

MEET EAGLE SCOUT PHILLIP AARON BARLOW



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Phillip Aaron Barlow, the son of Becky and Steve Barlow of Auburn, is among the nearly dozen Lee County Boy Scouts earning their Eagle Scout rank in 2014. Barlow, who is currently a member of Troop 15, chartered by Auburn Outdoor Adventures Inc., earned 23 merit badges in his effort to achieve Scouting's highest rank — including the Fishing Merit Badge, which he enjoyed “because even though I am not a big fisherman, I liked going out in the boat and sampling for fish.” For his Eagle Scout leadership service project, Barlow coordinated volunteers who collectively logged 74 service hours building three small greenhouses at Pick Elementary School for teachers to use as part of their biology and science units. A rising 10th-grader at Auburn High School, he credits Scouting trips, snow skiing and the Boy Scout's Philmont Scout Ranch national high-adventure base for pushing him to do more than he thought he could. For more information about Boy Scouting in Lee County, visit the Saugahatchee District website at www.saugahatchee.org.