

**NEWS RELEASE**  
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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
DAN BEARD COUNCIL

**Event: Eagle Scout Court of Honor  
for 2018 Dan Beard Council Eagle Scouts**

**Date & Time: Saturday, February 9, 2019 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm – Scouts are  
asked to arrive at 1:00 pm**

**Location: Cincinnati Masonic Center  
317 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Cincinnati, OH**

**Event Chairs: Jack Kraeutler, *Chairman, retired CEO of Meridian Bioscience***

**Honoree: Craig Young, *Founder, Inspiring Service***

**372 NEW EAGLE SCOUTS & COMMUNITY LEADERS:  
CRAIG YOUNG WELCOMES A NEW CLASS OF EAGLE  
SCOUTS TO THE DAN BEARD COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF  
AMERICA**

**Cincinnati, OH (February 9, 2019) –**

Today is a celebration of great significance. It is the recognition of the highest achievement by some very special young men from the Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky area. In fact, today we also celebrate our 2018 Eagle Scouts and community leaders in the Dan Beard Council. This tradition began in 1971 with General Westmoreland as our first honoree. In all, 372 young men reached the pinnacle of the Scouting program in 2018. Mr. Craig Young, Founder of Inspiring Service, is the honoree for this year's event.

The Eagle Scout Award is a distinguished performance-based achievement whose values have been well maintained over the years. Only about 5 percent of all Boy Scouts who join a Boy Scout troop earn the Eagle Scout rank. In order to receive the Eagle Scout rank, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service and outdoor skills. Throughout 2018, 372 young men earned the Eagle Scout rank in the Dan Beard Council.

All Scouts who attained their Eagle rank between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018 are invited to attend this Court of Honor, as well as their family, unit leaders, and others. Each Scout will be individually honored and recognized for his achievements and advancement to the extremely distinguished Eagle level.

**\*\*\*Media Coverage Welcome During the Event\*\*\*** Call for event schedule details.

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