

MEET EAGLE SCOUT RILEY EVERETT HILL



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Riley Hill, the son of Bruce and Doris Hill of Waverly, is among the 20 Lee County Boy Scouts earning their Eagle Scout rank to date in 2014. Currently serving as a troop instructor in Troop 15, chartered by Auburn Outdoor Adventures Inc., Hill earned 30 merit badges in his effort to achieve Scouting's highest rank — including the Physical Fitness Merit Badge, which he considers his favorite because "it taught me how to get in shape." For his Eagle Scout leadership service project, he led volunteers collectively logging 130 service hours to build an access ramp for people with disabilities for the Lee County Historical Society's outdoor stage. Hill, a ninth grader attending Auburn Junior High School, credits Scouting with making him more confident about trying new things and learning to work with others. "(The Boy Scouts') National Youth Leadership Training took me out of my comfort zone, introduced me to new people and gave me experience talking in front of a group and being a leader." For more information about Boy Scouting in Lee County, visit the Saughatchee District website at www.saugahatchee.org.