

Unit Buzz

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Pack 174 had the honor of being invited to a round house legislative session in Santa Fe NM where we were recognized for our community services.

Adrian Vargas Eagle Scout Service Project

HIGH DESERT COUNCIL – EL PASO, TEXAS

EAGLE SCOUT ADRIAN VARGAS & EPFD CIVILIAN CITATION AWARD RECIPIENT

House Water Target Prop



To achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a scout looks to create a project that will serve his community. That is what Eagle Scout Adrian Vargas did. He had reached out to Lt. Richard Gonzalez of Station 27 for support in the idea of creating a water house target prop that Lt. Gonzalez has long dreamed of making. Together both Adrian and Lt. Gonzalez worked together to blueprint the project then bring it to life. The purpose of this water target is to allow firefighters to educate our children at school and our community in the importance of fire safety. With this project, Adrian enlisted the support of his current Scout Troop 85 and former Scout Troop 137 to assist in painting and construction. He not only led his fellow Scouts and volunteer adults throughout the effort, but upon learning of his nomination to receive the El Paso Fire Department Civilian Citation Award for his Eagle Scout Project, he emphasized that this was a true team accomplishment—and that both the youth and adult volunteers who contributed their time and support also deserve recognition.

In addition to achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, Adrian is a member of the Order of the Arrow and Sea Scout Ship 378. He is also a varsity football player and a member of the junior varsity wrestling team at Americas High School. Academically, Adrian is enrolled in the Trailblazer Early College and Electrical Program, where he plans to begin his career as an apprentice electrician with the goal of becoming a master electrician and eventually owning his own company.