

A Bevy of Badges



With all 137 Merit Badges weighing down his sash, Charlie Torbert recently earned his Eagle Scout award.

Charlie Torbert, new Eagle Scout from Troop 849 in Altamonte Springs, has accomplished a particularly amazing feat. Charlie earned his Eagle Scout rank by refurbishing the basketball court at a church in Apopka, but his ascension to Eagle is more impressive because of Charlie's sash full of Merit Badges.

Out of the 2.5 million Scouts who've earned the rank of Eagle in the last 109 years, Charlie is one of only 420 to do so while earning all 137 of the Merit Badges offered by the Boy Scouts of America. That puts Charlie in the top 0.02% of Eagle Scouts in history. Congratulations, Charlie!

