

Eagle Scout

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tremendous effort Matthew gave to get this ward but in all the things he has accomplished in his life. There was a visual presentation of this on stage behind the podium. 28 framed awards and citations were lined up as a back drop for the event.

After Matthew received his awards he turned and gave out his awards to the people that helped him get his Eagle Scout Award. Matthew presented and pinned his parents both with the parent Eagle pin, and his Eagle mentor pin was given to his father Todd Albert.

Senator Scavello in his speech said "It's a known fact that when an Eagle Scout applies for employment that resume goes right to the top of the list, I know in my office it does." State Rep. Joe Emrick commented on Matthew's project in the 'Grove' at the VFW. He built a circular flag retirement fire pit out of stone pavers.

Guest speaker Bangor Fire Chief Bob Engle had many praises for the new Eagle Scout. Matthew joined the Liberty Fire Co. as a Jr. Fire fighter when he was 14. "He went thru all the training, attended all the required classes and then some, always showed up to call fully dressed with a plan in his head how to be the most help full in every situation he could." Matthew is a 2020 Graduate of Bangor High School.

Matthew finished the awards ceremony giving a small speech about what it means to him to earn the Eagle Award but mostly thanking all the people who helped him on the journey. "Thank you to all the dedicated leaders, Scouts, family & friends that have been part of my journey to Eagle. You have helped build a lifetime of memories and helped create the young man I am today."

At the closing of the event the Albert family presented Matthew with an 'Eagle' gift.

It was a beautiful Henry Repeating 22 cal. Rifle Eagle Scout Edition.

It had gold and silver engraving on both sides of the action plates that read 'Boy Scouts of America' and the eagle medal and the words 'Eagle Scout.' On the wood of the barrel were engravings of the logos of the 'Trail to Eagle' and on the stock was an inset of the Eagle Scout Logo in its red, white and blue colors. Wow what a gift and a collectors firearm.



Matthew put the Eagle Parent pin on his father Todd Albert



Matthew put the Eagle Parent pin on his Mother Denise



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Matthew's Parents put the Eagle Scout neckerchief on him during the ceremony



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