# The Hawk's Nest



A Quarterly Newsletter to our Investors

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#### Service to the Community

A key part of a Scout's path to Eagle is conducting service projects in the community. Service projects give Eagle candidates the opportunity to help others, to provide leadership to their fellow Scouts and the adult volunteers, and helps build self-confidence.

Logan Winslow undertook an ambitions service project at Sweet Arrow Lake, building floating bridges to help hikers and people to cross a swampy part of the path.

An Eagle project involves planning, gathering of resources, and providing leadership to execute the entire project. In this case, Logan needed to secure the permission of Sweet Arrow lake and ensure that the project



aligned with the needs of their clientele. He came up with a project plan, worked with a mentor to draw blue prints. He then secured estimates on the cost of the project and approached community businesses to help with the funding and materials. Logan gathered volunteers from his fellow Scouts and leaders as well as family to get the materials to the site, build the bridges, and move them to the final placement.

Any project can encounter unexpected challenges. Logan experienced two obstacles to completing his project. The first obstacle was COVID-19, it delayed his project and caused the prices of the materials to increase. Logan persevered and secured the extra funding and pushed the completion back. The second challenge he encountered was a theft of materials while building the bridges. (Read More on the Back)

# **Upcoming Happenings**

June 18th Summer Camp at HMSR Begins

June 22th Endowment Recognition at HMSR

July 13th Donor Recognition & Camp Tour

July 21<sup>st</sup> Donor Recognition & Camp Tour

November 17th 3rd Annual Tent-In

For information on these activities & events please contact us at (610) 926-3406

# Have an article you would like to submit to the Hawk's Nest?

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## Service to the Community - (Continued)

Heavy rain came on the day of assembly and they ended the work day early. When Logan returned the next day, 8 of the pipes needed were stolen. This meant filing a police report and having to go back to the supplier to purchase replacements. When the company heard about the theft, they provided the new ones at no cost.





Logan and his 31 volunteer workers completed a grand total of 148.65 hours on this project.

The project was completed in November 2021 and is in use by many hikers today.

### 2022 Silver Beavers and Eagle Scout Class of 2021 Recognized

On May 22nd the Hawk Mountain Council recognized the 2022 Silver Beaver Award recipients and the Class of 2021 Eagle Scouts.



Kurt Freer – Frontier District & Council Anne Girard – Black Rock District Chuck Faust – Black Rock District

Dennis Harman- Cacoosing District & Council (Not Pictured)



Eagle Scout Class of 2021

#### On Behalf of the Youth & Volunteers of the Hawk Mountain Council Thank You!

As an investor in the Scouting Programs of the Hawk Mountain Council, BSA you are changing Lives!

"Leave A Legacy" - Ask how you can support the next generation of Scouts