

## Kevin M. Child



Kevin was born on December 31, 1990 in Houston, Texas. He has lived in Simsbury for the past 16 years. Kevin has two brothers: Brian, a Junior studying Mechanical Engineering at UCONN; and Jason, a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Henry James Memorial School.

In addition to his many years as an active member of Scouts, Kevin has enjoyed soccer both as a player and as a referee. He has been taking karate since age 4 and in December of 2007 achieved the rank of 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Black Belt. He continues to study the martial arts while now working as an instructor at Villari's. At Villari's he has been a member of both the Demo and STORM teams and has competed in many tournaments in both Connecticut and Massachusetts. Working with St. Mary's Catholic church, Kevin earned the Ad Altare Dei religious award. He also spent two winters working as an Alpine Ski Instructor at Ski Sundown.

Kevin began his scouting career in Cub Scout Pack 76 and followed his brother Brian to Troop 174 after having attended many of the Troop's activities. Although he did visit all four town Troops for their Webelos Day activities, he decided Troop 174 was the Troop he felt most a part of. Kevin has spent many summers at Camp Workcoeman and has enjoyed many varied camp outs and Troop Activities over the years. Kevin has served as Den Chief, Assistant Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and President of the Venture Crew.

Kevin enjoys spending time skiing, playing Paint Ball, and is looking forward to beginning his college career in the fall.

### Rank Advancement

Scout	01/25/02	Star	12/03/04
Tenderfoot	05/17/02	Life	05/30/07
Second Class	11/08/02	Eagle	12/30/08
First Class	05/30/03		

### Merit Badges Earned

Archery	Art	Camping*
Cit In Community*	Cit In Nation*	Cit In World*
Communications*	Environmental Science*	Family Life*
Fingerprinting	First Aid*	Lifesaving*
Nature	Personal Fitness*	Personal Management*
Pets	Rowing	Small Boat Sailing
Snow Sports	Sports	Swimming*

\* = Eagle requirement

### Eagle Project



For his Eagle Scout project, Kevin rebuilt and improved ten fitness stations along the Simsbury Farms Fitness Trail. This included digging out areas and filling with wood chips, fixing, painting and replacing station signs, and rebuilding stations using lumber, pipes and hardware. To cover the costs, Kevin organized his family and friends to rake leaves for customers even transporting the raked leaves back to his own yard for one customer. Work on the Project entailed many hours of manual labor spent in all kinds of weather. All through the effort, the team working on the trail would receive many nice compliments and thanks from those who would pass by while using the trail.

Kevin would like to thank all his friends, family members, and fellow scouts and leaders for all their assistance during the project. Their support and encouragement went a long ways to ensuring a successful project.