

SAWYER LONG ATTAINS THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

The Friends of the 1803 House had the wonderful experience of recently working with Life Scout Sawyer Long of Emmaus, Pennsylvania to complete a community project to attain the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in Boy Scouts.

Congratulations to Eagle Scout Sawyer Long. On April 6, 2014 Sawyer Long received his Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout Rank.

On his path to the rank of Eagle Scout, Sawyer had to select a community project that would exhibit his planning, organizational and leadership skills. Scout Sawyer Long approached the Friends of the 1803 House in 2013 to complete a community service project to satisfy one of the requirements for the Eagle Scout rank. The 1803 House indicated constructing a permanent brick, handicapped-accessible path was needed to replace a temporary non-accessible mulched path to the kitchen/entry room of the 1803 House.

A motion was made by the Board of the Friends of the 1803 House to permit Sawyer to complete this project. The main requirement of the project was to construct a brick path according to the plans and details prepared by the 1803 House Architectural Committee. Particular brick specifications were also provided. The path was to be installed according to the requirements of the National Masonry Manufacturers Association.

Before Sawyer could commence this work, he had to present a written proposal and extensive documentation for approval by his troop committee and the local Boy Scout Council. The final step for Sawyer was to construct the project. Sawyer had to appeal for donations of materials, equipment, personnel and volunteers from the community. With the expertise of his coaches and volunteers, Sawyer supervised the installation of a permanent curvilinear brick path according to the proposed drawings and specifications. As a result Sawyer fulfilled the final requirement for the highest honor in Boy Scouts - Eagle Scout.

The 1803 House is grateful Sawyer chose the 1803 House of Emmaus, Pennsylvania to develop a community project. The path is a lasting legacy and very significant additional element in the landscape at the 1803 House.

The Friends of the 1803 wish Sawyer Long all the best in future endeavors and salute him for following through in this service to the community.

By Richard Farmer

THANK YOU SAWYER LONG!



Above photo courtesy of The East Penn Press. The Friends of the 1803 House Board President Richard Farmer honors Sawyer Long.



Photos represent the progression of Sawyers project and the family and friends that helped him .