

Dear Scoutmaster,

Congratulations to you and your troop committee for conducting a Quality Scouting program which produced one or more Eagle Scouts during 2017. In honor of this accomplishment, you as the Scoutmaster of the Troop are invited to join your Eagle Scout at this year's Eagle Scout Banquet, as a guest of the Council. If one or more of the 2017 Eagle Scouts attend the Eagle Banquet scheduled for February 23, 2018 you are invited to attend at no cost to you or your unit. If both of you are in attendance, not only will your Eagle Scouts receive a Quapaw Area Council Eagle Scout neckerchief and a 2017 "Class of 2017" Eagle Scout coffee cup, you will also be recognized and presented with a Class of Eagle Scout cup. These recognitions items are only available to the Eagle Scout and the Scoutmaster of the unit that night and the individual must be in attendance to receive these special mementos.

The Council Advancement Committee for many years has maintained that only those Scoutmasters and Eagle Scouts attending the Eagle Banquet receive these items. Please encourage your Eagle Scouts to attend and make your plans to be with us that evening. We are sure you will enjoy yourself and be proud of the young men you have helped become Eagle Scouts. Additional banquet reservations may be made for either your family or the family of the Eagle Scout. Please use the enclosed registration form and make your reservations soon. If you or someone you know might be interested in sponsoring your Eagle Scout, please provide them with the enclosed form also. There will also be a professional photographer in attendance that evening, providing you with an opportunity to order both individual photos and a picture of the 2017 Class of Eagles. Pictures will be available shortly after the Eagle Banquet date.