

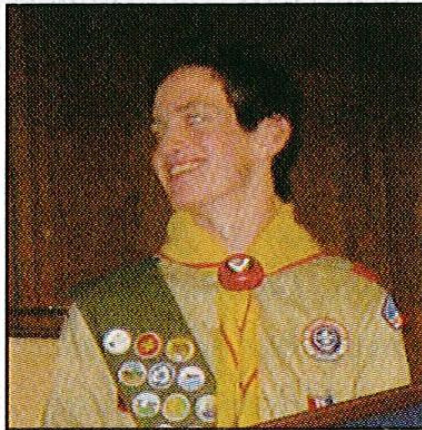
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Highest Scout Honors for Simon Edmonds-Langham

Simon Edmonds-Langham received Scouting's highest achievement award, Eagle Scout, at an Eagle Court of Honor at Christ's Church on January 10.

The Eagle Scout badge represents a dedication to the promise of Scouting – adventure, learning,



challenge and responsibility. Attaining the rank of Eagle requires the scout to complete 21 merit badges that span subjects from Citizenship in the Community, Nation and World to Emergency Preparedness, Personal Fitness and Camping. Additionally, the scout is required to plan, develop and give leadership to others in an Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project.

Simon's project entailed a complete overhaul and re-organization of Rye High School's Parson Street Players Costume Wardrobe and Property Room. He organized and led a team of 20 volunteers who invested 155 hours in cleaning, cataloging and storing — in an orderly and accessible manner — the thousands of items the group uses in their productions.