

A Friend of the Marsh, Yesterday and Today



Hello, my name is Nick Alpeza and I have been visiting the Abbott Marsh since I was five years old. That is my picture on the left from the Friends for the Abbott Marsh website (photo taken by Dr. Mary Leck and used with permission). I am now seventeen years old and working on my Eagle Scout Project. For my project I will be working on the kiosks at Spring Lake and Watson's Creek. I will be painting both kiosks, and installing new park maps and locking message centers. I will also have a litter cleanup and build a perennial garden behind the Spring Lake kiosk. I have gained a lot of knowledge and enjoyment from this area and want to give back to the Abbott Marsh. I chose this project because the message centers will provide exposure and information to people visiting the marsh who may not know about the Friends for the Abbott Marsh or the Tulpehaking Nature Center.

In order to complete my project, I am requesting your financial support. It will cost approximately \$1,400 to do my project. If you are willing and able to make a donation I would greatly appreciate it. Any amount, no matter how small would help me complete my project and earn my Eagle Rank in Scouting. Checks can be made out to BSA Troop 112, with Nick Alpeza-Eagle Scout Project on the memo line. Thank you for considering making a tax deductible donation to my project. You may send it to my address, which is 144 Davenport Drive, Chesterfield, NJ, 08515. I hope to hear from you soon.

Yours in scouting,

Nick Alpeza