

## DEDICATION

The cover of the Town Report recognizes Newton Boy Scouts that have completed a service project for the community as part of the requirement to become an Eagle Scout. The service project is only one part of what it takes to be an Eagle Scout. Many people view an Eagle Scout as a boy that has completed his merit badges and worked on a service project. This view is only the surface of what a scout has to accomplish to reach the rank of Eagle. It takes years of hard work for the scout to achieve the rank of Eagle. He must meet all the requirements of 5 Scout ranks and learn leadership, service, and outdoor skills. He must complete the requirements of 21 merit badges some are required such as First Aid, Camping, Emergency Preparedness, Environmental Science, Family life and Personal fitness. Most important the scout must show leadership and act scout like by understanding and following the Scout law and Oath. The boy must complete all the requirements before his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. Scouts that achieve the rank of Eagle Scout must prove to the Scout leadership that they have leadership skills and understand and follow the Scout Law and Oath. The fact that a boy is an Eagle Scout has always carried with it a special significance, not only in Scouting but also as he enters higher education, business or industry, and community service. The award is a performance-based achievement whose standards have been well-maintained over the years. Not every boy who joins a Boy Scout troop earns the Eagle Scout rank; in fact only about 4 percent of all Boy Scouts do so. This represents more than 1 million Boy Scouts who have earned the Eagle rank since 1911.

### A Sample of Famous Eagle Scouts

Willie Banks Olympian, Former World Record Holder, Triple Jump and Long Jump

Bill Bradley Former United States Senator

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford 38th President of the United States

J. Willard Marriott Jr. Chairman of the Board and President, Marriott Corporation

H. Ross Perot Founder, Electronic Data Systems Corporation

Donald H. Rumsfeld Secretary of Defense

The Newton scouting community sends a special thank you to the Town of Newton for the over 50 years of support they have provided to scouting. In turn Newton Boy Scouts will continue to support the community with food drives, community service and working to be a valued member of the town of Newton.

Below is a list of Eagle Scout Projects starting in 1993:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Eagle Scout Leadership Project</u>
Joshua Weader	1993	Built wheelchair ramp at rear of Newton Jct. Baptist Church
Frederick Ellis, Jr.	1993	Built new rabbit houses at the NHSPCA in Stratham, NH
Jeremy Weader	1994	Rebuilt Stained Glass Windows at Newton Jct. Baptist Church
Nathan Zane	1995	Repainted Firehouse side of Newton Jct. Fire Station
Jason Loik	1999	Cleared and marked walking trails at Greenie Park
Luke Perkins	1999	Constructed a new sign for the Danville Baptist Church With letter messaging and lights
Samuel Dangremond	1999	Built a large Storage Shed-First Congregational Church in Kingston
John Hanson	1999	Repainted Hall side of Newton Jct. Fire Station
Christopher Fox	2000	Replaced porch and stairs at rear of Horace Williams Hall
Frederick LeBlanc	2000	Made repairs to and painted kitchen area of Horace Williams Hall
Brian Fox	2002	Built wheelchair ramp onto porch at rear of Horace Williams Hall
Christian Dangremond	2002	Built stairway for First Congregational Church in Kingston
Joshua Bean	2002	Cleared, improved hiking trails behind East Kingston Elementary
R. Colton Gwinn	2002	Painted US map on pavement at D.J. Bakie School in Kingston
Derek Brinkerhoff	2002	Created and installed Memorial Tiles at East Kingston Elementary
Andrew Branting	2003	Did large landscaping project at entrance to Mary Mother Church
Brian Hood	2005	Replaced outdoor stairways at St. Fredericks Church in Kingston
Joseph Burleigh	2005	Did interior repairs and painting in front of Danville Baptist Church
Benjamin Perkins	2005	Installed a flagpole and walkway in front of Danville Baptist Church
Zachary Taylor	2010	Repainted the entire exterior of the Newton Jct. Fire Station & Hall
Kyle Kozec	2010	Built a 24 x 16 Pavilion at Greenie Park
Corey Bailey	2011	Installation of wheelchair ramps at the former St. Fredericks Church