

Taran K. Lucker



Taran Lucker was born Hartford, CT. He has lived in Simsbury his entire life with his family: his father John, his mother Meghan, and two brothers Connor (an Eagle Scout from Simsbury Troop 174) and Piers (a Life Scout with Simsbury Troop 174). Taran first joined Cub Scout Pack 174 at Latimer School as a Tiger Cub when he was seven years old. One of the most memorable events of Taran's Cub Scout experience was creating and racing Pinewood Derby cars from

the time he was a Tiger Cub to the time he was a Webelo 2. Upon completion of his Arrow of Light, Cub Scout's highest rank, Taran joined Boy Scout Troop 174 with several others from his Pack. Taran is currently a junior at Simsbury High School.

Since joining Troop 174, Taran has served as a Patrol Leader, an Assistant Patrol Leader, Den Chief and Historian. Taran has also attended Boy Scout Camp Workcoeman four times and has been a member of the "Honor Patrol". One of Taran's favorite Scout activities has been his two trips for twelve days backpacking at the Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico in 2008 and 2010. Some of Taran's other favorite scout adventures include the Winter Klondike which is usually held at Camp Workoeman or Camp Mattituck, the annual West Point campout & Army football game, Fishers Island, Block Island, and the Troop 174 Game Night.

In addition to Boy Scouts, Taran has been a member of the Simsbury High School Men's Varsity Soccer team and has been a member of the Simsbury Men's Golf team since his Sophomore year. He also has played travel soccer with the Simsbury Soccer Club throughout his youth and continues today on the U19 team. When he isn't playing soccer or in school, Taran enjoys mentoring youth through the TOPSoccer program every Saturday morning since sixth grade. Taran has been on the Simsbury High School Honor Roll every year in high school.

Rank Advancement

Tenderfoot	02/15/2006	Star	05/30/2007
Second Class	06/07/2006	Life	12/19/2007
First Class	12/13/2006	Eagle	02/09/2011

Merit Badges Earned

Archery	Basketry	Camping *
Canoeing	Cit. in Community *	Cit. in the Nation*
Cit. in the World *	Communications *	Composite Materials *
Dentistry	Emerg Preparedness*	Environ Science *
Family Life *	Fishing	First Aid *
Leatherwork	Metalwork	Orienteering
Personal Fitness *	Personal Mgmt *	Pets
Rifle Shooting	Rowing	Sculpture
Snow Sports	Sports	Swimming *

* = Eagle requirement

Eagle Project



For his Eagle Scout project, Taran designed, constructed and installed a picnic table at the Phelps Tavern Museum for the Simsbury Historical Society in the center of Simsbury. He also cleaned and painted the entire perimeter fence surrounding the museum facility. The cost of the project was approximately \$375 and was paid for through donations made by Taran's fundraising. The picnic table was constructed in Taran's home family workshop and later transported to the Phelps Tavern Museum for installation.

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