

Auburn

Meet Eagle Scout Justin Thomas Smith

Justin Smith, the son of Charles and Sheryl Smith of Auburn, is among the 16 Lee County Boy Scouts earning their Eagle Scout rank to date in 2014.

A member of Troop 15, chartered by Auburn Outdoor Adventures, Smith earned 30 merit badges in his effort to achieve Scouting's highest rank — including the Wilderness Survival Merit Badge, which he considers his favorite because “the one required night of wilderness-style camping was new, scary, exciting, and educational all at the same time.”

For his Eagle Scout leadership service

project, he led volunteers in constructing a 200-square-foot seating area at New Life Christian Center, which included two picnic tables and a fire pit. Smith credits Scouting with teaching him “what leadership is and how to effectively inspire others to action.” A recent graduate of Auburn High School, he will begin his studies this fall at Auburn University, where he will study chemical engineering.

For more information about Boy Scouting in Lee County, visit the Saugahatchee District website at www.saugahatchee.org.



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Justin Thomas Smith has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.