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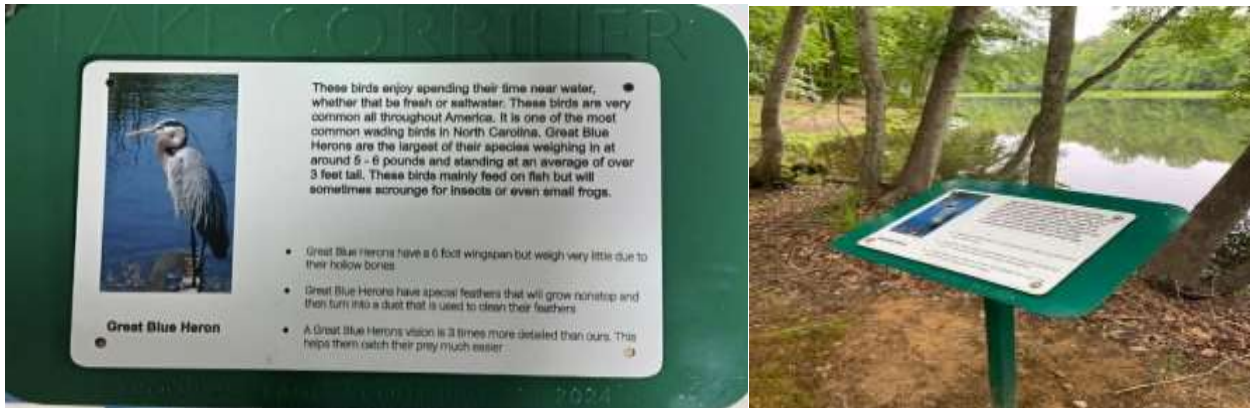
ITEM TYPE: Presentation/Resolution

AGENDA SECTION: Presentations

SUBJECT: **Eagle Scout Project Recognition (Lachlan Jackling)**

DETAILS:

Lachlan Jackling from Troop 254, Kannapolis, completed his Eagle Scout Project at Lake Corriher Wilderness Park. The project was centered around nature awareness. Lachlan, with the help of other scouts, fabricated and installed three metal signs on a decorative post on the park trails. The signs contained pictures and other information on Squirrels, Blue Herons, and Largemouth Bass. Thank you to Lachlan and his Scout Leaders Jon Finger and Matt Jackling for choosing Lake Corriher Park as a recipient for your project.



Great Blue Heron

These birds enjoy spending their time near water, whether that be fresh or saltwater. These birds are very common all throughout America. It is one of the most common wading birds in North Carolina. Great Blue Herons are the largest of their species weighing in at around 5 - 6 pounds and standing at an average of over 3 feet tall. These birds mainly feed on fish but will sometimes scrounge for insects or even small frogs.

- Great Blue herons have a 6 foot wingspan but weigh very little due to their hollow bones
- Great Blue Herons have special feathers that will grow nonstop and then turn into a dust that is used to clean their feathers
- A Great Blue Herons vision is 3 times more detailed than ours. This helps them catch their prey much easier.