

SCOUTS RETIRE FLAG



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Before celebrating the holiday, members of Troop 306 and Pack 34 participated in a flag retirement ceremony on Saturday, Oct. 31 at the Granby American Legion Post 266. The ceremony was led by George Cook, chairman of Troop 306 and included a color guard, the reciting of the pledge of allegiance, the national anthem and an explanation of the history reasoning and processes of retiring an American flag. The boys prepared the fire pit and placed the flags for retirement.



Scout offers place to sit at library

GRANBY – Granby Library now has some comfortable and colorful outdoor seating thanks to Granby Eagle Scout candidate, Noah Gould.

Gould's Eagle Scout Service Project was to provide the library with hand-made, wooden Adirondack chairs for its reading garden. His project included fundraising and planning, cutting the wood, assembling the chairs, painting

Youth Services Librarian Janice McArdle stands with Noah Gould, surrounded by the seating he provided as part of his Eagle Scout project.

and installing them at the library.

Solid cedar wood was donated for the project by r.k. MILES to give the chairs longevity. Once the wood was cut, Gould had help building the chairs from Gordon and Andrew Hutchinson, Jay and Logan Fabricious, Bill and Josh Cox, Bob and Sam Gould, George and Ben M'Sadoques and Joe Denette.

Boy Scout Troop 306 helped paint the chairs. Material donations were generously donated from r.k. MILES, Cowl's Lumber and Home Depot. Gould donated Granby Bi-Centennial coins to the library to sell for funds to

defray miscellaneous materials needed for the chairs.

Gould coordinated with Youth Service Librarian Janice McArdle and landscape designer Janet Hartley to choose colors and styles for nine adult size and two children's size Adirondack chairs.

"The library couldn't be happier with the donation of the beautiful chairs and is very thankful to everyone who worked on and donated to this project," McArdle said.

The chairs are located to the rear of the Children's Room behind the library overlooking a peaceful meadow.