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Boy Scout Troop 55 Earns Cleanup Award from the New Jersey Clean Communities Council

CROSSWICKS – June 27, 2016 – Boy Scout Troop 55 has received the “Stewardship of Public Lands Cleanup” Award from the New Jersey Clean Communities Council (NJCCC) for its commitment to cleaning the Crosswicks section of Chesterfield.

Troop 55 has provided a scouting experience for thousands of boys from the greater Chesterfield area since 1951. The Boy Scouts of Troop 55 clean up the grounds of local establishments, such as the Crosswicks United Methodist Church on Ward Avenue and the Chesterfield Historical Society on Front Street.

“The scouts of Troop 55 have done great work with our cleanup of the Crosswicks Creek and the Chesterfield community this past year. They will hopefully do even more in the years to come,” said Assistant Scoutmaster Rex van Veldhuisen.

“We are truly proud of Troop 55; the boys have done excellent work cleaning up Crosswicks. They are the perfect example that it’s never too early to start caring about the environment,” said NJCCC Executive Director Sandy Huber.

NJCCC is a comprehensive, statewide litter-abatement program that has served New Jersey residents and visitors for more than 25 years. Learn more at njclean.org.

You can also learn more about Troop 55 and its work in Burlington County by visiting <http://crosswickstroop55.weebly.com>

PHOTO CAPTION: From left to right: Eagle Scout Thomas van Veldhuisen accepts the Cleanup Award with his father, Assistant Scoutmaster Rex van Veldhuisen, from NJCCC President Patrick Ryan.

