



ASA WILLIAMSON

nominated by Pete Minderman, Jr.

Asa Williamson, now 8 years old, joined the Old Scouter Crew about a year ago to help at Annapolis Rocks accompanying the Crew to install National Recreation Trail and No Fire signs along the one mile side trail through the campsite area, assisting replacing the roof on one of the privies, cleaning out the privies, checking out the camp sites, breaking up fire rings, and installing a new entrance sign to the shelter area. He mainly worked on the restoration/building erosion structures on the Catoctin Trail at Bobs Hill. This is a multi-year project covering over two miles of badly eroded trail which will entail approximately 500 structures. He learned how to set timbers for check dams and to build rolling grade dips. He became very adept at clipping/lopping the multitude of roots that hindered digging out the trenches for the check dams and the grade dip pans and water channels.

He has completed 31 + hours of trail/camp site maintenance at Annapolis Rocks and Catoctin Trail. Asa has made it well known he would like to come out and do more trail work with the crew, he especially likes going out on Trail Patrols, clipping Wine Berry runners and overhang branches and is learning how to saw tree branches. He is very good at spotting and picking up trash along the trail while hiking to the work sites or on Trail Patrols, because of his ability to collect feathers on the trail he has earned the trail name Feather Finder.

