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Members of Troop 390 pose in front of the Big South Fork sign. They are, from left, Bryan Loyd, Jonathan Moore, Caleb Green, Heath Bobier, William Smith, Conner Hintze, Ash Cartwright, Ryan House, Lee Stallings, Jesse Smotherman, Andrew Beard, Jared Bobier, Chase Bobier and Preston Brown.

Scout Troop 390 visits Big South Fork to prepare for Yellowstone



National Park rangers discuss bears in their park and precautions the scouts should take when in the area.

Troop 390, sponsored by Shelbyville Optimist Club, recently visited the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area in preparation for a trip to Yellowstone National Park this summer.

While at the Big South Fork they met with a ranger and had a discussion about bears and camping in areas that are inhabited by bears. The scouts will be camping in grizzly bear country while at Yellowstone. The scouts learned about what to do with their food, what to do if bears are seen in the area and what to do if attacked by bears.

The scouts also hiked to Charit Creek Lodge, this was a seven-mile hike. The scouts saw two natural arches and lots of wildflowers on the hike to the rustic retreat. Halfway through the hike a thunderstorm broke out and the scouts put on their raincoats and ponchos and kept on hiking to the lodge.

Just as soon as the troop got to the lodge it quit raining and everyone started eating lunch and drying out.

When the scouts reached the campground that night they dined on BBQ chicken and roasted corn in the husks. All the scouts feel more prepared for the trip to Yellowstone.

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Scouts admire the valley with the Big South Fork River in the bottom.