

## ALL ABOUT THE KIDS



Thanks to the "Homes for Wildlife" we received an Action Grant to help provide the materials for BGCNC to build nesting boxes for the birds. This project is being led by Katie Lopus the Head Counselor at the BGCNC who has a degree in Wildlife Management. Club members first suggested the bird house project. They were responsible for determining the best type of nest boxes, and picking out the best plants and shrubs to plant around where the mounting poles will be installed. They will also be responsible for the cleaning and ongoing care needed for the nesting boxes and feeders. This project will help instill in the children respect for the wildlife. They will learn why it is important to help maintain areas for wildlife, and why using pesticides on the plants they are growing can be harmful to the wildlife. We want to say a special thank you to Todd McKee for his carpentry skills. We also want to thank the Easton, NH Conservation Commission for their involvement of this Wildlife Project.

## Club Member Testimonials

- ♥ The BGC is awesome because you can play lots of activities. My favorite one is archery. I love the staff here at BGC and like seeing my friends everyday. I love the dance studio and the art room. I also have a blast doing word search with my two favorite staff Abbie & Katie. The BGC does a lot of events like "Sneetches". I think kids should go to BGC. Kotie R.
- ♥ I like freeze dance because I always get out, but I do not like freeze dance as much as I like manhunt because it is better then freeze dance. Noah C.
- ♥ My favorite program is Outdoor Survival. I have learned how to build a brush shelter as well as some fire and other survival skills. James M.
- ♥ The Smart Girls program has taught me to be happy with myself and not care what others think. Felicia S.
- ♥ I have learned skills to help me control my behavior when I get upset and mad. Marshall S.
- ♥ I love pottery class with Cecily from Littleton Studio School. Jillian C.
- ♥ I have learned to get along with others in a group even if I might not really like someone in that group. I learned to understand we all need to work together in a group. Faith M.
- ♥ I love when Katie does Teambuilding and Group Challenges with us. Will C.

