

Ryan K. Smith

Ryan has been active in Scouting since the first grade when he joined Los Altos Pack 105 at Oak School as a Tiger Cub. He received the Arrow of Light award from Pack 501 and bridged to Troop 31 in 2001.

Ryan's favorite outings include mountain biking, snow boarding, attending summer camp at Wente, Oljato and Chawanakee, and especially whitewater rafting. This past summer Ryan went with the Troop on an unforgettable six day, 89 mile rafting trip down the Colorado River capped off by a hike out of the Canyon up the 7.6 mile Bright Angel Trail.

As a member of the Troop, Ryan's leadership positions have included Senior Patrol Leader, Instructor, Patrol Leader and Scribe. He is presently serving as Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. His most rewarding leadership position was serving as Senior Patrol Leader for the Troop in the summer of 2005 at Camp Oljato and leading the Troop to earn the Honor Troop Award.

For his Eagle project Ryan designed and directed a group of Scouts and friends in the construction of two large Campus Map cases and 19 signs at Mountain View High School. Now visitors can easily find their way around the campus.

Ryan is a Junior at Mountain View High School where his academic record is exemplary. He has been honored as the top student in both Chemistry and Biology and is a member of the MVHS Quiz Kids team. He is also an active member of both the Cross Country and the Varsity Golf teams. In addition, he volunteers as a Peer Tutor, plays the tenor sax in the Jazz Ensemble, and serves as one of the Student Body representatives on the School Improvement Program Committee.