

# Boy Scout Troop 6

**16 Trees – 39 Volunteers – 127 Hours Volunteered**

## Carla Hardy WV Project CommuniTree Planting at Avon Bend HOA Park

A scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, and more—Eagle Scout Chris Wilson who led this project has all of these qualities!

We followed the Boy Scout motto of “Be Prepared!” throughout the planning of this project.

Cacapon Institute’s Urban Watershed Forester Tanner Haid, project leader & Eagle Scout Chris Wilson, and the president of the Avon Bend HOA met multiple times on site to discuss the planting plan and how to engage volunteers in the project.

Chris also worked very closely throughout the planning process to keep his scout leader & troop informed about the project.

Avon Bend HOA hosted a public picnic several weeks before the planting. At that event, Chris passed out flyers to get people excited about the upcoming tree planting.

Finally, after all the preparations, planting day arrived on Saturday, October 20th.

Staff from Cacapon Institute assisted Chris with leading a tree planting demonstration for all of the volunteers.

After the demonstration, the volunteers broke into small groups and planted all of the trees.

In addition to planting 16 trees, Chris also organized a mulching project for all of the park playground equipment and benches.

Everyone was finished working



around noon and went home with smiles on their faces after a successful day of work.

Great work, Chris, and congratulations on completing your Eagle Scout project!

### A word from the Project Leader, Chris Wilson:

*“It was great to have neighbors and Scouts working together on my Eagle Project. We know the proper way to plant trees and take care of them.”*





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