

## **Our Newest Eagle Scouts Can Use Your Help and Advice**

Earning Eagle rank is special. It is a badge of accomplishment and an indicator of a bright future for the Scout. Each year, our Scout Council recognizes this achievement by holding a very special event for the new Eagle Scouts, the annual **Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner** where:

- all new Eagle Scouts are honored,
- the Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year is announced,
- other honors are awarded,
- and guest speakers share their life experiences.





Steve Breen, Pulitzer Prize Cartoonist and Outstanding Eagle Scout award winner, gave an interesting commentary on some of his great political cartoons this year.



Seems like a normal awards dinner, yes? It isn't!

**There is something special we do.** Each of the Eagle Scouts are paired with an adult sponsor chosen for their profession. The Eagle registers their future career choice and the Council matches them with an adult sponsor in that profession. In 2019, over 120 new Eagle Scouts attended the dinner requesting over 35 professions. Sometimes a match is easy: airline pilot. Sometimes tougher: Navy SEAL.



**This is where you fit in.** We ask you to be a Sponsor and provide your occupation. We will match you with an Eagle Scout who has requested to learn more about that profession. Who better than you to discuss through the dinner's evening what it means to be a (pediatrician, financial planner, Scout executive, etc.)?

We invite you to call or email Derek Hartley at the Council office to learn more about this great opportunity to be of service to today's youth. [Derek.Hartley@scouting.org](mailto:Derek.Hartley@scouting.org) and 619.298.6121 ext. 233.

**Thank you for your time.**