

## **John Walcott - Eagle Scout Troop 442**

John became associated with Troop 442 in 1976 when he joined Cub Scout Pack 442 at McDowell School. He advanced through the Cub Scout ranks and earned the Webelos Arrow of Light. He participated in the Webelos Bridging Ceremony joining Troop 442 in 1980 and became an Eagle Scout in February, 1983, at the age of 13 1/2. At that time he was the youngest scout in Orange County to earn the rank of Eagle. In addition to his Eagle, John earned a bronze, silver, and gold Eagle Palm.

He was selected for the R. G. Canning Outstanding Youth award in 1984 and received an all expense paid 14 day trip to Asia and the Far East. The Los Angeles Council of BSA in 1985 selected John to participate in the special week long high adventure in the high Sierras, "Quest Beyond The Eagle". This was one of the highlights of John's Boy Scouting experiences.

John graduated from Fountain Valley High School as a Distinguished Scholar. He attended UC Davis graduating with honors and received a BS degree in Electrical Engineering with a minor in Computer Science. He is currently employed with Intel in Folsom, CA where he is an Engineering Team Manager.

John, his wife Kati, and two children, Christopher and Michaela, reside in El Dorado Hills, CA. Last year their son, Christopher, joined Cub Scouts with his Dad at his side. Thus begins the third generation of Walcotts in Scouting.