

## Boy Scout Troop 302 Working at New Melones Lake

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Boy Scouts of America Troop 302 at Ironhorse Campground, New Melones Lake.

During a hot June day, Park Ranger Eric Brewer met with scouts and leaders from Troop 302 at the Ironhorse Campground at New Melones Lake to aid in a two-hour service project for scouts advancing in rank.

Scouts were assigned the task of helping maintain oak seedlings planted throughout the campgrounds. Young oak seedlings were given protective cages and flagged to help prevent predation and human disturbance. The group also removed cages on older mature oaks to enhance growth quality.

During the project, Ranger Brewer explained to the scouts about the importance of protecting our natural resources to provide habitat for wildlife and enjoyment for future generations.



Placing protective cages and flags around oak seedlings.