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Dear Selectmen,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to a Court of Honor being held for Paul Nelson, on **Sunday, May 31, 2015, at 12:00 noon** in the parish center hall of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church, 89 Arlington Street, in Acton, Massachusetts. Paul 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.

Many of the skills Paul gained on the path to Eagle were put into practice while completing his Eagle project. For his project, Paul designed and built a stone firepit in Acton's historic Woodlawn Cemetery for the sole purpose of providing a permanent and proper receptacle for the retirement of worn American flags. It is a site that gives the flags dignity and respect. The structure also includes a plaque dedicating the project to all those who have served, or are serving, under the American flag. As part of his Eagle project, Paul arranged for private funding, sourced all materials, negotiated with multiple Town Commissions, and helped plan the inaugural flag-retirement ceremony.

Paul's project provided a great value to his community. The Town of Acton, Boy Scout Troop 32, family, and friends are extremely proud of the fine work he accomplished.

We hope that you can join us in this tribute to Paul. Please respond to Ryan Bettez at bettezfamily@yahoo.com, or the address above. If you cannot attend and would care to honor our newest Eagle Scout, please address your congratulatory letter to Paul D. Nelson, Troop 32, Acton, Mass, and send it to me at the address above.

Sincerely,

Ryan Bettez
Troop 32 Eagle Ceremony Coordinator