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It is with great pleasure for me to offer my personal congratulation as well as those of the Town of Vail to Parker Rodeen for his extraordinary achievement in earning the Eagle Scout Rank.

Having known Parker since he was a child through his life to this point I always knew he had a unique focus.

His parents, long established locals and highly respected in our community provided a guidance and displayed a work ethic and values that he recognized early on and which he clearly took advantage of. This accomplishment is further strengthened when one considers all the distractions our young people have at their disposal today. Today's young adults are our future leaders and their ideas and values will guide our society moving forward. Parker's ability to set goals and achieve them resulting in the accomplishment of Eagle Scout Rank will open doors and allow him to have the opportunity to continue down this path of success. This experience and goal oriented approach of spirit, service and leadership will be invaluable as his life unfolds before him.

As a community and as a personal friend couldn't be prouder.

Again congratulations on this well earned rank and the strength and opportunity it will provide for you.

"Once an Eagle, always an Eagle"

Dave Chapin  
Town of Vail Mayor