

BOY SCOUT TROOP 308
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March 8, 2015

Governor Nikki Haley
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Dear Sir or Madam,

The Troop Committee of Boy Scout Troop 308, Waldwick, New Jersey, would like to invite you to attend the Eagle Court of Honor Presentation by the Boy Scouts of America, to Scout **Mathew Taylor Shinn**.

Mathew's Eagle Scout Project consisted of building and constructing brand new horseshoe pits as well as picnic tables for the Waldwick Borough Park. The horseshoe pits previously existing at the park were old, rotting, and water logged. Mathew created completely new horseshoe pits in a more adequate location, near the baseball fields. Mathew oversaw construction of a multi-layered wooden frame for the horseshoe pits and completely digging up of the pit area so the frames would fit snug into the ground. Mathew also had brand new wheelchair accessible picnic tables built for the nearby pavilion. This tabletop design has one side that is extended numerous inches, which allows wheelchairs to easily and comfortably position themselves at one end of the picnic table. He was able to raise money for the project through a carwash fundraiser. The project was completed on June 10, 2014.

The honor of your distinguished presence would make this very special evening even more so. However, if you will be unable to attend the Eagle Court of Honor, we would appreciate you sending a congratulatory letter or certificate that could be presented to **Mathew Taylor Shinn** that evening on your behalf.

The Eagle Court of Honor will be held in the Waldwick High School Little Theatre located at 155 Wyckoff Avenue in Waldwick, New Jersey on **Friday, May 15, 2015 at 7:00 pm**.

If we can provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (201) 310-4091 or davezilko@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

David A. Zilkowski
Committee Member – Troop 308