PRESS RELEASE

The Eagles (FEMALE) Have Landed! "MUST READ NEWS!"

These 23 Young Women are Set to be Among Hundreds in the Inaugural Class of Female Eagle Scouts

DATELINE - 23 local Female Eagle Scouts will be celebrated and honored on **March 24th**, **2021 From 7:00 p.m.** - **8:00 p.m.** As they have become some of the nation's first female Scouting BSA's Eagle Scout Class. A prestigious achievement attained by some of the country's most noteworthy figures. This **online event** will celebrate these local young women who will become our leaders and professionals of tomorrow! Continuing to make a difference in their country and community as they already have in their Scouting participation! "Earning the rank of Eagle Scout takes hard work and perseverance, and we are honored to recognize them for this significant accomplishment! "Along the journey to Eagle Scout, young boys and girls gain new skills, learn to overcome obstacles and demonstrate leadership among their peers and in their communities. These benefits are invaluable for everyone, and we are thrilled that they are now available to all youth."

Young women have been part of Scouting for decades in co-ed San Francisco Bay Area programs offered by the Boy Scouts of America (BSA), including Sea Scouts, Venturing, Exploring and STEM Scouts. The BSA expanded that legacy further in recent years by welcoming girls into Cub Scouts and then into Scouts BSA last February 2019. Scouts BSA is the program for youth ages 11 to 17 previously known as Boy Scouts. Since then, tens of thousands of young women throughout the San Francisco Bay Area and across the country have joined the organization's most iconic program with many, including working their way toward the rank of Eagle Scout.

Eagle Scout is the program's highest rank, which only about 6% of Scouts achieve on average. To earn it, an individual has to take on leadership roles within their troop and their community; earn a minimum of 21 merit badges that cover a broad range of topics including first aid and safety, civics, business and the environment; and they must research, organize and complete a large community service project. These 23 Bay Area Eagle Scouts have all contributed to their communities with the Eagle Project that they choose to do once their Eagle Advisors sign off.

In addition to gaining skills that last a lifetime, individuals who earn the esteemed Eagle Scout rank can reference it for academic, vocational, and military recognition, including scholarships and advanced enlistment grade.

PLEASE mark your calendars and <u>register</u> to view this free (no charge) **Virtual Event!** A once in a life time recognition and celebration! It is being hosted by the newly formed Golden Gate Councils - NESA (National Eagle Scout Association) Chapter. https://eagles.ggacbsa.org/

Event Registration Below -

https://scoutingevent.com/023-eagle2021

When registering please consider investing in a sponsorship level that goes directly to funding the bay area scouts! Bay Area residents need your your investment to keep this local life shaping program moving strongly ahead to prepare the next group of Bay Area youth entering! The program will continue to make a difference in advancing our youth in their independence and developing responsible leaders of tomorrow!