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**Paul Meehan earns
rank of Eagle Scout**

the son of Fred and Marliiss
Meehan, of Parker.

Parker's Boy Scout Troop 16 awarded the highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout, to Paul Meehan. The Jan. 11 Eagle Court of Honor, a formal ceremony open to the public, was at the Parker United Methodist Church, which sponsors the troop.

Meehan, 17, a junior at Chaparral High School, has been involved in Scouting in Parker since 1999. His final requirement toward Eagle, a leadership project, was conducted in 2008 for the Town of Parker. He oversaw a group of 41 volunteers plant willow stakes along the Cheery Creek Channel be-

hind Stroh Ranch. Meehan and his volunteers spent 340 hours on the erosion control measure.

During the ceremony, Troop 16 Scoutmaster Prescott Coleman, told of Paul's growth in skills, confidence and the impact he has made on the younger Scouts in the troop. A highlight of the event was the participation of Brett Starkowski, LCpl, U.S. Marine Corps, home on leave while serving his country in Iraq. Starkowski is a Troop 16 Eagle Scout, and he administered the Eagle Oath to the new Eagle Scout.

Meehan is the 78th Eagle Scout from Troop 16, the oldest troop in Parker. He is