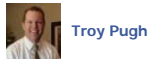


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John C Stanford

Today I received an interesting call from a man who claimed to be a father of the Eagle Scout with the most merit badges ever earned in American History. He mentions in the brief chat we had that his son from [redacted] earned 133 badges and that he was the best Eagle Scout...Bla bla bla Then he goes on by questioning the validity of my own notable accomplishments. Let me tell you...in the 30+ years that I've been an Eagle Scout nobody's ever thrown a tantrum of not getting more badges over someone else. Repeatedly he asked if I had proof of my work. Wow! Seriously....this gentleman just didn't get it! An Eagle Scout wears the badge close to the heart....NOT on the sleeve...and I reminded him of this. My thoughts include that and the life lesson that I've learned after earning 142 merit badges and 8 complete sets of palms..... it doesn't matter if you have the most badges... bragging is unattractive, nobody cares! Reaching a goal is admirable however seeking accolades for attention is petty. It's a great accomplishment to obtain the rank of Eagle Scout...just don't become an EGO Scout! — [redacted]



EVERY LAST ONE -- Holding up his sash that bears every merit badge a Boy Scout can earn, John Stanford, a love of learning and the satisfaction

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Troy Pugh John - The guy is a real work of art. Sorry you had this happen to you. This is not the first time he has verbally accosted someone on the list, and I have only had you on the "unconfirmed" section of the list anyway! I confronted him about other times he has called parents of scouts on the list who have more merit badges than his son and he lied through his teeth that he was argumentative in any way. I'm sure you are big enough to handle the conversation, but imagine the mother of a disabled scout wondering why someone would be so rude to her about her son's accomplishments. And you are a great witness that this guy is in left field. Definitely an egomaniac.

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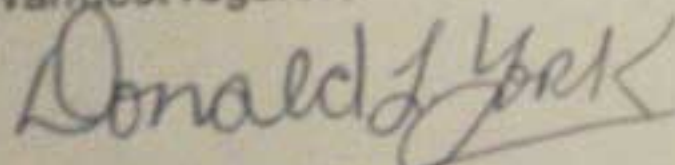
Dear Eagle Scout John C. Stanford:

On behalf of the national office of the Boy Scouts of America I would like to extend our congratulations on the occasion of being awarded the Millennium Military Service Award from the Free and Accepted Mason's Grand Lodge of New York.

Obviously while earning the rank of Eagle Scout, and meeting the requirements of every merit badge available, you learned your Scouting lessons. You have continued in a life of duty to God, country and your fellowman.

Please accept our heartiest "Scout Salute" for a life well lived!

Warmest regards,



Donald L. York, Director
Relationships Division