 02/13/11 |
| Communication*             | 06/05/15 | Cooking*                      | 09/25/13 |
| Emergency Prep*            | 07/22/11 | Environmental Science*        | 07/22/11 |
| Family Life*               | 06/08/15 | Fire Safety                   | 07/22/11 |
| First Aid*                 | 07/23/10 | Leatherwork                   | 07/17/09 |
| Music                      | 02/05/11 | Personal Fitness*             | 02/06/11 |
| Personal Management*       | 06/01/15 | Photography                   | 02/06/10 |
| Pioneering                 | 07/20/12 | Rifle Shooting                | 07/23/10 |
| Small Boat Sailing         | 07/23/10 | Swimming*                     | 09/18/10 |

\*Eagle required

|                              |       |
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| <b>Total Nights Camping:</b> | 83    |
| <b>Total Miles Hiking:</b>   | 412.4 |
| <b>Total Service Hours:</b>  | 54    |

## Special Awards

|                               |          |                              |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|
| 50 Miler                      | 07/19/13 | Arrow of Light               | 05/28/09 |
| Fireman Chit                  | 07/17/09 | Memorial Day Good Turn       | 05/25/13 |
| Memorial Day Good Turn        | 05/26/12 | Memorial Day Good Turn       | 05/29/10 |
| Philmont                      | 07/22/13 | Rim of the Bay Mission Peaks | 01/14/12 |
| Rim of the Bay Mt. St. Helena | 04/24/10 | Rim of the Bay Mt Wittenberg | 02/20/10 |
| Rim of the Bay Mt. Tamalpais  | 11/01/09 | Rim of the Bay Pinnacles     | 02/09/13 |
| Rim of the Bay Pinnacles      | 02/27/10 | Rim of the Bay Mt Diablo     | 10/27/13 |
| Scouting for Food             | 11/16/13 | Scouting for Food            | 11/10/12 |
| Scouting for Food             | 11/12/11 | Scouting for Food            | 11/20/10 |
| Scouting for Food             | 11/14/09 | Tribe of Oljato Brave        | 07/17/09 |
| Tribe of Oljato Warrior       | 07/24/10 | Tribe of Oljato Medicine Man | 07/22/11 |
| Tribe of Oljato Chief         | 07/20/12 | Totin' Chip                  | 07/17/09 |

## Leadership Positions

|               |                     |                    |                     |
|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Troop Guide   | 08/01/13 - 12/31/13 | Instructor and APL | 02/01/12 - 06/08/12 |
| Troop Scribe  | 01/01/13 - 06/01/13 | Scribe and APL     | 09/01/11 - 01/31/12 |
| Patrol Leader | 08/01/12 - 12/31/12 | Den Chief          | 01/01/11 - 05/01/11 |

## TROOP 57 EAGLE SCOUTS

"ON MY HONOR, I WILL DO MY BEST ... " The Scout Oath sets high standards for the Scouts and for the Parents who stand behind them. Troop 57 is one of the very few parent-sponsored troops in the United States to have survived for more than seventy-five years! We salute you for doing your best. Carry on.

