



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

NATIONAL EAGLE SCOUT ASSOCIATION

Hawkeye Area Council, Cedar Rapids, IA

HAC NESAs Committee Founded 2013

2018 NESAs Eagle Projects of the Year

Old Capitol Valley

- Hunter Bagan – Troop 211
- Alexander Bartels – Troop 216
- **Nathan Butler – Troop 235**
- Mason Erger – Troop 223
- Samuel Fink – Troop 211
- Trenton Schmidt-Rundell – T211

Nathan Butler – Troop 235

Nathan led a project for the City of Riverside by building and installing four mile-markers, two education boards, and one bulletin board on the Riverside Trail. One more bulletin board was built and attached to the side of the Community Barn at Riverside's Hall Park. These signs will be particularly helpful during Trek Fest. The information boards will teach members of the community about Riverside history, and native flora and fauna.

Involved 49 people and 282.95 hours.

Red Cedar

- David Abraham – Troop 9
- Garrett Barton – Troop 766
- Nathan Christenson – Troop 15
- Nathaniel Freesmeier – Troop 42
- **Benjamin Jennett – Troop 766**
- Jonathan Lantz – Troop 8

Benjamin Jennett – Troop 766

Benjamin led a restoration project at Old McDonald Farm in Bever Park for the City of Cedar Rapids Parks and Recreation Department. The 25' historic windmill was restored by disassembling it, grinding off the rust, sanding off the paint, repairing or replacing any damaged parts, repainting the entire structure and reassembling it. A new custom tailfin had to be fabricated from scratch because the old one was unusable. A crane was needed to remove and replace the windmill.

Involved 14 people and 285.50 hours.

Three Rivers

- Tristen Christiansen – Troop 35
- **James Duggan – Troop 68**
- Benjamin Harks – Troop 35
- Andrew Klosterman – Troop 35
- Ryan Oswald – Troop 66
- Andrew Sleege – Troop 55

James Duggan – Troop 68

James led a project to create an apiary and pollinator garden for Allen's Apple Orchard in Marion. This is an educational tool to be used to teach the community about the internal structures of a hive, the importance of bees and how individuals can assist in the rejuvenation of the bee population through pollination gardens. They built the hive boxes and frames and installed the bees, continued maintenance of the hive, built and installed the permanent stand for the hive. They landscaped and planted natural wildflowers that would benefit the bees and create a flyaway zone.

Involved 22 people and 101.53 hours.

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Benjamin Jennett – Troop 766 of Cedar Rapids, IA

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2017 NESAs Eagle Projects of the Year

Old Capitol Valley

- **Caleb Brandauer – Troop 2000**
- Joseph Ellis – Troop 218
- Hirsche Henstrom – Troop 220
- Willem Philibert – Troop 2000
- Wyatt Phipps – Troop 2000
- Jason Sammons – Troop 242

Caleb Brandauer – Troop 2000

Caleb led a project for the Walter Johnson Post 721 American Legion Post, tearing down and rebuilding the American Legion storage shed. Their shed is used store all their ceremonial equipment and flags used for Memorial Day and other special celebrations. All the supplies were moved to temporary storage while the new shed was built. The new shed is 10'x12' with 8' walls. There was enough money raised to purchase to include new shelving and new storage containers.

Involved 35 people and 652 hours.

Red Cedar

- Adel Elessais of Troop 9
- Brock Fischer of Troop 766
- Ryan Horak of Troop 766
- Adam Roper of Troop 42
- **Marshall Sejkora of Troop 15**
- Dylan Zaputil of Troop 766

Marshall Sejkora of Troop 15

Marshall led a project for R.E.M. Iowa Developmental Services. His team designed and built two sight/touch sensory tables for the Autism Department. Table one is 2'x3' and two plastic tubs mounted in the tabletop for liquid or wet feel materials. Table two is 2'x2' and has four sides. Side one has texture samples glued over the whole surface. Side two has hanging items, such as chains, bungee cord, twine, cord with knots, and stainless steel threaded rods with wing nuts to move. Side three has latches and other movable parts. Side four has direct and indirect ball drops.

involved 15 people and 90.75 hours.

