



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### Outstanding Chicago Scouts to Present 'Report to the State' to Governor Rauner

**WHAT:** Three outstanding Chicago Area Scouts will hand-deliver the Report to the State- an annual report detailing Scouting's impact on Chicagoland communities and across the state- to Governor Rauner.

**WHO:** Tyler Schutt- 17, Law Enforcement Exploring Scout with the Lansing Police Department  
Tyler traveled to Washington, D.C. last month as one of 10 Scouts selected across the country to hand-deliver the national Boy Scouts of America's Report to the Nation to President Donald Trump, cabinet officials, and congressional leaders.

**Kyrie Agee**-18, Eagle Scout

Kyrie spent hundreds of hours last year organizing a winter clothing drive for the Pacific Garden Mission in the South Loop as part of the community service requirement for becoming an Eagle Scout- the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America. He is a senior at the De La Salle Institute in Chicago where he maintains a 4.8 GPA. Kyrie received a Chick Evans Scholarship to attend the college of his choice and is currently prospecting schools with exceptional engineering programs, including Marquette and U of I Urbana. He is also taking classes with the Chicago Police and Firefighter Training Academy with hopes of becoming a certified EMT.

**Lillian Rose Weihert**- 17, Venturing Scout

Last year, Lily received the national Outdoor Inspiration Award from Adidas Outdoor in recognition of her efforts to inspire other young people to engage in outdoor activities. She became a certified angling instructor in 2014 and has been sharing her fishing skills and love for the sport ever since. Lily is president of her Venturing crew based in Crete, IL and leads all Venturing Scouts in Chicagoland.

**WHERE:** The Governor's Office: 207 State House Springfield, IL 62706

**WHEN:** Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 p.m.

**BACKGROUND:** The Pathway to Adventure Council, Boy Scouts of America provides the nation's foremost youth program for character development and values-based leadership training to more than 23,500 youth from kindergarten through high school in Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana. More than 8,000 adult volunteer leaders deliver Scouting's impactful programs to help young people be "Prepared. For Life.®" Last year, local Scouts and adult volunteers provided 206,000 hours of community service- a contribution valued at \$4.7 million.

Our programs include: Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, co-ed Venturing, co-ed Sea Scouts, co-ed career Exploring, and co-ed STEM Scouts. To learn more, visit [www.PathwayToAdventure.org](http://www.PathwayToAdventure.org).

The Scouts will be available for interview following the meeting in Springfield and in Chicago through this week. Please contact Kate Jacobs at [Kate.Jacobs@Scouting.org](mailto:Kate.Jacobs@Scouting.org) or at (847) 271-7906 to arrange an interview.

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