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**PROGRAM**

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**GREETING**

*RAAJ PAREKH, LIFE SCOUT, TROOP 12*

**INVOCATION**

*WILLIAM THORNTON, EAGLE SCOUT, GRANDFATHER OF CHARLES*

**WELCOMING REMARKS**

*JOSEPH ANDREW, ADVANCEMENT CHAIR, TROOP 12*

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

*ELLEN KERN, CHIEF OF STAFF, SENATOR PATRICK BROWNE*

**SCOUT LAW CEREMONY**

*JOEY GUTH, LIFE SCOUT TROOP 12*

*MIKE ANDREW, LIFE SCOUT TROOP 12*

**KEYNOTE SPEECHES**

*MR. KARL KRAMER, FORMER SCOUT MASTER, TROOP 12*

*MR. ROBERT DURFEY, SCOUT MASTER, TROOP 12*

**EAGLE CHARGE AND PROMISE**

*MR. JOHN MAXWELL, FORMER SCOUT MASTER, TROOP 12*

*(ALL EAGLE SCOUTS PLEASE COME FORWARD FOR PROMISE)*

**PRESENTATION OF THE EAGLE AWARDS**

*MESSRS. ANDREW, DURFEY AND KRAMER*

**PRESENTATION OF THE AMERICAN FLAG**

*MR. EDWARD KELLER, CHARTERED ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE*

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*VIVEK ANATHAN CHARLES HORNE*

**BENEDICTION**

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*****VIVEK ANANTHAN***

Vivek is currently a senior at Parkland High School and will be attending Swarthmore College next year in pursuit of a degree in Biochemistry. He participates actively in various clubs and scholastic activities such as FBLA, Political Science, and NHS. He is a captain of the Debate Team and a member of the student governing body called Student Senate. Vivek also founded the Red Cross Club at the high school, the first such club in the Lehigh Valley. In addition, Vivek has been a member of the PHS Varsity Tennis team for the last three years. His most significant accomplishment has been a tutoring business he founded along with a friend last summer which has turned into a highly profitable endeavor. Vivek is the son of Chittur Ananthan & Lata Ananthan.

**Acknowledgments**

Vivek expresses his sincere gratitude to all those who assisted him along the Eagle trail. Thank you to the numerous leaders, committee members, volunteers, scouts of Troop 12, and parents who motivated and led Vivek throughout his years as a scout. A special thank you goes to Bob Durfey, Bob La Due, Morris Halpin, and Vivek’s parents for consistently encouraging him to dedicate his efforts towards scouting and attain the rank of Eagle.

**Eagle Project**

Vivek completed his Eagle Project at Asbury United Methodist Church. His project involved planting a garden at the west side of the church, sanding and repainting a metal railing that stands directly adjacent to the garden, and repairing the cement block that holds the railing in place. The project was completed under the direction of Mr. Kirk Brown and required the help of over 30 different volunteers.

**Project Volunteers**

Vivek would like to thank those at Asbury United Methodist Church and all other scouts, parents, and leaders that helped him with his Eagle Scout Project:

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| Chittur AnanthanGreg BringhurstSahil Shah  Kyle YuditskyTom AckermanJoe McMahon  Mike SymonsCharles HorneRavi Shah  Curtis BergerMr. John BergerPhillip Riola  Sachin GandhiMr. Kirk Brown Mr. Apurva Gandhi  Evan BrownKyle DurfeyMatt Kacyon  Justin El-HajjDJ WinterhoffBryce Winterhoff  Raaj ParekhBen HarmorRahul Kale  Mr. Bob LaDueMr. Dave DrownDom Fiore  Mr. Morris Halpin Prasanna Swaminathan |  |

He would like to extend a special thanks to Mr. Kirk Brown and Mr. Morris Halpin for their guidance and leadership throughout his project.

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**Scouting History of Vivek Ananthan**

Vivek Ananthan joined Cub Scout Pack 12 at Asbury United Methodist Church of Allentown in 1996 as a Tiger Cub. He progressed through the ranks of cub scouts and earned the Arrow of Light, the highest award in Cub Scouts.