Three Rivers

- Michael Ammons – Troop 560
- Ryan Hearn – Troop 89
- Charles Hingst – Troop 55
- Brendan Klosterman – Troop 35
- **Christian Pint – Lone Scout**
- Ryley Radack – Troop 560

Christian Pint – Lone Scout

Christian led a project for the Winding Creek Meadows assisted living community in Jesup. The project began with marking and excavating the site, digging and setting the 6"x6" posts for the corners, and raising the shingled roof. They framed and poured the concrete slab and sidewalk to connect to the existing sidewalk. They then finished the railings and post wraps.

Involved 24 people and 184 hours.

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Christian Pint – Lone Scout (Formerly Troop 57 of Springville, IA)

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2016 NESAs Eagle Projects of the Year

Old Capitol Valley

- **Edmond Henning – Troop 226**
- Trevor McGill – Troop 120
- Parker Mueller – Troop 120
- Kyle Schindler – Troop 242
- Marc Shepherd – Troop 250
- Daniel Zirtzman – Troop 218

Edmond Henning – Troop 226

Edmond led a project for Victor Cemetery and the American Legion. They cleaned, repaired, and restored over 30 Civil War Veteran headstones. Some of the stones were sunk into the ground and needed to be dug out before they could be cleaned, repaired, and leveled. Many of these graves do not have living family members to tend or repair the headstones. Headstones that had to be dug up before they could be erected were placed on concrete blocks for support. This project will improve the look of the cemetery and is important for the remembrance, respect, and documentation of Civil War Veterans from our community.

Involved 6 people and 145.75 hours.

Red Cedar

- Connor Bute – Troop 766
- Benjamin Elliott – Troop 9
- Braden Hansen – Troop 9
- Javin Henry – Troop 8
- **Nathan Hill – Troop 2**
- Brenden Koenighain – Troop 42

Nathan Hill – Troop 2

Nathan led a project for Oak Hill Cemetery Association. They used probes to locate buried grave markers. They dug them out and raised them to ground level. They recorded grave markers and recorded their status: occupied, reserved or unreserved for areas 180, 181, and 182. Soil was smoothed and reseeded in the north part of the cemetery. Several families installed new headstones once some of the graves were located and catalogued.

Involved 28 people and 125 hours.

Three Rivers

- Connor DeJong – Troop 360
- Kolton Knapp – Troop 55
- Ethan Meyer – Troop 360
- Christian Tanberg – Troop 40
- Jacob Wendt – Troop 560
- **Joel Wickman – Troop 57**

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Joel led a project for Monroe Township Fire Department. They constructed seven obstacle boxes that will be used by the local and area fire departments for training using their SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus). The obstacles are built in their own modules, allowing them to be re-arranged so the fire fighters learn how to respond to the situation, rather than learning the course. Each obstacle box creates a different scenario a firefighter might encounter when responding to a fire call.

Involved 31 people and 171.25 hours.

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Edmond Henning of Troop 226 in Victor, IA

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2015 NESAC Eagle Projects of the Year

Old Capitol Valley

- Alexander Bellus of Troop 207
- Nathan Heick of Troop 2011
- Riley Marvin of Troop 207
- Matthew McIlrath of Troop 156
- William Oxley of Troop 207
- **Tyler Puettmann of Troop 120**

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Tyler led a project for American Legion Post 460. His team landscaped the new Veterans Memorial area in Solon that honors fallen Iowa veterans from the area. Trees were planted across the back of the Memorial area and shrubs were planted along the walkway. Concrete blocks were used to create edging around the project to contain the mulch.

Involved 41 people and 229 hours.

Red Cedar

- Adel Ellessais of Troop 9
- Brock Fischer of Troop 766
- Ryan Horak of Troop 766
- Adam Roper of Troop 42
- **Marshall Sejkora of Troop 15**
- Dylan Zaputil of Troop 766

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Involved 15 people and 90.75 hours.

Three Rivers

- **Tyler Appleby of Troop 67**
- William Byers of Troop 89
- Luke Hennessey of Troop 44
- Jonas Mason of Troop 560
- Andrew Monck of Troop 66
- Brandon Smith of Troop 560

Tyler Appleby of Troop 67

Tyler led a project for Camp Wyoming. His team built a reinforced concrete pad for a 10'x12' shed for storage of the archery equipment. They finished the shed with vinyl siding and a sheet metal roof. They repaired the backdrop for the archery range. They cleared debris and weeds, put down landscaping material as a weed barrier, and laid rubber mulch in a 10'x30' area for the range.

Involved 21 people and 235.45 hours.

