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BSA Scouts from across Athens County embark on a solar eclipse adventure

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BSA scouts and scouters pose while waiting for the total solar eclipse on Monday at Camp Otter Run in East Liberty. The event drew over 70 participants with BSA Packs and Troops from across Athens County, including Pack 53, Pack 71, Troop 50, Troop 53, Troop 71 and Troop 7071.

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EAST LIBERTY — BSA scouts and scouters from across Athens County journeyed to Camp Otter Run in East Liberty for a once-in-a-lifetime experience: witnessing the total solar eclipse. The event drew over 70 participants with several local BSA Packs and Troops, including Pack 53, Pack 71, Troop 50, Troop 53, Troop 71 and Troop 7071.

Amidst the anticipation of witnessing the celestial phenomenon, the spirit of scouting was profound throughout the day. Scouts engaged in camaraderie, outdoor adventures, and activities, embodying the core values of scouting.

As the eclipse reached its totality, Scouts stood united in appreciation of the natural world and the bonds of friendship forged through shared adventures.

A discussion led by Life Scout Kayleigh Ferraro, from Troop 7071, provided an enriching opportunity for Scouts to delve into the science and significance of the solar eclipse, fostering a spirit of learning among attendees. In a moment of pride for the community, Maddie Lee was awarded the rank of First Class at the event