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Have a seat



The local Order of the Arrow honor group with Boy Scouts of America made Lake James State Park Ranger Susan Ashley's wishes come true when they designed and built three wooden benches for the park. One sits by the building and two close to the lake, making it convenient for visitors. Elderly people used to visit the park and wouldn't go down to the lake because there was no place to sit, but since the benches were finished in September that's changed, Ashley stated. The scouts, 17-year-old Zac Carrigan (chapter chief), 17-year-old Billy Hoyle and 13-year-old Will Seaman, built the benches in three sessions of two to three hours each, thus completing their third service project this year and helping them to earn an Order of the Arrow award. Pictured above are (from left) Ashley, Hoyle, Carrigan, Scoutmaster Boyd Hoyle, Will Seaman and District Commissioner and Order of the Arrow Advisor Andy Monosso. (Photo by Peggy Rowe/prowe@mcdownellnews.com)