

Dear Pack 200 Parents,

Recently, there has been a great deal of press regarding a Boy Scout that was denied the rank of Eagle due to his sexual orientation. The leaders of Pack 200 do not agree with BSA's decision or its policy on sexual orientation. We consider it a discriminatory policy, and contrary to the values of Scouting and the ideals that we, the parent volunteers, are trying to convey to the Scouts.

While scouting is a national organization, it is run at the local level by parent volunteers. It will take a great deal of time and discussion before the national organization changes this policy, however we do think it will eventually change. In the interim we, as the parent volunteer leaders of Pack 200, will continue to put on the best program that we know how.

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