

# Brendan J. Scully



Brendan Scully was born on August 21, 1990 in Washington D.C. At the age of two, he and his family moved to London for three years, and then to Cologne for three years. Brendan joined Cub Scout Pack 276 when he moved to Simsbury at age eight. He earned his Arrow of Light just before he and his family moved to Munich

when he was eleven. In Munich, he joined BSA Boy Scout Troop 21. At the age of fourteen he and his family moved back to Connecticut where he joined Troop 174. Brendan currently lives in West Simsbury and is a senior at Simsbury High School.

In his three years with Troop 21, Brendan served as Troop Scribe and went to Camp Freedom for summer camp twice. His favorite trip with Troop 21 was the Klondike Derby held in Kandersteg, Switzerland. In his four years with Troop 174, Brendan served as Patrol Leader for two years and as Senior Patrol Leader for one year. He went to Camp Workcoeman for summer camp twice and earned the Honor Camper Award his second year. Among Brendan's favorite trips are the 11 day backpacking expedition through the New Mexico wilderness at Philmont Scout Ranch, and the scuba diving trip in Honduras. He also especially enjoyed climbing and spelunking at Purgatory Chasm, hiking in the White Mountains, and biking around Block Island.

In addition to Scouting, Brendan is rowing his eighth season with the Simsbury High School Crew team, and skied for three seasons with the Cross Country Ski team. He plays tenor saxophone with the Simsbury High School Jazz Ensemble and competed three years in Battle of the Bands. Above all, Brendan loves spending time outdoors. He enjoys skiing in the winter, and biking and hiking in the summer.

## Rank Advancement

Scout	10/1/02	Star	3/19/04
Tenderfoot	6/26/03	Life	9/28/05
Second Class	8/8/03	Eagle	10/14/08
First Class	10/6/03		

## Merit Badges Earned

Art	Athletics	Basketry
Camping*	Canoeing	Cit. in the Community*
Cit. in the Nation*	Cit. in the World*	Climbing
Communications*	Cooking	Emergency Preparedness*
Environmental Science*	Family Life*	First Aid*
Fishing	Insect Study	Leatherwork
Lifesaving*	Music	Orienteering
Personal Fitness*	Personal Management*	Rifle Shooting
Snow Sports	Sports	Swimming*
Weather	Wilderness Survival	

\* = Eagle requirement

## Eagle Project



For his Eagle Scout project, Brendan built a 4'x10' floating dock for the pond at Roaring Brook Nature Center. This dock will allow people to get closer to the water without eroding the banks of the pond and also provides a relaxing place to enjoy the view of the pond. The cost of the project was around \$900 which Brendan fundraised through a can and bottle drive. The dock was constructed in his workshop and then transported to Roaring Brook where it was installed. Brendan would like to thank everyone who helped with the planning, construction, and transportation of the dock.