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PARKS AND RECREATION**

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**Students Soar to Eagle Scout Distinction while helping
South Suburban Parks and Recreation**

It's amazing what can be accomplished with proper planning, the right tools, and a lot of sweat equity. Four Arapahoe High School students soared to Scouting's highest honor, Eagle Scout, by organizing and completing projects on behalf of South Suburban Park and Recreation District. The teens were formally recognized at the Nov. 12 South Suburban board meeting. South Suburban is grateful for their contributions to the District.

Spencer Morton and volunteers from troop 36 restored an eroding hillside that was causing damage to Willow Creek Trail in Sweetwater Park in Lone Tree. He is a resident of Littleton.

Keith Wilkins is a member of troop 556. He organized a large group of volunteers to disassemble, refurbish and reassemble a baseball bleacher and a nearby memorial bench in Cherry Knolls Park in Centennial. He is a resident of Centennial.

Diego Schutz is a member of troop 444. He raised money and organized a large group of fellow scouts to install four new benches at key tee boxes along South Suburban's David A. Lorenz Disc Golf Course. He is a resident of Centennial.

Nathan Blaylock is a member of troop 561. He organized fellow scouts to refurbish several trail side and memorial benches in Ashbaugh Park and Charley Emley Park in Littleton, and Clarkson Park in Centennial. The scouts disassembled the benches, sanded existing bench boards, replaced hazardous wood boards, treated the wood with weatherproof varnish and reassembled the boards on newly painted frames. He is a resident of Centennial.

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Photo Caption: Eagle Scouts Spencer Morton, Keith Wilkins and Nathan Blaylock pose with SSPR board members Sue Rosser, Mike Anderson and Pam Eller. (Absent, Eagle Scout Diego Schutz)