



Girl Scout Troop 2001
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Dear Acton Board of Selectmen,

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to the Girl Scout Gold Award Ceremony for Jennifer McInnis of Girl Scout Troop 2001. The ceremony will take place at 1:30 P.M. on Sunday, June 1, 2003 in the Parish Center of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church, 89 Arlington Street, Acton, Massachusetts.

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest award in Girl Scouting. To earn this award, a girl must complete requirements in which she explores careers, develops leadership potential, learns new skills and challenges herself to give something of herself and make an impact on her community. The final phase is to design and carry out a Girl Scout Gold Award Project that should meet an expressed need in the community.

Jennifer McInnis is an eleventh grade student at Acton-Boxborough Regional High School and has been an active Girl Scout since first grade. Jennifer devoted three years to completing her Gold Award. This fall Jennifer completed her Girl Scout Gold Award Project "Kettle Holes, Glacial Remains and Nature: An Interpretative Program". Her project's goal was to create and run an interpretative program for Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge in Sudbury. Jennifer researched the geology, specifically glaciation, of the Sudbury area. She developed program activities and handouts targeted to engage children in grades 4-6 and their families. She also created displays illustrating glaciers and their effects for Great Meadows. Jennifer ran her program for the public on August 29, 2002 at Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge. Later that fall, Jennifer ran the program for a Junior Girl Scout troop at Walden Pond in Concord, demonstrating that her program activities can be useful when exploring other kettle holes. Jennifer created a binder of her program activities to serve as a program resource for Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge and to local scout leaders. Since completing her project, Jennifer has offered to accompany local troops wishing to do her program in spring.

We would be honored if you would join us on June 1 at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church to celebrate Jennifer McInnis's accomplishments and contributions to her community.

Sincerely,

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