

Pictured are: Anthony Almanza, Dylan Heath, Mario Lopez-Estrada, Tom Copeland, Jr., Caleb Holliday, Nicholas Hawkins, and Asher Murphy.

Local Webelos Scouts To Be Featured In New Handbook

Onslow County's, Tom Copeland, Jr., is one of four photographers in the United States awarded the contract for pictures in the new Webelos Handbook which is being designed for the new advancement requirements in Boy Scouts. Tom hails from a family of Scouts - his dad is a retired Scouter from the East Carolina Council and Tom, his son, and his brother, earned the highest ranking in Scouts - Eagle Scout.

Webelo Scouts from Pack 111 in Jones County, Neuse Basin District and Pack 218 in Washington, Blackbeard District participated in the photo shoot. Pictures were taken for the Activity Badge requirements of Handyman - changing a headlight and checking the air in a tire, Showman - playing musical instruments, Naturalist - observing nature and bird-watching, and Engineer - visiting a construction site.