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| 2016 | Max Henkel-Wallace<br>Jack Tarlton<br>Samuel Craig<br>Ethan Khoe<br>Rick Wytmar |  | Alexander Sholtz<br>John Wookey, Jr.<br>Ryan Brenner<br>Ben Eastburn<br>Connor Fitzgerald<br>John Olson<br>Jack Scarpino<br>Benjamin Sklaroff<br>Eric Vicenti<br>Steven Wilbourn<br>John Christopherson<br>Ryan Mast<br>Robert Fox<br>Christopher Tran<br>David Weller<br>Geoffrey Dodson<br>Stuart Yee<br>Andrew DeCamp<br>Michael Anderson<br>Rafael Cahill<br>Timothy Hedge<br>Brandon Lee<br>Neil Bhateja<br>Jeremy Jacob<br>Erik Klingbeil<br>Jeff Christopherson<br>Alexander Dehnert<br>Jack Eastburn<br>Alex Graves<br>Joey Hartsell<br>Eric Heimark<br>Peter Hughes<br>Max Keeler<br>Daniel Kelley<br>Eric Madison<br>Cory McCroskey<br>Lowell Reade<br>Noah Rogers<br>Phil Schroder<br>Tyler Shambora<br>Steven Tran<br>Scott Bader<br>David Bernstein<br>Phil Cory<br>Michael Findley<br>Mark Frankfurt<br>Reid Kleckner<br>Andrew Newman-Dilfer<br>Darren Reis<br>Clement Tsay<br>James Christopherson<br>Jake Heimark<br>Chris Reade<br>Joey Cote<br>Ian Dunckel<br>Ben Kelley<br>Eben LaPier<br>Jeff O'Donohue<br>Matt Dolkas<br>Bryan Grant<br>Garrett Mitchell<br>Nolan Reis<br>Victor Quintanar Zilinskas<br>Justin Brock<br>Trevor Edmonds<br>Dan Hecht<br>Tayson Siegel<br>Alex Christenson<br>Nate Keller<br>Pat Scandling<br>Joey Durham<br>Phil Brown<br>John Fitzhugh<br>Alexander Houston<br>Derek Lyon<br>Michael McGaraghan<br>David Arnold<br>John Early<br>Kellan Hori | 1996 | Nick Magnuski<br>William Heermance<br>Kristof Neukermans<br>Bret Sarnquist<br>Sam Jack<br>Michael Stone<br>Nathan Seaman<br>Matthew Luchini<br>Michael Siegel<br>Kevin Saxton<br>Jake Stern<br>Doug Bohaby<br>Don Hayler<br>David Siegel<br>Ben Reneker<br>Lee Gobuty<br>Jeff Ichnowski<br>Bill Bechtel<br>Nathan Fo<br>Andrew Page<br>J.B. Skelton<br>Bjorn Sunde<br>Bryan Hunt<br>John McGaraghan<br>Brandon Duisenberg<br>Toby Duisenberg<br>Andrew Foster<br>Jeff Friedman<br>Jon Gifford<br>Dicky Heermance<br>Justin Kurpius<br>Scott McGaraghan<br>Erik McMichael<br>Steve Porter<br>Reid Sanders<br>Darrach Bourke<br>Bijan Homayounfar<br>Kai Larson<br>Matthew Huber<br>David Warren<br>Gene Buttrill<br>Jim Kurpius<br>David Warren<br>Erik Duisenberg<br>David Huber<br>Jim Armstrong<br>Walter Dudley<br>Kevin Duisenberg<br>Alex Edelstein<br>Sean Bourke<br>Dan Laster<br>David McCollum<br>Neil McGaraghan<br>Robert Sabin<br>Larry Sullivan<br>Jim Fuendeling<br>Tom Laster<br>Paul Pfluke<br>Christian Kalar<br>Foster Olive<br>Reed Maltzman<br>Elliot Wong<br>John Christiansen<br>Peter Christiansen<br>Ian Storer<br>Warren Cranch<br>Matt Laster<br>John Page<br>Bill Wheaton<br>Paul Cohen<br>Tom Fiddaman<br>Tom Staggs<br>David Goddard<br>Forrest Maltzman<br>Steve Liston<br>Ray Nasr<br>Karl Mansfield<br>Patrick Tanner<br>Peter Enzminger | 1976 | Jeff Maltzman<br>Tom Rau<br>Casey Laster<br>Matthew Davis<br>Jeff Enzminger<br>Frank Parrish<br>Cam Wilson<br>Tom Thomas<br>Bob Lowe<br>Andy Enzminger<br>Peter Bogardus<br>Mark Wahler<br>Bruce Clark<br>Jeff Innes<br>Charles Nevin<br>Chuck Shugart<br>Rob Wilson<br>Craig Working<br>Bruce Carlton<br>Jim Dinwiddie<br>Ken Innes<br>Bill Neikerk<br>Steve Reinke<br>Bob Zobel<br>Jack Abbott<br>Tom Burke<br>Donald Cowan<br>Jeff Lehman<br>Jim Kellett<br>John Rey<br>Bruce Schreiman<br>Dan Vrana<br>Herb Bull<br>Robert Cowan<br>Lon Escherich<br>Bill Maddaus<br>Jim Ritchie<br>Ron Schreck<br>Glen Sibley<br>George Nottle<br>Robert Pepper<br>Ken Ritchie<br>Dan Smith<br>Dave Duisenberg<br>Pete Escherich<br>Robert Kellett<br>Dave Clark<br>Pete Duisenberg<br>Tom Morrin<br>Rick Wiley<br>Sam Anderson<br>Jim Cochran<br>Fred Earnhart<br>Dave Ritchie<br>Don Engelman<br>Douglas Lowe<br>Cummings Walker<br>Wade Fosdick<br>John Reed<br>Donald Kenyon<br>Robert Kenyon<br>Bartley Williams<br>Dan Allen<br>Pat Duggan<br>Mike Duggan<br>Richard Wheat<br>Justin Cowger<br>Robert Cobb<br>Henry Harding<br>Albert Lavers<br>Marvin Pratt<br>Charles Norby<br>Herb Petty<br>Ed Crandall<br>Branford Gates<br>Stuart Smith<br>Robert Kah |
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With apologies to anyone who may have been overlooked in our search of Troop and Council archives. (made difficult by a fire in the 1950's that destroyed most of the records)