Dear ,

Eagle Scout Candidate has used your name as a reference on his Eagle Scout Rank Application. We are asking you to write a letter of reference based on your knowledge of him. Your candid input and honesty will be much appreciated. Your reference letter will be used by the Eagle board of review panel to evaluate him for possible advancement to the rank of Eagle.

Please seal your letter in an envelope, include a return address, and mail it to the address below. Please do not mail it to either Great Lakes Council service center or directly to the candidate. It would be very helpful if you could send your letter to arrive prior to . The letter will be delivered to the Eagle board of review panel at the appropriate time. It will be opened and reviewed only by the panel, and will not be seen by anyone outside of this panel.

As a standard of reference, the Scout Oath and Law are printed below. As you read them, remember that this Scout has affirmed his belief in them and his commitment to them many times in his Scouting career. They constitute probably the finest, brief definitions of an ethical way of life. To the best of your ability, please address the following questions:

• How long have you known him and in what capacity?

• Do you feel he lives by the Scout Oath and Law?

• Does he demonstrate leadership amongst his peers?

• Are there any special characteristics or outstanding personality traits he has?

Thank you for taking a few moments of your time so this Eagle candidate can present himself for review.

Troop 179 Advancement Committee

**Scout Law**

*A Scout is:*

Trustworthy

Loyal

Helpful

Friendly

Courteous

Kind

Obedient

Cheerful

Thrifty

Brave

Clean

Reverent

**Scout Oath or Promise**

On my honor, I will do my best

To do my duty to

God and my Country

and to obey the Scout Law;

To help other people at all times;

To keep myself physically strong,

mentally awake, and morally straight.

**Mail Letter To:**

Eagle Candidate

c/o Tom Brown

32595 11 Mile Road

Farmington Hills, MI 48336

(please include a return address on the outside of the envelope)