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Boy Scouts provide Day of Service in Deerfield Township

Over 150 Scouts and Leaders tidy up Cottell Park

(Deerfield Township, OH) August 30 – On Saturday August 27th more than 160 Scouts and Leaders from Deerfield Township and surrounding areas participated in a Day of Service to benefit a local park in their community. They gave a tidying up to Cottell Park, located in Deerfield Township.

Service has always been a cornerstone of Scouting's 100-plus year history and provides the opportunity for youth to learn the importance of civic responsibility. Saturday's project saw Scouts ranging in age from 7-18 all working together for the common goal of improving their community. The tidying up of Cottell Park entailed mulching, weeding, landscaping, waste removal, and several other necessary maintenance tasks.

"Scouts do small service projects throughout the year benefitting many organizations," said Gary Hayes, Mason Scout parent, and Volunteer Chairman for this project. "With the Day of Service, we wanted to mobilize all Scouts in the Deerfield Township area to do a large scale project in one day that couldn't be accomplished otherwise."

Overall there are more than 590 youth involved in Scouting in Mason as well as over 100 adult volunteers. The Scouting program runs throughout the year, and is open to all boys ages 7-18 as well as young women 14 years and up. You can get involved with Scouting by attending one of their information/signup meetings on either 8/31 or 9/1 at 7:00pm at Mason Early Childhood Center or 9/7 and 9/8 between 6:00 and 8:30pm at Mason Community Center.

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