



Boy Scout Troop 852
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Thiensville Village President
Van Mobley
250 Elm Street
Thiensville, Wi. 53092

Dear Mr. Mobley;

Boy Scout Troop 852 of Thiensville, Wisconsin is very proud to announce their 87th and newest Eagle Scout, Gabriel Friederichs who received this great honor on March 30, 2019.

The Eagle Scout Badge is the highest award bestowed upon a Scout. In order to earn this award, each scout has to earn at least 21 Merit Badges. He also had to plan and carry out a project that would benefit the community. Only about 5% of all Boys in Scouting in the United States go on to earn the Eagle Award.

Gabe worked very hard to achieve this rank. He earned 26 Merit Badges, developed strong leadership qualities, and showed scout spirit. For his project, Gabe decided to build gates for the Unitarian Church North in Mequon. They have a playground that had three large gaps in the fencing that would allow children to venture down to the nearby ponds.

After getting approval from his Church and his Troop, he was then able to plan his project. After creating and finalizing a design for the gates and how they would be installed, he was able to solicit businesses for donations of lumber and other things he would need. He was then able to recruit 8 of his fellow scouts, and 8 adult leaders to help him put everything together. Then they had to install the gates to make sure they worked. Then the gates were painted to match the fencing. They worked together and completed the project in 112 hours over all.

Gabriel will be receiving his Eagle Award at a formal ceremony in the near future. If you could send all letters of congratulations, certificates, or plaques, to me, as soon as possible, I would appreciate it very much. Thank You very much for your time and co-operation.

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Sincerely Yours,
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