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THOMAS WALTER OF BOY SCOUT TROOP 90 EARNS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT and TROOP CELEBRATES SPRING COURT OF AWARDS

Chili, NY – Boy Scout Troop 90 is pleased to announce that Thomas Walter has earned the highest rank of Boy Scouts, Eagle Scout.

Thomas's project was the construction and installation of a picnic table and a 189 sq. ft. paverstone walkway, and the clearing of a 250ft. stretch of overgrown brush surrounding a pond. The project was located at senior care facility, Brookdale Brighton. This project restored the beauty of the pond and created a relaxation area for the community. Thomas earned a total of 26 Merit Badges from 2013-2017 as part of his requirement to become an Eagle Scout. A sample of some of the badges he earned were: Citizenship in the Community, Fish and Wildlife, First Aid, Personal Fitness, Wilderness Survival, Camping, Lifesaving, Sports, and Orienteering. A minimum of 21 Merit Badges are required for any Eagle Scout.

Thomas was joined by his parents, family and friends at the ceremony held at the First Baptist Church of Chili and followed with a celebratory reception.

“We are so proud of our troop and the leadership these young men provide through eagle scout projects that help our local religious institutions, schools and community,” said Bernie Fingar, Scout Master. “We look to advance as many scouts as we can to the rank of Eagle and are always pleased with the creativity, thought and effort that go into the projects especially since fewer than five percent of Boy Scouts nationwide attain this illustrious rank.”

Troop 90 also celebrated their Spring Court of Awards honoring 9 scouts who advanced in rank and all scouts who earned Merit Badges. Colin Guilfoyle, Adam Root and Graham Wohlers joined the troop at the Rank of Scout, Joshua Smith advanced to Tenderfoot, Tim Dewey, Casey Larson, Jonathan Miller and Aiden Snover advanced to Scout 1st Class and John Tracy advanced to Life Scout.

“We are very proud of the efforts of all of the scouts of Troop 90 and are pleased with the initiative put forth by our scouts and leaders who worked toward the completion of so many Merit Badges that are important to a scout's advancement,” said Jeff Bishoping, Advancement Chairman.

To support their continuing activities Troop 90 will hold their annual chicken barbeque on Saturday, August 25, 2018.

About Boy Scout Troop 90: The mission of Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young men to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them values of the Scout Oath and Law. Scouting promises experiences and duties that will help one mature into a strong and wise adult. Adventure, learning, challenge and responsibility are all a part of the scouting tradition. Boys, ages 11-18 who are interested in joining the troop should contact Scout Master, Bernie Fingar at www.bsa90.com.

