

## **Golden Eagle District**

### **Spring Day of Service Project Summary – By Paul Manuel, Civic Service Chair**

On April 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Golden Eagle District hosted a Spring Day of Service for Shoal Creek Living History Museum from 8am – Noon.

#### **Planning:**

During the Klondike Derby in January 2017, members of the Civic Service Committee and Golden Eagle District Members met with Pamela Payne and other board members of Shoal Creek Living History Museum. During this meeting, we identified numerous projects and areas of need at the museum. Numerous painting projects were identified which would require a large number of volunteers and seemed ideal for a large district project. These projects included the following items:

1. Prep and paint a large stretch of wrought iron fencing
2. Prep and paint the museum's entrance building
3. Prep and paint the museum's smokehouse building which serves as a concession area for the museum
4. Prep and paint the decking, doors and windows of the restroom building
5. Stain the picket fence surrounding one of the period houses
6. Paint the picket fence surrounding the cemetery

Other projects identified would require more extensive planning, skills and focused effort to execute and have been identified and promoted within the district as potential eagle projects. One of these projects, the repair of a large split rail fence surrounding the mansion has already been completed as an eagle project. Another project to upgrade and landscape around the museum's flag pole is currently in the planning stages.

#### **Promotion:**

The Spring Day of Service was promoted in several avenues including:

- flyers handed out to all troops at the district round table meetings beginning in February 2017
- slides and announcements during the district round table openings
- numerous Facebook posts on the districts Facebook site
- Information page on the Golden Eagle District website
- Constant contact email distributed via professional staff

#### **Preparations:**

As a part of the Kansas City Parks and Rec system, Shoal Creek Living History Museum was able to procure the majority of supplies we would need for our project. This included all paint and stain, painting poles, drop clothes, roller frames and rollers and paint brushes. Denver Harris of ADH Trailer and Hitch also donated the use of two large ladders and a pressure washer. Materials were delivered to

the site and setup by board members of the museum and district members Terrel Schimpf, Denver Harris and Paul Manuel.

Signup forms were provided for all unit volunteers and included an example entry they could use to log their hours in JTE.

Log your hours please! <https://servicehours.scouting.org/home.aspx>

**Community Dimension**

To report information about a project, fill out the following information and press the Submit Report button.

Date of Service Project:

Number of youth members participating in the project:

Number of youth who are not members participating in the project:

Number of adult leaders participating in the project:

Number of other adults participating in the project:

Total unit hours - including members and non-members (example: 10 people worked 2 hours = 20 total unit hours):

Which of the following organizations did you partner with on the project?

Hold down the Ctrl key to select multiple entries.

Golden Eagle District

Civic organization

Local Scout

Service organization

What is the name of the local organization with which you worked?

Shoal Creek Living History Museum

Briefly tell us about your project (Do not use special characters in text)

Unit participated in the Golden Eagle Districts Spring Day of Service project painting buildings and fences at Shoal Creek Living History Museum

Characters available: 1856

Unit Number:	Acting Scoutmaster:	Mobile Phone:	Name	Adult Leader / Scout / Other	Time In	Time Out	Total Time
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## Execution:

We had five units from Golden Eagle District participate in the service project with about 57 adult leader and scout volunteers. Additionally, we had three district members and three board members of Shoal Creek Living History Museum for a total of approximately 64 volunteers who contributed about 248 service hours.

All planned project goals were met with the exception of the picket fence around the cemetery, which had been identified as a stretch goal in light of limited unit participation. In all, the museum was extremely pleased with the outcome of the service project and reflected very well on the ideals of scouting and our ability to use the facility in the future.

Following is a summary of time by unit as well as before and after pictures of the event. These photos will be used at upcoming roundtable meetings to promote future service efforts.

Column Labels <span>▼</span>								
Row Labels <span>▼</span>	Sum of Hours			Count of ID			Total Sum of Hours	Total Count of ID
	Leader	Scout	Other	Leader	Scout	Other		
District	21.5		20.5	3		4	42	7
Troop 180	10.5	28		3	9		38.5	12
Troop 337	15	19		4	5		34	9
Troop 357	7.5	82.5		2	21		90	23
Troop 394	11	24	4	3	6	1	39	10
Troop 470		1.5	3		1	2	4.5	3
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>64</b>

### Special thanks:

Terrel Schimpf and Denver Harris of the Golden Eagle District were invaluable to the successful execution and planning of this service project.

### Project Photos:





