

MEET EAGLE SCOUT VINCENT CHU

Vincent Chu, the son of David and Yvonne Chu of Auburn, is among the 14 Lee County Boy Scouts earning their Eagle Scout rank in 2014. Chu, who is currently an assistant scoutmaster in Troop 50, chartered by the Auburn Rotary Club, earned 26 merit badges in his quest for Scouting's highest rank — including the Scuba Diving Merit Badge, which he considers his favorite because it included a seven-day trip to Scouting's Florida National High-Adventure Sea Base, during which time he lived on a boat and dove throughout the Florida Keys. For his Eagle Scout leadership service project, Chu led planning and volunteer efforts totaling 81 service hours building a bee enclosure at the Louise Kreher Forest Ecology Preserve to be used as part of the facility's instructional programming. This fall, he will begin studies at Auburn University, where he will major in microbiology. Chu credits Boy Scouting with “giving me an opportunity to lead and teach. This has helped me grow into a leader and realize the impact I can have on my community.” For information about Boy Scouting in Lee County, visit the Saugahatchee District website at www.saugahatchee.org.

