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## Scout Jacob Wilzcek Restores Paul Ode Trail

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Eagle Scout Candidate Jacob Wilzcek at the head of the Paul Ode Trail

The Paul Ode Trail, located behind the High Plains Community Center and named for a past Conservation Commission Chairman, underwent recent restoration by Orange resident and Eagle Scout candidate, Jacob Wilzcek.

Wilzcek spearheaded the effort by directing more than 30 local scouting volunteers from both Orange Cub Scout Pack 922 and Milford Boy Scout Troop 1.

The project took place over two separate weekends in June under the auspices of Orange First Selectman James Zeoli.

The previously hidden trail had suffered significant disrepair and plant overgrowth.

Numerous improvements were undertaken, which included: the creation of a new trailhead sign, repositioning of the trail map/history kiosk to improve visibility, installment of several waterbars to combat trail erosion, repair of an existing footbridge, construction of two additional footbridges, and finally general clearing of garbage and brush.

The Paul Ode Trail is now more easily located and user-friendly.

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