



Glowing Ember Troop 537

Angelica King

Angelica King exceeds expectations of her official role as Advancement Coordinator for Troop 537. The amount of work she does to ensure boys are presented their awards, with a troop of 80 boys, is not a minor effort. She is the support person behind all the work the Committee, Scoutmaster, and boys do to track merit badges, service hours, rank advancement, and other awards. With over 18 Eagle Scouts in the last 3 years (including two of her sons) the troop leadership recognizes the workload she takes on to make sure everything is submitted in time. Prior to joining the troop (7 years ago) she was a Den Leader with Pack 537 also.

We are fortunate she still has a boy in the troop (who is already at Star) but we are afraid of trying to replace her with just one other person - this may take a team effort to carry this troop forward. In addition to Advancement Coordinator, Angelica also serves as official photographer for the troop.

I personally had a great opportunity join her and 6 scouts on an adventure to Seabase in 2016, an experience that showed that she not only can support the troop with the advancement, but on many of the outings where she also gets involved.

Angelica also embodies Scout spirit in all of her troop activities. She knows every Scout in the troop and conveys a positive attitude to each of them but also reminds them that advancement is only one part of the program. Every Scout's rank advancement and merit badge are recognized equally, and she helps boys identify meaningful Eagle projects as well.