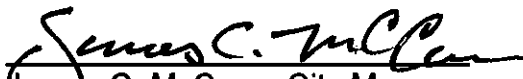


City of Calistoga

Staff Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: Raquel Cantillon, Administrative Analyst
DATE: April 15, 2008
SUBJECT: Proclamation Honoring Eagle Scout Ian Sterk

APPROVAL FOR FORWARDING:


James C. McCann, City Manager

- 1 **ISSUE:** Presentation of a Proclamation honoring Ian Sterk for his accomplishment of
2 achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.
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4 **ATTACHMENT:**
5 1. Proclamation
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CITY OF CALISTOGA
Proclamation of Honor: Ian Sterk

April 15, 2008

WHEREAS, Ian Sterk has completed 12 years of scouting in Calistoga beginning as a Cub Scout with Calistoga Pack 104 in 1996 and culminating with the achievement of the rank of Eagle Scout on December 11, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Ian Sterk has demonstrated strong leadership characteristics while holding the position of Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Scribe, Instructor, Bugler, Librarian, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and Senior Patrol Leader as a member of Calistoga Troop 18; and

WHEREAS, Ian Sterk earned a total of 26 merit badges, hiked over 146 miles, camped out 72 nights, including 10 nights of snow camping; and

WHEREAS, Ian Sterk earned the demanding Boy Scouts of America Life Guard certification at his last summer resident camp; and demonstrated civic responsibility by devoting over 99 hours of volunteer community service, including Scouting for Food, Relay for Life, community tree planting, and Hurricane Katrina Red Cross fundraising; and

WHEREAS, Ian Sterk has demonstrated exceptional competence in being selected by his Youth Pastor to the leadership position of elder in his church youth group, by participating in a youth mission trip to Mexico, and a part in the leadership team for the church's upcoming Mexico mission trip; and

WHEREAS, Ian Sterk has represented his school by participating in high school baseball, basketball and soccer, serving as co-captain of the soccer team his senior year; and

WHEREAS, Ian Sterk demonstrated his work ethic by simultaneously working for a local catering company and at the local bike shop, which spurred his love for cycling

WHEREAS, Ian Sterk completed his Eagle Scout Community Service Project by planning and supervising the location, marking and installation of flag holders for the graves of United States Veterans at the Calistoga Pioneer Cemetery.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that on behalf of the City of Calistoga, I, Jack Gingles, Mayor, do hereby issue this **PROCLAMATION** honoring Ian Sterk for his achievement as an Eagle Scout and for his service to the community of Calistoga.

CITY OF CALISTOGA


Jack Gingles
Mayor

