

To Whom it may concern,
Aaron took time out of his busy schedule to speak to the Scouts and parents of our Troop 2000 in Encinitas, California about his Antarctica trek to the south pole.

The Scouts were riveted by his description of his experience, particularly the amount of weight for the supplies he needed to be self-sufficient and the rigorous training he had to go through to survive his trek.

His presentation was highlighted with the video clips and slides that showed his extreme living conditions, weather, temperature and some of the terrain he had to cross to reach his destination.

We had no idea of the altitude of the South Pole. The thin air of 9000' elevation compounded by the weight of his gear and the continuous uphill travel explains why he needed to train so hard.

We're glad he made it back. Aaron exemplifies the drive and perseverance of an Eagle Scout.

We wish him best of luck on his next adventure.
Best regards,

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