

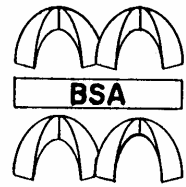


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TROOP 313

DES PERES, MISSOURI
Since 1944



Dear Troop 313 Eagle Scout,

Allow me to introduce myself. I am Dave Mackenzie, parent of a current Troop 313 scout. I would like to personally thank you for building and continuing the traditions that are now part of the exciting and rewarding scouting experience known as Boy Scout Troop 313. My family chose Troop 313 because of its values and established traditions set in place by you and past generations of scouters. Currently, Troop 313 is alive and thriving with about 50 scouts and we are looking at a larger than usual incoming group of new scouts in February.

As you may or may not know, the troop hauls its gear to outings in a trailer. This past year, the decision was made to upgrade to a newer and larger trailer. The new graphics for each side were budgeted into the initial cost of the trailer. We have elected to take on an additional project to honor our 150-plus Eagles on the back doors of the trailer, and past Scoutmasters on the front side of the trailer. Inside, we will need resources to outfit racks and shelving.

The purpose of this letter is twofold. First, we would like to bring our past Eagles back into the fold. We want to let you know what we are doing and find out about you. Please enjoy the enclosed newsletter and be sure to pay special attention to the article about the trailer, and also to check our Eagle list to make sure we have not missed anyone. Secondly, we are asking for your help in funding the Eagle Scout Honor Roll, the list of past Scoutmasters and the interior hardware for the trailer. The Eagle Honor Roll was an idea we hatched after noticing how nice this looked on other Troop trailers we saw at the Fall Camporee and OA Fall Reunion.

As a fellow Eagle Scout, I am asking for your help in achieving this goal. This is one small way our past scouts of Troop 313 can help perpetuate the future of Troop 313 and continue the proud traditions already established. Whatever funds we get that exceed the actual costs of this project will be placed back into the coffers. Those additional funds will be designated for future capital purchases, such as we did for the new trailer.

Thank you for your consideration and support. Drop us a line and let us know how you are doing, and share a story from the past. We will include these in upcoming newsletters. Regardless, every Eagle name will appear on the trailer. If you choose to contribute, please check with your employer, as many of them will match your contribution. The suggested starting donation is \$15 per Eagle Scout. However, if you are able we would certainly accept a larger amount. Troop 313 maintains a tax-deductible status. Please send your tax-deductible check made payable to **BSA Troop 313** to our Troop Treasurer: Brian L'Hommedieu, 2371 Camberwell Dr., Des Peres, MO 63131.

Please visit our web site at www.troop313.org for current information about the troop.

Sincerely,

David B. Mackenzie
Eagle Scout

p.s. Please check the link to the list of lost Eagles on the home page and help us locate where they are now!