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“Thank you again to Ryan Kuntz the Boy Scout and Eagle Scout candidate, his family and Boy Scout Troop 191 from Carol Stream's Fellowship Church for the extraordinary effort put forth to complete his project to help the IL Prairie Path (IPP). This project will help the IPP and its many thousands of users for many years to come.” said Don Kirchenberg, President of The IL Prairie Path.

Over the course of the past 5 months (not including the time used to plan the project) they have completed the following tasks:

- Repaired the display stand/case at Volunteer Park in Wheaton, IL which included installing 2 new support posts.
- Repainted the IPP sign on both sides of the display stand/case at Volunteer Park
- Traveled through the various administrative mazes at the local and county levels of different government agencies required for approval of the 4 locations for these new display stand/cases.
- Preassembled 4 display stands to be ready for delivery and installation
- Secured the use of a power auger at no expense to us by getting a donation from Century Rental & Equipment, Hanover Park, IL
- Utilized different trucks at no cost from Ryan's Dad's employer Automatic Feeder Co., Schaumburg, IL
- Routed and painted 4 sign boards for these new display stands
- Waited patiently for the new display cases to be delivered for installation in the display stands
- Installed 4 display stands/cases at these locations Prince Crossing Rd and the IPP's Elgin Branch in West Chicago, north of Butterfield Rd on the IPP's Main Stem in Hillside, Farnsworth Rd and the IPP's Aurora Branch in Aurora, and the last one installed Saturday 10/29 at East Side Dr and the IPP's Geneva Spur in Geneva, IL.

Summary from Don Kirchenberg: “I am certain there are a number of steps I have not listed but I wanted to try and show the overall scope of this special project.”

Of course Thanks to the Jean and Paul Mooring for donating these display stands. And Thanks again to the many officials that participated in helping Ryan with his project.

Don Kirchenberg said “We are very lucky to have all these folks concerned and committed to helping the IL Prairie Path.”

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