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## **City Recognizes Newly Ranked Eagle Scouts**

At its March meeting the City Council recognized 11 young men from Boy Scout Troup 525 for attaining their Eagle Scout badge.

Eagle Scout is the highest rank awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and requires a demonstration of citizenship, leadership and personal responsibility. To earn this ranking the Scout must earn 21 merit badges; hold positions of leadership within his troop; successfully complete an approved Eagle Scout Service Project and successfully complete an Eagle Scout Board of Review.

Troop 525 was chartered in 1984 with eight boys, since its founding over 140 members achieved the rank of Eagle Scout including the 11 recognized by the city. The troop meets at Simpsonwood United Methodist Church in Peachtree Corners.

All eleven scouts reside in Peachtree Corners, they are listed in alphabetical order:

**Nate Brinkman**, Norcross High School

Service project: built four outdoor benches at Simpsonwood UMC

**Robert Lopez**, Walton High School

Service project: built a memorial rose garden at Freedom Elementary School in Cobb County

**Will Mettler**, Norcross High School

Service project: built four activity tables for the special education classroom at Simpson Elementary School

**Luke McGahren**, Norcross High School

Service project: organized a Books for Heroes collection drive and shipped the books to military members overseas

**Hugh O'Reilly**, St. Pius X Catholic High School

Service project: built a new staircase for the music department stage access at Simpson Elementary School

**Adam Razavi**, Norcross High School

Service project: built three storage units for band uniforms and instruments at Pinckneyville Middle School

**Henry Sapough**, Pinckneyville Middle School

Service project: built an outdoor storage shed for the school garden club at Pinckneyville Middle School

**Jordan Smith**, Norcross High School

Service project: built five benches for the SUMC Preschool outdoor play area at Simpsonwood UMC

**Cole Walter**, Norcross High School

Service project: built a fire pit, replaced rotten wood on benches and outdoor tables and painted iron fencing at Simpsonwood UMC

**Robbie Whatley**, School information unavailable

Service project: built two flag retirement boxes for collecting used American flags

**Ben Ullrich**, Norcross High School

Service project: built a workbench and tool storage area at Simpsonwood UMC

“The council and I are delighted to approve this resolution recognizing these fine young men of Troop 525,” said Mayor Mike Mason. “Only four percent of Boy Scouts are granted the rank of Eagle Scout which take years to fulfill. These young men represent our future and we couldn’t be more pleased to recognize their accomplishments.”

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