

Troop 50's Sullivan, Tullier receive Eagle Scout rank

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On Aug. 14, Boy Scout Troop 50 bestowed the Boy Scouts of America's highest rank during a ceremony honoring two of its founding members and newest Eagle Scouts — Kyle Sullivan and Davis Tullier. The pair appeared before the Saugahatchee District's Eagle Scout Board on May 17, becoming two of three Troop 50 Scouts to earn their Eagle in 2016. Since its founding in 2012, Troop 50 has guided 11 young men to earning Boy Scouting's highest award.

Sullivan, the son of Art and Melissa Sullivan of Auburn, previously served his troop as an assistant patrol leader, patrol leader and patrol quartermaster. Through his Scouting participation, he earned 21 merit badges and the God and Church Protestant religious emblem, accrued more than 65 nights of camping and was elected as a member of the Order of the Arrow, the national Boy Scout honor society.

For his Eagle Scout leadership service project, Sullivan developed an outdoor music classroom at Pick Elementary School, where students now enjoy an outdoor space incorporating an appreciation of both music and nature. His project accrued 136 volunteer hours from planning to completion, including the 41 hours he spent personally planning, leading and supervising the various stages of the project. Sullivan graduated from Auburn High School in May and now attends Auburn University.

Tullier, the son of Michael and Dianna Tullier of Auburn, previ-



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Boy Scout Troop 50's Kyle Sullivan and Davis Tullier have received the rank of Eagle Scout.

ously served his troop as a troop chaplain's aide, patrol leader, troop guide and assistant senior patrol leader. Through his Scouting participation, he earned 23 merit badges and the God and Church Protestant religious emblem and accrued more than 75 nights of camping. He was elected as a member of the Order of the Arrow, and in 2012, he completed the BSA's National Youth Leadership Training, a six-day course equipping Scouts with leadership skills and experience applicable to both Scouting and

personal situations.

For his Eagle Scout leadership service project, Tullier developed a nature trail and creekside outdoor classroom at Pick Elementary School, where students now learn about nature and biology in an outdoor laboratory. His project accrued 107 volunteer hours from planning to completion, including the 33 hours he spent personally planning, leading and supervising the various stages of the project.

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He is a second-generation Eagle Scout, joining his father who earned the Eagle Scout rank in 1989. Tullier graduated from Auburn High School in May, attends Southern Union State Community College and works as a team leader at Chick-fil-A's Magnolia Avenue location.

In addition to receiving their Eagle Scout recognitions, the pair were presented with a certificate of special congressional recognition from Congressman Mike Rogers, commending them for complet-

ing the requirements for the Eagle Scout rank. Auburn City Council Mayor Pro Tem Ron Anders also presented the pair with a proclamation from the city of Auburn declaring Aug. 14 as "Kyle Sullivan and Davis Tullier Eagle Scout Day" in Auburn.

Since the first Eagle Scout was awarded in 1912, more than 2.25 million Boy Scouts have completed the Eagle Scout's performance-based rank requirements, which currently include serving in progressive leadership positions, demonstrating outdoor and Scouting skill competencies, earning at least 21 merit badges and planning and executing a seminal Eagle Scout leadership service project.