

Greetings PTAC Community:

This introduction is long overdue, my name is Kevin Kelley, and I am your chairman of the National Eagle Scout Association for Pathway to Adventure Council. We are a group of Eagles committed to continuing the values of scouting to a new generation of scouts, both male and female throughout all parts of our community. Recently we held our annual Youth Recognition Dinner Honoring all 2019 Eagles, Quartermaster, and Summit Award recipients. We are proud to honor the youth of our area and encourage all to attend our 2020 celebration to honor the continued success of our scouts.

At our annual meeting, NESA outlined our goals to serve better the council and those progressing along the Trail to Eagle. Most excitedly, we are partnering with the Restoring the Village program to promote further scouting throughout all areas of our council. We invite all scouting alumni to partake in our Camp Master Program in conjunction with the City and Cook County Forest Preserve. Here, scouts will be trained in using County and City camp equipment in order to partake in camping experiences for youth in the RTV community. The experience of campfire and tradition needs not be miles away, it only lies within the spirit of our youth joined together in fellowship.

I personally invite our area scouting alumni, Eagles and all, to join us in sharing your scouting memories and building a program to serve all of our youth. Please join our Linked In and Facebook pages @NESAPTAC and email your contact information to PTAC.NESA@gmail.com.

Finally. The NESA Committee meets the fourth Wednesday at 5:30 for a tele-conference, all are encouraged to join.

Keep Climbing,

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