

Anderson Township's Goss earns Eagle Scout Award

Justin Goss of Anderson Township recently completed all the requirements for the BSA Eagle Scout Award. Goss is a member of Columbia District, Boy Scout Troop 124, chartered by Faith United Church of Christ.

Goss will be included in the Council Court of Honor Feb. 6, which will recognize about 300 new Eagle Scouts from 2004.

Goss has been involved in Scouting since he was a Tiger Cub in 1992. He continued through the ranks of Cub Scouting with Pack 212 of Maddux Elementary.

In February, 1998 Goss received the highest award in Cub Scouting, the Arrow of Light. That same month he crossed over from Cubs into Boy Scouts and joined Troop 124 of Faith United Church of Christ.

He earned 26 badges. He also served as quartermaster for Dan Beard Council Troop 1120 for the 2001 National Boy Scout Jamboree at Fort AP Hill, Va.

In November 2003, Goss completed his Eagle Scout service project. This project involved clearing and reclaiming the nature

trail at Lavery Park in Anderson Township.

Goss and his group of more than 30 volunteers had to clear overgrown brush and mulch the trail that had not been used for a long time.

Goss is a member of the Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge 145 of the Order of the Arrow. He earned the Leave No Trace Award, The Mile Swim Award and the Polar Bear Award.

He has served as a camp staff member at Cub World Adventure Camp for the past four years.

Through his participation in

Scouting and music, Goss has provided many service hours to his school and community.

Goss plans to **Goss**

remain active in Troop 124 working with scoutmasters Brian Mette and Joe Jermer as an assistant scoutmaster.



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