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National Eagle Scout Association

Arthur R. Eldred Chapter

Theodore Roosevelt Council

It is a source of great pride to everybody in the Council that Arthur R. Eldred, from this Council, was the very first Eagle Scout of the Boy Scouts of America, completing the Eagle requirements in 1912. This is so important that EVERY Eagle Scout in the United States who achieves Eagle rank during 2012 will be receiving a special Eagle patch for their uniform showing that they made Eagle on the Centennial anniversary of this event.

Arthur Eldred was a Scout in the vicinity of Rockville Centre, and there is a park there in his honor to recognize his achievement. The Council has formed a committee to mark this Centennial. One of the primary events is a parade in Eldred's honor, to be held on Saturday, September 8, and we're inviting all Units in the Council to march in the parade. So you can plan for this important event, these are the details:

Date: Saturday, September ,8 2012

Assemble: 9AM at Parking Field #2 between North Village Avenue and North Centre Avenue off of Randall Avenue.

Dress Code: Class A Full Dress Uniforms

"Step off" Time: 10:00AM

Parade Route: North out of Parking Field #2 onto Randall Avenue, West on Randall Avenue to North Centre Avenue, North on North Centre Avenue to Arthur R. Eldred Park at the corner of North Centre Avenue and Parkwood.

Ceremonies: Will begin when the Parade has arrived at the park, approximately 10:30AM. We expect the commemoration ceremonies to be completed by 11:15AM. All participants are encouraged to stay for the ceremony.

Registration: So we can estimate attendance, we are asking all Troops to register in advance with the names of the Scouts who will be marching. When the Troop signs in the day of the parade in Parking Lot #2 its leader will receive a packet containing commemorative patches and American flags for the Scouts who are registered. In addition, Scouts who are observing the parade or other people will be able to purchase patches and flags at nominal charge at Arthur R Eldred Park at the end of the parade.

Return to: John Zseler, Theodore Roosevelt Council, BSA, 544 Broadway, Massapequa, NY 11758

Arthur R. Eldred Parade Reservation

Pack	Unit Number _____	Contact Name: _____
Troop		
Crew	Number of attendees _____	Phone: _____
(circle one)		Email: _____