

DAWSON CHURCH TROOP 83

Dawson Church Troop 83 is pleased to announce the achievement of the rank of Eagle Scout by **Carson Hughes, Thomas Robinson, Josh Kaiser & Rishabh Lingala.**



Carson

CARSON HUGHES achieved the rank of Eagle Scout at Dawson Church Troop 83 in August of 2020. Carson's leadership roles in the troop have included Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, Chaplain's Aide, Instructor, and Scribe. He earned 26 merit badges,

which qualified him to receive the Bronze Palms. He is a member of the Order of the Arrow and earned the Arrow of Light as a Cub Scout. He completed many high adventure trips, including Sea Base, Islamorada, Florida, and Philmont, in Cimarron, New Mexico, on which he was the crew leader.

For his Eagle Scout Project, Carson rebuilt the Native American Education Area at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens. The project included building a canoe from a solid log of sweet gum. The canoe weighs approximately 450 pounds. In addition, Carson made a traditional small drying rack, a large drying rack, and a summer house, along with providing the gardens with a bow and arrow, a blowgun, and a gourd vase to use in educating elementary schoolers who will visit the site.

Carson is a senior at Vestavia Hills High School. He represents the school as one of the SGA Chaplains and is a member of the We The People Team. His is also a member of Dawson Memorial Baptist Church.

Carson's parents are Paul and Julie Hughes.

THOMAS ROBINSON achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in August 2020. Thomas began his scouting career 12 years ago in Homewood. He earned the Arrow of Light as a Cub Scout, was inducted into the Order of the Arrow, and earned 26 merit badges, as well as the God and Church award. Thomas has held leadership positions as Patrol Leader, Instructor, Scribe, Troop Historian, and Chaplain's Aide. He completed the Philmont High Adventure expedition in New Mexico.

Thomas contacted the Greater Birmingham Humane Society in August 2019 and began discussions about improving the trails used for dog walking as an Eagle Scout Service Project. The project began with plans of a trailhead kiosk and grew to include a new seating area with two iron benches, a second kiosk, replacing trail markers, and a trail map for the trailhead. Once plans were approved, Thomas organized work days and recruited manpower from fellow scouts, adult leaders, friends, and family. The project was completed in July 2020.

Thomas is a senior at Homewood High School. He plays trombone in the Homewood Patriot Band and marched in the 2018 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. He also serves on the Junior Board of Our Hope International. Thomas is a member of Dawson Memorial Baptist Church and serves as a member of the Chapel Choir and the Chapel Ensemble.

Thomas's parents are Sarah Robinson and David Robinson.



Thomas



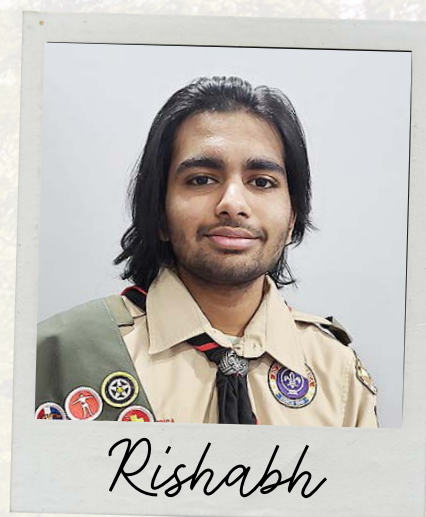


JOSH KAISER achieved the rank of Eagle Scout at Dawson Church Troop 83 in September 2020. Josh's leadership roles have included Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Chaplain's Aide, Historian, and Troop Guide. Josh's journey to Eagle Scout includes 21 merit badges, participating in the Sea Base High Adventure in Islamorada, Florida, and becoming a member of the Order of the Arrow.

Josh's Eagle Scout project involved designing, building, and installing heavy duty shelving units for the Music & Worship Ministry at Dawson Memorial Baptist Church. His project allows the organization of supplies and other materials for mission trips, and special worship services such as Candlelight at Dawson, as well as music for worship.

Josh is a senior at Vestavia Hills High School. His high school accomplishments include serving as a Vestavia Hills Ambassador, National Honor Society, Habitat for Humanity, Mu Alpha Theta, Spanish Honor Society, and earning a 36 on the ACT. As a member of Dawson, Josh serves on the Student Leadership Team, Dawson's Chapel Choir, and the Chapel Ensemble. He has also served in Ecuador multiple times on mission trips.

Josh's parents are Boyd and Melissa Kaiser.



RISHABH LINGALA achieved the rank of Eagle Scout at Dawson Church Troop 83 in December 2020. Rishabh's leadership roles in the troop include Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Chaplain's Aide, and Instructor. He earned 21 merit badges. Rishabh also earned the Arrow of Light as a Cub Scout. Rishabh completed many high adventure trips, including Sea Base in Islamorada, Florida and Philmont in Cimarron, New Mexico, on which he was the Chaplain's Aide.

For his Eagle Scout Project, Rishabh renovated a powder room, to be used for storage at The Sanctuary Apostolic Pentecostal Church. He removed everything from the powder room including the sink, all of the plumbing, the mirror, and the tile. Rishabh installed new drywall and painted. He also built and painted wooden shelving to go in the room. This project allows the church to have ample storage room for equipment and supplies to support the activities of the youth program.

Rishabh is a senior at Vestavia Hills High School and is a member of the Speech and Debate Team.

Rishabh's parents are Vomsli and Sudha Lingala.

