Winsted Scout invites residents to join project

Editor of The Register Citizen:

It is the time of year when the condition of Winsted's roads begins to decline. Sand, salt, and frost heaves contribute to the ever occuring problem of potholes.

I, as a Boy Scout, have created a project that will help to restore and repair Winsted's roads. I am planning to conduct a survey of Winsted in two ways. First I will conduct a video, call-in survey on Mad River-TV on March 7th and 8th, in which citizens will report any potholes they have had trouble with. Secondly, a physical survey of Winsted's roads will be conducted by four groups of friends, fellow scouts, Community Lawyer's office canvassers and myself.

Before conducting the surveys, I will have raised close to $500 which will be used to buy Perma-patch, a more expensive but longer lasting patching material. After the two surveys are completed, I plan to submit a map with the 30 worst potholes in town along with the Perma-patch. The Public Works Department has agreed to use the Perma-patch to fix the potholes that I have located for them.

I believe my project will benefit the town in many ways. Winsted roads will become safer and more driveable. Also, Perma-patch, which is more expensive than cold patch, is a better, longer lasting and more pliable material. I believe the town will be satisfied with the results of Perma-patch, and my project.

Please watch Mad River-TV 13, March 7 and 8 and call in with the worst potholes at 738-7215. Thank you.

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