



Erie Shores Council – Troop 87
Boy Scouts of America
St. Joseph Parish - Sylvania
c/o Mike Lynn, Scoutmaster
8768 Big Cypress
Sylvania, Ohio 43560

September 22, 2014

Gov. Nikki Hadley
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 11829
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Governor Hadley,

I am writing to request a letter of commendation from you for one of the scouts in my troop, Mitchell Layman, on his attainment of the rank of Eagle in the Boy Scouts of America. As you probably know, the Boy Scouts organization strives to reinforce the principles of duty, patriotism and service to others. A letter from a successful individual such as yourself would provide recognition for his accomplishment and be an excellent reward for Mitchell.

The Boy Scouts program provides opportunities for young men to learn leadership skills and pursue a wide variety of special interest topics. In addition to earning a minimum of 21 merit badges, the main task all Eagle Scouts must accomplish is to do a community service project that requires him to exhibit leadership while providing an improvement to his community. In Mitchell's case, he built two 'GaGa Ball' courts to be used for recreation by local youth groups.

With all of the discouraging news we hear just about every day, I think it is great to see good young men doing good things in their community. Could you please take a minute to drop him a note recognizing his accomplishment and offering any advice on life that you may feel appropriate?

If you can send a letter, please address it to:
Mitchell J. Layman
4435 Todd Drive
Sylvania, Ohio 43560-4102

Thanks in advance for your consideration –

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Lynn".

Mike Lynn, Scoutmaster