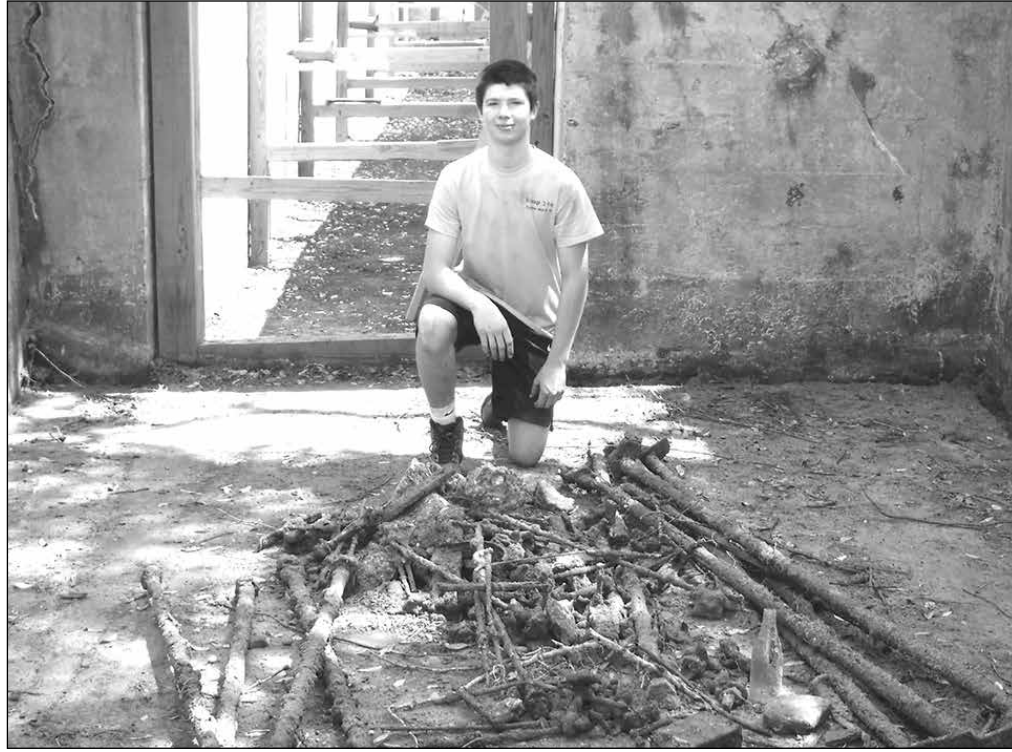


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Ethan Pannkuk kneeling before sections of the target structure that was buried beneath the soil the scouts dug out.



Ethan Pannkuk and his father, Everett Pannkuk

Ethan Pannkuk earns Eagle Scout ranking

Ethan Pannkuk achieved Eagle Scout, the highest rank from the Boy Scouts of America, on Jan. 7.

Pannkuk chose the Fort Caswell Rifle Range as the focus of his Eagle Scout project. He spent many months researching, planning and raising funds. Then during school vacation March 30-31 last year, Ethan and members from his Boy Scouts of America Troop 210 of Carolina Beach

spent two days working on the target pit at the rifle range. They shoveled the years of accumulated soil from the pit and behind the north wall so needed work could be accomplished by heavy machinery.

The Friends of Fort Caswell Rifle Range applauded Pannkuk's achievement and thanked him and his fellow Scouts for their hard work.