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Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 9:22 AM
To: Sue Steigerwald; Michael Thompson
Cc: Joey Darby; Logan Eberly; Katy Taylor
Subject: Re:

AS Joey said, Graham Creek Nature Preserve has been partnering with our Boy Scouts for many years. They provide cleanup on our trails, and many of the Scouts have performed Eagle Scout projects throughout the park. From benches to swings to trail development, the Scouts have given much of their volunteer time to Foley. Annually the Scout troops also volunteer during our Haunted Forest. They work one station for the entire event (5 nights). This event is a large revenue generator for the park (2020 raised over \$7000). The attached picture is our Eagle Scout plaque (a new one still has to be added) showing all the projects in the park.

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From: Joey Darby [mailto:jdarby@cityoffoley.org]
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 4:02 PM
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The Foley Boy Scout Troop 77 routinely tries to support City and community projects and events through their Eagle Scout projects, civic activities, and providing concessions. They have previously provided support to GCNP with Eagle projects. Last year, they provided materials and constructed a utility shed at the Snook Youth Center. This year, they built doggy litter stations at the Farmers Market. They typically provide the concession stand for Uptown Halloween / Foley's Hometown Halloween and all of the Movie in the Park events. The concession revenue is usually used to help offset the individual Scout costs for Summer Camp and other activities. Obviously, these fundraising activities have not been possible in the last

year. They were just informed that there would be a Scout Summer Camp offering for one week (June 20 -26) this year at Camp Tukabatchee near Prattville, and they were able to register the Troop. The camp "tuition" for each Scout would be \$325, and there would also be a registration fee for the Scout Troop leaders. The current Scoutmaster for Troop 77 is Peter Morris and the Assistant Scoutmaster is Trent Smith.

Joey Darby, Fire Chief

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