

## Jack Dawson's Eagle Project November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013



The purpose of my project was to remove 24 old Cross County Trail signs along 2 miles of trail. The old trail will no longer be used and can return to its natural state. The signs can be reused for the new paved Cross County Trail. I was also picking up trash along that trail, cleaning two concrete culverts, and repositioning a history placard to the new trail.

We started the day off at Byron Avenue Park at 9:15 AM with 9 Scouts and 5 Adults, including the Scoutmaster from my Troop 1983. We started as a group and removed the first 4 signs together. Then we split up into two separate groups and would leapfrog from post to post. We were surprised by how difficult it was to remove the 4X4 signs because they were anchored by rebar and even more surprised by the 4X4's anchored in cement. However we got the hang of it quickly. We were happy to find that removing the placard was not as difficult as we thought it would be and it was easy to relocate it. The cleaning of the culverts required a lot of heavy lifting and teamwork because of the number of small trees that needed removed. Along the way we always picked up 5 large bags of trash. We finished the project up at about 3 PM with every bit of the plan being successfully completed. I thought was a good Eagle Scout project because I enjoy working on trails with my fellow scouts.

