



#### **FRANKFORT BOY SCOUT TROOP #1 — REVOLUTIONARY TRAILS COUNCIL**

**Salamone achieves Eagle Scout rank** — Christopher L. Salamone, son of Joseph and Kristin Salamone of Schuyler, has achieved Boy Scouting's highest rank, that of Eagle Scout.

Christopher Salamone, 18, is a member of Frankfort Boy Scout Troop 1, under the leadership of Lewis Licari. Salamone began his scouting career as a Bear Cub with Frankfort Pack 30, and continued through Cub Scouting to achieve the highest award, the Arrow of Light.

As a member of Troop 1, Salamone has held numerous leadership positions, including Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Scribe, and Den Chief. He has earned 36 Merit Badges, including the 13 mandatory for Eagle Scout, the World Conservation Award, Ad Altare Dei (religious award), Year Round Camper (2 years), and National Outdoors Award for Camping, logging 90+ nights of camping during his scouting career. He was inducted into the Ga-Hong-Ga Lodge of the Order of the Arrow in 2012, and earned Brotherhood Membership in 2014.

Salamone has attended many camp outings and day activities at Camp Russell, Camp Kingsley, Cedarlands, and Camp Henderson.

The Schuyler Historical Society Cemetery Restoration Committee located an abandoned cemetery with a headstone. For his Eagle Scout Service Project, Salamone, Troop 1 Scouts, and Scout parents cleaned the area, built a perimeter fence, and identified the cemetery with a sign. With donated funds, Salamone was also able to purchase grave markers for five soldiers (Revolutionary War, Civil War, and War of 1812) to be honored on Veteran's Day at the Schuyler VFW John A. LaPolla Post No. 8728 on Wood Lane.

Salamone would like to thank the following sponsors who helped him with his project: Bono Brothers, Ilion Lumber Company, Jill Rae Signs, Juliano Greenhouses, Juliano Sand & Gravel, Schuyler Historical Society, Schuyler VFW John A. LaPolla Post No. 8728, and Wilcor International, as well as several private donations.

Salamone is a home school graduate, and is currently a Freshman at Herkimer College majoring in Fine Arts. He reached his goal of Eagle on his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, May 17<sup>th</sup> and received his Eagle Badge during a court of honor ceremony on Sept 28<sup>th</sup>.

On September 28<sup>th</sup>, Boy Scout Troop #1 held a Court of Honor and an Eagle Ceremony at the Schuyler VFW. At the Court of Honor Program, 24 Merit Badges from Art to Wilderness Survival were handed out, and several special awards were handed out, such as the Angler Award and World Conservation Award. Then we had an Eagle Ceremony for Christopher Salamone; Chris earned his Eagle on May 17, 2016.

If any boy who is at least 11 years old or has completed the fifth grade and is interested in becoming a member of Troop #1, contact Scoutmaster Lewis S. Licari at 894-4157, or attend a troop meeting with a parent. We meet every Wednesday night from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at the Frankfort Village Office, in the gym. Join the "Scout Zone."