

From: ryan_bettez
To: [Lisa Tomyl](mailto:Lisa_Tomyl)
Subject: Re: Court of Honor
Date: Friday, July 01, 2016 7:38:16 AM

It is with great pleasure that I write to you to invite the town selectmen to Jacob E. Crowley's Eagle Scout Court of Honor being held on **Monday, September 5, 2016, at 6:00 pm** in the parish center hall of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church, 89 Arlington Street, in Acton, Massachusetts. He will be receiving the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest honor Boy Scouting offers – a rank in which only 6% of Boy Scouts nationwide attain.

Jacob's project took place at the Acton Arboretum, which in total covers an area of 65 acres of town conservation land for the people of Acton to enjoy. His project covered an area of about 20x20 yards. The area is one of the first sights the arboretum has to offer overlooking a small pond, located at the forefront of the trail. The area was overtaken by invasive species: the multi-flora rose bush and the Japanese Honeysuckle. He led a team that completely cleared the area of these invasive species and planted shrubs and flowers in their stead. He financed it by holding a car wash at the St. Elizabeth's Parish located in Acton. He still can not thank the people of enough who helped in both events. Without them this truly would not have been possible, because of that he will forever grateful for them. He chose to undertake this project for several core reasons. The arboretum has been a place of significance since it is right by his house and he went there as a kid. Also this project is just one part of a bigger plan as a whole to refurbish the arboretum, and for him that was great to feel like he was a part of something bigger. Most importantly he thoroughly enjoyed working with The Friends of the Acton Arboretum. They are a fantastic organization that does a tremendous amount for the Acton Community through hard work, dedication, and a belief in service to others.

We hope that you can join us in this tribute to our newest Eagle Scout. Please respond to Ryan Bettez at bettezfamily@yahoo.com, or the address above. Please let me know if you can attend this event. If you would care to honor our newest Eagle Scout, please address your congratulatory letter to Jacob E. Crowley, Troop 32, Acton, Mass, and send it to me at the address above.

Sincerely,

Ryan Bettez
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Hi Lisa,