Vivek began boy scouting in 2000 with Troop 12. Since then, he has served as an assistant patrol leader, troop historian, troop librarian, and the assistant senior patrol leader. He has attended numerous campouts in his time with Troop 12, including canoe trips on the Delaware River, backpacking trips to the Appalachian Mountains, and the military academy at West Point. Most notably, he attended the high adventure trip to Massachusetts in the summer of 2001. He has also attended 4 summer camps including 2 to Camp Trexler, 1 to Camp Minsi, and 1 other to Hidden Valley Scout Reservation. He has attended 3 winter Snowbound camps at Trexler. The most enjoyable trip of his scouting career was the visit to the Annapolis Naval Academy in Maryland.

Vivek has earned multiple scouting awards including an induction to the Order of The Arrow scouting honor society and the Historic Rail Trail medal. Vivek has earned 29 merit badges: (\*required for Eagle)

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| Citizenship in the Community\* | Citizenship in the World\* |
| Citizenship in the Nation\* | Personal Fitness\* |
| Oceanography | Swimming\* |
| First Aid\* | Communications\* |
| Emergency Preparedness\* | Lifesaving\* |
| Environmental Science\* | Camping\* |
| Personal Management\* | Family Life\* |
| Basketry | Pioneering |
| Cinematography | Geology |
| Space Exploration | Fish & Wildlife Management |
| Reading | Leatherwork |
| Soil & Water Conservation | Woodcarving |
| Music | Mammal Study |
| Fingerprinting | Nature |
| Art |  |

***CHARLES HORNE***

Charles is currently a senior at Parkland High School and will be attending Wesleyan University next year. Charles is a National Merit Scholar. He was Creative Director of Parkland Morning News and co-captain of the Debate Team. He participates actively in various clubs and scholastic activities such as Political Science, Red Cross Club, Future Business Leaders of America and National Honor Society. He has won numerous awards for participation in Model United Nations. In addition, Charles has been a member of the Parkland Cross Country team for three years.

**Acknowledgments**

Charles expresses his sincere gratitude to all those who assisted him along the Eagle trail. Thank you to the numerous leaders, committee members, volunteers, scouts of Troop 12, and parents who motivated and led Charles throughout his years as a scout. A special thank you goes to Karl Kramer, Bob Durfey, Morris Halpin, and Charles’s parents for consistently encouraging him to dedicate his efforts towards scouting and attain the rank of Eagle.

**Eagle Project**

Charles completed his Eagle Project at Asbury United Methodist Church. His project involved renovating a storage room for the United Methodist Women and staining the nametag holders at Asbury. To accomplish the renovation project, Charles and his volunteers inventoried and organized the contents of the storage room, painted the room and built and assembled attached and free standing shelves in the room.

**Project Volunteers**

Charles would like to thank those at Asbury United Methodist Church and all other scouts, parents, and leaders that helped him with his Eagle Scout Project:

Mary Afflerbach Rodney Afflerbach

Vivek Ananthan Evan Brown

Tim Dietrich Kyle Durfey

Mr. Durfey Tyler Durfey

Larry Hein Chris La Due

Tyler Landis Raaj Parekh

James Pipp Phillip Riola

Ravi Shah Sahil Shah

Jennifer Springer Kathy Woodlea

Kyle Yuditsky

He would like to extend a special thanks to his stepfather, Rodney Afflerbach for his guidance and help throughout his project.

**Project Donors**

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**Scouting History of Charles Horne**

Charles Horne joined Cub Scout Pack 12 at Asbury United Methodist Church of Allentown in 1996 as a Tiger Cub. He progressed through the ranks of cub scouts and earned the Arrow of Light, the highest award in Cub Scouts.

Charles began boy scouting with Troop 12 in 2000. Since then, he has served as an Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Historian, and Patrol Leader. He has attended numerous campouts, including canoe trips on the Delaware River, backpacking trips to the Appalachian Mountains and the military academies at Annapolis and West Point. Most notably, he attended Philmont in 2003. He has also attended several summer camps, several High Adventure trips and winter Snowbound camps at Trexler. Charles’ most memorable scouting experience was his trip to Philmont.

Charles is an Ordeal member of the Order of The Arrow scouting honor society. Charles has earned 21 merit badges: (\*required for Eagle)

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| Citizenship in the Community\* | Swimming\* |
| First Aid\* | Emergency Preparedness\* |
| Citizenship in the Nation\* | Citizenship in the World\* |
| Communications\* | Personal Management\* |
| Personal Fitness\* | Swimming\* |
| Environmental Science\* | Family Life\* |
| Woodcarving | Camping\* |
| Music | Leatherwork |
| Cooking | Pioneering |
| Archery | Surveying |
| Rifleshooting |  |