



2020 District Award of Merit Recipient  
February 9, 2021  
**Garrett Hicks**

Garrett Ford Hicks is a native Tucsonan. He joined Pack 211 at Donaldson Elementary in third grade. He crossed over to Troop 211 where he earned the rank of Eagle Scout in 2010. As a youth, Garrett held Troop positions of Quartermaster, Patrol Leader twice, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader in 2011 and Senior Patrol Leader in 2012. He also planned and led a Webelos Wood and Camporee hosted by Troop 211 for units throughout the Council. Garrett completed NYLT and NAYLE leadership training. In Troop 211 he received the George Renwick Award twice for outstanding leadership and the Michael George Award for longevity in Scouting. He earned the Ad Alteri Dei and Pope Pius X religious medals and the International Catholic Awareness medal. Garrett was also a member of Venture Crew 157. The pinnacle of his Scouting trek as a youth was earning the William T. Hornaday Bronze Medal Award in 2015.

Garrett was also active in the Order of the Arrow. He was a member of the ceremony team, Oraibi Chapter Chief in 2013 and Lodge Chief of Papago Lodge in 2014. In 2014 Garrett was selected to receive the Order of the Arrow Founders Award. That same year he was inducted into the National Youth Leadership Society. In May 2015 he was selected to receive the Order of the Arrow Centurion Award.

Garrett has attended National Camp School and on Summer Camp Staff at Camp Lawton as the Outdoor Skills Director, Trading Post Director, Camp Commissioner and Business Manager.

As an adult Scouting volunteer, Garrett was an Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 211 and Assistant Crew Leader for Crew 157. He was also the Assistant Scoutmaster for





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NYLT and Chapter Advisor for Oraibi Chapter and a Commissioner. He was on shooting sports staff for the 2019 World Jamboree. Garrett has helped in many capacities in countless District, Council, Chapter and Lodge events.

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