



Eagle Scout Blaine Ellion, a student at McCallie School, has achieved a remarkable personal goal in Scouting. In August 2024, he completed his Eagle Scout service project, and discuss their accomplishments with their Eagle Scout Board of Review. Blaine exceeded the requirements by earning 10 merit badges.

Blaine set his personal scouting goal during the summer of 2020, at the onset of the pandemic, shortly after joining Troop 1000. He faced more challenges than those typically earned at winter or summer camps; he had to complete the entire workbook and do all the projects.

When reflecting on his favorite merit badge, Blaine mentions that he particularly enjoys hands-on science badges like Engineering and Environmental Science, which he found the most helpful while Climbing and Game Design is at the top of his list for the most enjoyable merit badges.

In August 2024, Blaine finally finished the scuba diving merit badge after receiving medical clearance and obtaining NAUI certification. Only 10 percent of Scouts manage to earn all the merit badges offered.



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