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Marshall Sejkora of Troop 15 in Cedar Rapids, IA

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2014 NESAs Eagle Projects of the Year

Old Capitol Valley

- Elijah Currier of Troop 235
- Ryan Dailey of Troop 250
- **Patrick McGill of Troop 120**
- Adam Rose of Troop 207
- Noah Stevens of Troop 221
- Kai Trepka of Troop 212

Patrick McGill of Troop 120

Patrick led a project for the City of Solon, Lake MacBride DNR, and Solon High School. Constructed a six-foot wide grass trail approximately ½ mile long. Two culverts were installed and over 8 tons of rock was placed around and on top of them to solve the erosion issue. Trail markers were placed on pressure treated wood posts at each end of the trail.

Involved 40 people and 254.9 hours.

Red Cedar

- Isaac Brandt of Troop 46
- Lance Dvorak of Troop 46
- **Matthew Lash of Troop 47**
- Brytton Pollock of Troop 3
- Daniel Rosenthal of Troop 766
- Samuel Wertz of Troop 214

Matthew Lash of Troop 47

Matthew led a project for the Benton County Animal Shelter. Tore down the old wood and tin entryway. Reconstructed the entryway with cinder blocks and a shingled roof. A "rest area" was added to the front yard. Simple steps and a flagpole were also installed. Trimmed the new entryway and painted the front of the building.

Involved 24 people and 208.75 hours.

Three Rivers

- John Andrews of Troop 360
- Clayton Dryden of Troop 57
- Benjamin Kroemer of Troop 89
- **Joash Mason of Troop 560**
- Alexander Sevensing of Troop 62

Joash Mason of Troop 560

Joash led a project for New Covenant Bible Church. They designed and constructed 4 covered benches for a nature trail by the church. They sanded and stained the benches. The covered benches will provide a place to rest along the nature trail, as well as protect them from the sun.

Involved 23 people and 163 hours.

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Patrick McGill of Troop 120 in Solon, IA

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2013 NESAs Eagle Projects of the Year

Old Capitol Valley

- Aaron Beckler of Troop 76
- Ryan Craven of Troop 211
- Joshua Eiler of Troop 2011
- Ranon Fuller of Troop 220
- Paul Ross of Troop 211
- **Ian Stakland of Troop 242**

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Ian led a project renovating an old Quaker cemetery where his Grandfather and Great-Grandmother are buried. His project benefitted the Keokuk County Cemetery Trustees. The cemetery had been neglected for several years and was badly overgrown. They cut down and trimmed several trees and bushes. They removed an old fence around the cemetery. Several of the headstones were knocked over and some had sunk below ground level. They dug out and reset 20 headstones and bases and made them vertical again. They also added a meditation bench.

Involved 24 people and 199.41 hours.

Red Cedar

- Austin Bader of Troop 47
- Alec Brundell of Troop 42
- David Merchan of Troop 8
- Jacob Salter of Troop 42
- Wyatt Swartendrubler of Troop 766
- **Andrew Waters of Troop 766**

Andrew Waters of Troop 766

Andrew led a project on the trails at the Cedar Valley Humane Society. The trails were essentially deer trails through the woods. They renovated and widened 2000 feet of trail in the woods behind the center to allow easy exercise of dogs at the shelter. They spread 180 cubic yards of mulch, lined the trail with branches, and removed dead and dangerous trees. They created benches by using sections of the removed trees. The trails will be used to walk the dogs and for fundraising opportunities. Over \$2,250 worth of materials and equipment donations were made for the project.

Involved 35 people and 409 hours.

Three Rivers

- Scott Atherton of Troop 504
- Robert Banwart of Troop 40
- Arthur Bootsmiller of Troop 40
- Caleb Bullard of Troop 560
- Luke Hewitt of Troop 68
- **Joshua Hof of Troop 40**

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Joshua led a project for the City of Mount Vernon and Mount Vernon American Legion Post #141. They built a 16'x24' storage garage at the cemetery along Highway 30, between Mount Vernon and Lisbon. The new garage was built on a new concrete slab laid by the city of Mount Vernon. The garage had a metal roof, a garage door, a separate entry door, and was sided with lap boards provided from a different city project. The garage will be used by Mount Vernon American Legion Post #141 to store Memorial Day flags and other equipment used for display on holidays and special events.

Involved 38 people and 400.50 hours.

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Ian Stakland of Troop 242 in Washington, IA

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