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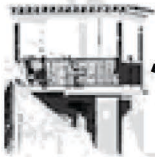
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Cook wins two awards for his American Eagle book

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Both awards are highly sought in the book industry with an abundance of submissions.

"The book is now considered an award winner with (former wabasha mayor) John Wodele calling me an award winning author!" smiled Cook when discussing the awards.

The book is available at the National Eagle Center as well as on their new store on their web page.

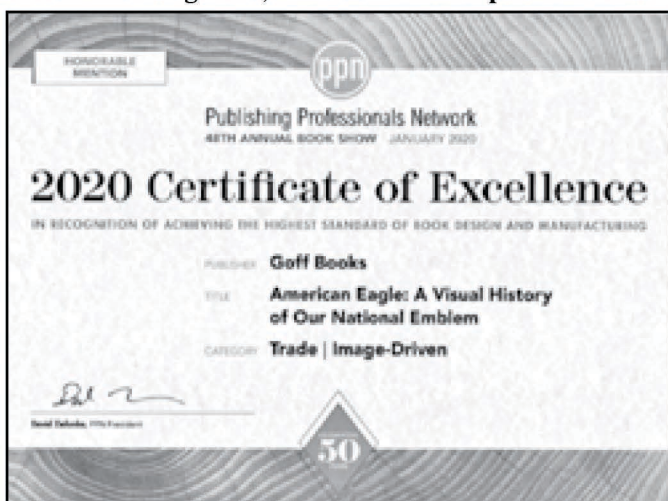


According to the Eagle Center's Ed Hahn, one of the Center's new exhibits is dedicated to Chapter 7 of the book (The Natural Eagle), and to be watching social media for more posts about American Eagle coming in August.

Cook's collection, which is on display at the eagle Center on a rotating basis, documents American history through eagle images and items.



Preston's collection now includes this series of COVID-19 face masks and gaiters, a few of which are pictured here.



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