Foote recognized for Eagle Scout rank

<u>By Clevis Jeffries</u> STAFF WRITER

Christopher Foote was commended during a Court of Honor ceremony held Feb. 25 at the Greensburg United Methodist

Foote, a member of Greensburg Boy Scout Troop 3, has acquired his Eagle Scout rank.

He has been active in scouting since 2009.

Foote's Eagle Scout project involved the refurbishing of the Old Community Cemetery in Greensburg.

The project entailed landscaping and beautification of the grounds.

Mr. Jerry Cowherd encouraged him to take on the challenge of improving the cem-

In order to become an Eagle Scout, he said, requires planning, developing and leading a service project, being active in the Boy Scout program and the community, and have an overall dedication to the pro-

One must also have earned at least 21 merit badges, including 13 that are required.

Foote has achieved the Order of the Arrow award, advancing to the Brotherhood level.

He has acquired



Photo by Clevis Jeffries

The most important

Chris Foote is pinned by his mom Danielle, as dad Carl watches, during an Eagle Scout Court of Honor ceremony at Greensburg United Methodist Church.

make friends and it is

challenging as well as

numerous badges, including First Aid, Swimming, Camping, Cooking and Family

His parents and a number of his friends were influential on his getting into scouting.

"During my younger years, mom encouraged me to get out of my comfort zone and try different things, and scouting was one of them," he said.

For someone who is considering joining the scouting program, the Greensburg scout said, it presents so many opportunities to

thing he has learned from scouting, Foote said, is the many different opportunities that were afforded him as a scout.

On receiving the Eagle Scout award, the local Boy Scout said, "It's a real honor to be receiving this award, and very few scouts obtain this achievement."

He said that scouting has been very beneficial to him.

"Scouting has been a second life for me. It has caused me to expand my horizons and made me realize that I could be successful at whatever I desire to be."

The Greensburg scout is currently a Green County High School Junior.

He is a member

of the Green County Band, having been a member since the sixth grade.

During his sophomore year, Foote also

bowled for the high school team. His hobbies include working on computers, playing video games, traveling and spend-

ing time with friends. Reflecting on his future plans, the high school junior said, "I would like to pursue a career in music education, becoming a band director. I also would like to build comput-

In closing remarks, he said, "I would like to think mom and dad for getting me into scouting and Mr. Cowherd for serving as my mentor during the Eagle Scout project."

Eagle Scout



Greensburg Boy Scout Troop 3 held its Court of Honor ceremony Feb. 25 at the Greensburg United Methodist Church. Those awarded merit badges were, front row, from left, Paul Edberg, Thomas Davis, Wade Teets and John Edberg. Back row, from left, Riley Woodruff, Evan Curry, Ryder Dotson and Matthew Tafolla. Joshua Bailey, James Thompson, Adrian Wilson, Joshua Wilson and Jacob Wilson were absent from photo.

Consign sporting items, equipment

By Angelina Alcott R-H Sports

The Green County American Legion Park Board has continued to improve the park for the community over a number of years.

The Park Board feels that it's important to offer an affordable option when it comes to all the equipment and clothing required of sports.

Four years ago, the park board started a sports consignment store and it has continued to grow.

The Sports Consignment Store is now accepting gently used sports equipment for

the upcoming season.

This is an opportunity to clear out unwanted cleats, ball pants, gloves, batting gloves, belts, tennis shoes, bat bags, and athletic clothing.

The park board takes care of pricing.

For more information, or to consign items, contact any park board member or call 270-932-5970 to arrange a time for "drop-off."

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