

# Boy Scout and Eagle License Plates Now Available

The Governor signed into law House Bill 3395 in August to officially enact Public Law 95-0320 the Boy Scout and Girl Scout License Plate bill. This law allows the creation of a Boy Scout and an Eagle License Plate for passenger vehicles. Each plate purchased sends \$25.00 to our local council.

The leadership of Springfield's Abraham Lincoln Council Troop 7, Mark Janus, Rob Kane, and Marta Perales, spearheaded the legislation from drafting the bill to gathering legislative sponsors to appearing at committee hearings. Lots of phone calls and letters also helped shepherd this bill into law. The bill passed with only three "no" votes, in each chamber.

The Secretary of State has deemed the Eagle license plate in the same category as a military plate...plates that require proof of rank to obtain that plate. At this time the Eagle license plate will be produced and available approximately February 1, 2008. The details of verifying your Eagle rank with the Secretary of State are still being worked out at this time. The Secretary of State requires us to gather 850 plate requests in order to produce the Boy Scout License Plate. Anyone can sign up for the Boy Scout plate.

The design as pictured is only a sample at this time. The Secretary of State must approve the final design and it may very well change from what is pictured here.

Please show your support and sign up for a Boy Scout license plate. Fax or e-mail the attached form into the Secretary of State and be counted as one of the 850. This form is also available on the council Web site at <http://www.BlackhawkScouting.org>. Enlist the aid of your unit committee, parents, and friends to show your Scouting spirit and support by displaying our new license plate on your passenger vehicle.



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RE: PUBLIC ACT 95-0320  
Boy Scout & Girl Scout Vehicle License Plates  
I Wish to Request a:  
(X next to the Plate You Desire):  
 Boy Scout Plate     Eagle Scout Plate\*  
 Girl Scout Plate     Gold Award Plate\*

(Please Print)

Current IL Plate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Area Code & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(Home or Cell)

Area Code & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(Work)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

\*To obtain the Eagle Scout or Gold Award plate you must show proof you have attained that rank.

Per PA 95-0320 \$25.00 shall be deposited into the Boy Scout & Girl Scout Fund. All monies shall be paid as grants to be divided between the Illinois division of the Boy Scouts of America and the Girls Scouts of the USA on a pro rata basis, according to the number of each type of plate sold. Grants shall be made to the county division in which the plates are sold.