



# SUMMIT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

The Summit County Sheriff's Office Marine Patrol and the Ohio State Parks and Watercraft Division teamed up with a local Eagle Scout to help ensure the safety of boaters on Portage Lakes. Many boaters find themselves without the proper lifejackets and/or floatation devices. Andrew Villers, age 17 is a member of Troop 122 of Doylestown. He found a way to help. As his Eagle Scout project, Andrew constructed a life jacket loaner station. Boaters who find themselves in need, may borrow a life jacket or a type-four floatation device from the loaner station. Through Andrew's leadership, dedication, and hard work, this station is ready for the 2018 boating season. The station is located at Old State Park next to the boat ramp. There will be a dedication to kick off this life saving venture on Thursday, June 28. Andrew will be introduced and recognized for his dedication and efforts. The dedication will be held at (Old State Park) 4357 State Park Drive New Franklin Ohio 44319 at 04:00 PM. The media and public are invited.