

4/18/19

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Tucson Boy Scout to be honored for earning all 138 Merit Badges.**

Only 406 Boy Scouts have earned all the merit badges in the history of scouting.

Tucson, Arizona- Troop 777 of the Catalina Council of the Boy Scouts of America will honor Zachary Sierra at their Spring Court of Honor on May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM at Abounding Grace Church.

Eagle Scout Zachary Sierra, who only needed 21 merit badges to earn Eagle, has earned all merit badges in the Scouts, BSA program.

According to Merit Badge Knot.com there have only been 406 scouts to earn all the merit badges

Sierra said his favorite badge is aviation. "I took this merit badge at Mataguay Scout Camp during one of my summer camp trips. The best part of it was that we got to go on a glider trip at the end of the merit badge. It was amazing soaring high in the sky and floating to the ground. This is what first inspired me to look into the piloting aspect of aviation."

After earning the Aviation merit badge, it inspired him to investigate a job in the field of aviation. He found out that there is a need for pilots and that they pay very well. After several more flights in Cessna's and commercial airplanes he decided that he really loved flying, and this was the career for him. His current plan is to attend Arizona State University in the fall for Professional Flight.

One of the best memories he has from earning a merit badge was when he was earning the Scuba Diving merit badge. He had done the discover scuba several times but had never been in deep water. The instructors noticed he was having trouble with getting to the deeper parts of the lake. They then proceeded to teach him better ways of getting to the bottom and it really helped. He was able to obtain my scuba certification along with the merit badge. "I am grateful for the amazing experience and hope to continue diving as a hobby in the future."

Eagle Scout Zachary Sierra of Troop 777 of the Catalina Council will be honored at their Spring Court of Honor for earning all 138 merit badges.

For More Information please contact Trish Sierra at email [trish\\_sierra2002@yahoo.com](mailto:trish_sierra2002@yahoo.com) or phone 520-305-8372

For more information online please visit [azscouts.org](http://azscouts.org)