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Bluebird House Trail in Musser Park

Alden Prueher, a Sunfish Lake Boy Scout proposed, developed and led a team of scouts, adult leaders and parents through completion of a bluebird house trail near the existing trail in Musser Park. The project included building and staining bluebird houses and rustic wood benches. Twelve bluebird houses were installed throughout the Musser Park meadows and the three new benches were located at strategic resting points along the trail on September 24, 2016, by his team of 15 youth and 7 adult volunteers. Volunteers gave more than 110 hours of their time to make this project a reality.

Prueher is working toward his Eagle Scout rank and completing this project is a step toward that goal. He is a Boy Scout with Troop 248 at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in West St. Paul.

Bluebirds traditionally migrate back to Minnesota around the middle of March each spring so he plans to be out checking the bluebird houses by early March, 2017, to make sure that they are cleaned out and ready for new residents. Alden encourages all Sunfish Lake residents to come out and enjoy Musser Park, sit on one of the new benches and perhaps see a new bluebird resident next summer. Thanks to Alden and his team for this excellent addition to Musser Park.

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