



Press Contact: Kate Jacobs
Phone: (630) 796-4256
Email: Kate.Jacobs@Scouting.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
June 20, 2018

OUTSTANDING CHICAGO SCOUTS TO PRESENT ‘REPORT TO THE STATE’ TO GOVERNOR RAUNER

Four outstanding Scouts will hand-deliver the Report to the State, an annual report detailing Scouting’s impact on Chicagoland and communities across the state, to Governor Bruce Rauner on Friday, June 22 at the James R. Thompson Center in Chicago, Ill.

This year’s Scouts include one of the country’s first female Cub Scouts, two Eagle Scouts, and a member of an Exploring post, which provides hands-on job training to youth.

- Ashley Schreyer-Miller is one of the first female Cub Scouts in the country. She belongs to Pack 105 in Des Plaines, Ill. Since joining Cub Scouts, Ashley and her dad built a boat for her pack’s annual boat-racing event where she came in second place and won the judge’s choice award.
- Eagle Scout Daniel Yu and the Scouts of Troop 209 built and launched an experiment to the International Space Station which measured the mutation of e-coli bacteria in a microgravity environment. This experiment could impact everything from the study of tissue growth to cancer research.
- Gregory Winters took the skills he learned during his two years in the Exploring program and turned them into an apprenticeship with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.
- Eagle Scout Aidan Lloyd is a proud member of the Order of the Arrow, Scouting’s honor society, where he’s been awarded the Order’s highest honor and holds the position of Lodge Chief.

The Report to the State showcases Scouting achievements within the Pathway to Adventure Council, which supports youth throughout Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana. In 2017, some of the council’s highlights included:

- 3,740 new Cub Scout families
- 126,998 service hours
- 498 Eagle Scouts

Pathway to Adventure Council provides the nation's foremost youth program for character development and values-based leadership training to more than 21,000 youth from kindergarten through high school in Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana. More than 7,000 adult volunteer leaders deliver Scouting's impactful programs to help young people be “Prepared. For Life.” 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.

###