

January 27, 2011

Boy Scouts of America
Attn: Search for Eagle Scout on Record
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, TX 75015-2079

RE: Filipino-American Eagle Scouts of the Philippine Council BSA

Dear Sir or Madam:

Between 1923 to 1936 the Boy Scouts of America administered the Scouting program in the Philippine Islands, then a colony of the United States of America. In reality as early as 1914 there is record of an all Filipino Troop organized by American serviceman by the name of Sherman Kaiser a Lieutenant of the United States Army. It is rather unfortunate that much of the records were destroyed during World War II, but to this day we have Filipinos who were awarded the Eagle Scout by the Boy Scouts of America through the Philippine Council.

In an effort of uncovering history and perpetuating pride, we are requesting to see if there exists any records whatsoever in the BSA National Office archives relating to the following information:

1. The first Filipino or Filipino-American awarded the Eagle Scout Award;
2. A list of Eagle Scout Awards through the Philippine Council with date of awards; and
3. Any records relating to the Philippine Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

We are aware that this is truly a huge undertaking. Any information that can be provided us will be much appreciated and if such record exists we seek permission to access and make copies of such records.

Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,

Jay Lee