

MEET EAGLE SCOUT JOSEPH FARROW



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Joseph Farrow, the son of Julia and Ben Farrow of Auburn, is among the first of Lee County's Class of 2014 Eagle Scouts. Farrow, who is a member of Troop 15, chartered by Auburn Outdoor Adventures Inc., earned 27 merit badges in his effort to achieve Boy Scouting's highest rank — including the Aviation Merit Badge, which is his favorite because "I want to be a naval aviator and this gave me some pre-knowledge about airplanes that I wouldn't have known otherwise." For his Eagle Scout leadership service project, Farrow coordinated volunteers who collectively logged 150 service hours building two durable picnic tables to place under the Wrights Mill Road Elementary School pavilion and cleared out the school's overgrown quarter-mile-long nature trail. A 10th grader at Auburn High School, he spent 12 days last summer backpacking at Philmont Scout Ranch, BSA's premier high-adventure base in Cimarron, N.M. For more information about Boy Scouting in Lee County, visit the Saugahatchee District website at www.saugahatchee.org.