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Meet Eagle Scout John L. 'Jake' Jerome III

Jake Jerome, the son of John and Donna Jerome of Auburn, is one of 16 Lee County Boy Scouts who earned the rank of Eagle Scout in 2013. Jerome, who is currently a junior assistant scoutmaster of Troop 50, chartered by the Auburn Rotary Club, earned 24 merit badges in his effort to achieve Boy Scouting's highest rank — including the Rifle Shooting Merit Badge, which he considers his favorite because “I have always liked shooting sports.” For his Eagle Scout leadership service project, he and volunteers collectively logged 125 hours building and installing wooden lockers at the Samford Tennis Courts for use by the Auburn High School tennis team, of which he is a varsity player. For more information about Boy Scouting in Lee County, visit the Saugahatchee District website at www.saugahatchee.org.

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