



Jacob Wilczek Conferred Rank of Eagle Scout



Jacob Wilczek addresses the audience during his Court of Honor.

Jacob Wilczek, of Orange, was conferred the rank of Eagle Scout by the Boy Scouts of America on March 23, at the First Church of Christ Congregational in Milford.

He joined three other fellow scouts from Boy Scout Troop 1 of Milford in advancing to Eagle Scout at the Court of Honor ceremony. Jacob's parents, siblings, and grandmother were in attendance.

Also present were the leaders and members of Troop 1, leaders and members of Orange Cub Scout Pack 922, Senator Richard Blumenthal, First Selectman James Zeoli of Orange, Mayor Benjamin Blake of Milford, Connecticut State Senator Gayle Slossberg, Connecticut State Representative James Maroney and many other invited guests and friends.

Jacob first became involved with scouting ten years ago, starting as a Cub Scout in Pack 330 of Omaha, Nebraska before moving to Connecticut to eventually join his fellow Boy Scouts in Troop 1. As a member of the Boy Scouts, he has volunteered extensively for numerous community service projects in Orange and Milford, including relief efforts and shoreline clean-up after the devastation caused by Hurricane Sandy.



Jacob accepts a proclamation from Richard Blumenthal on Saturday.

To achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, he has fulfilled the necessary requirements of holding several senior leadership positions within his troop and completed a community service project. The project, under the auspices of First Selectman James Zeoli, entailed the restoration and enhancement of the Paul Ode Trail, a well-used walking trail located behind the High Plains Community Center in Orange that had fallen into neglect and disrepair.

Jacob has also been very interested in passing on his scout knowledge to his younger brother and other Cub Scouts as the Den Chief of Orange Cub Scout Pack 922.