

Orland Boy Scout Completes Eagle Project



James, directing removal of Buckthorn at his eagle project

James, from Orland Park Boy Scout Troop 318 completed his eagle scout project November 21, 2010. The project took place at Irons Oaks Environmental Learning Center in Olympia Fields. The project was two fold: 1) an old rotted out split-rail fence was removed and a new 100 foot-long split rail fence was installed along a path by a pond; 2) the invasive species Buckthorn was removed from a forested area in the preserve. A total of 35 scouts and leaders from troop 318 came out and volunteered for the project. James would like to thank all the volunteers for their time and hard work in helping make his eagle project a success. **He also extends a big thanks to Oak Lawn Elks Lodge 2254**, Schilling of Mokena, Orland Bakery, Lowes of Orland Park, and Home Depot of Homewood for their generous contributions.