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Troop One's 8th Eagle Scout
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What you are doing now?

I am currently living in the quiet university town of Corvallis, Oregon. I work from home, for the San Diego based Active Network, a technology and media company. My primary responsibility is to test software for our golf course management product, though I also perform some minor development and functions. In my personal time, I enjoy playing video games, and watching and reading science fiction.



Are you married?

Yes, to my wonderful wife Lacy Sue Vosti Brown. We met on Match.com while we both lived in Denver. We were married on August 30, 2008 at a vineyard in California near Lacy's hometown.

Kids (names and ages)

None (yet), unless you count our two cats (Artemis and Athena), and dog (Shayna).

Favorite Troop One

Memory

It's hard to pick just one. Every weekly meeting while I was SPL was a blast. I really enjoyed leading the meetings, keeping everyone on-task and on-schedule, and fostering the growth of my fellow troop-mates.

Secondary to that would be the time we attended some sort of camporee at Philmont. I remember arriving in the afternoon with plenty of time to setup our campsite. What should have been a quick and easy task turned into a chaotic flurry of activity as the wind picked up – and didn't stop. Scouts laughed while chasing after rogue components (and even a whole tent or two) that the wind tore from their grasp. After assembling and staking down their own tents, the older scouts immediately (and without prompting) began to help the junior scouts. It was an experience that, in my mind, exemplified the teamwork and attitude that being a part of Troop One was all about.

Words of Wisdom (to new/existing scouts, up and coming Eagles), how Eagle has helped you in life, etc.

Work hard, and rewards will always follow. Achieving the honored rank of Eagle Scout is something you will take with you throughout your entire life. It will provide you with a moral compass, and a work ethic that is invaluable as you continue along life's journey. On the path, don't forget to have fun!