

Boy Of The Year

Benji Bellamy is shown with Al King, who awarded him with the Boy of the Year jacket. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bellamy, city.

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By BILL JENKINS Sports Editor

Benji Bellamy has been selected as the "Boy of the Year" by Carter County Boys Club officials. The selection is made from the 12 boys picked during the year to Boy of the Month honors.

Young Bellamy was selected to the honor on his attitude, attendance, citizenship, sportsmanship and participation in activities at the club. As his reward, he will receive an all-expense paid trip to Nashville, which will include a tour of the Capital Building and other tours.

"The mission at the Boys Club is to fit the needs of boys as individuals, to develop the boys and to assure and enhance the quality of life each boy deserves," said Ronnie Snavely, Executive Boys Club Director.

"And to accomplish this," Snavely continued, "we must provide services for the boys and to do this, the people of the city and county must bond together with their financial and personal help."

"Let's treat our children the way we feel about them," Snavely said, and added, "Give a boy a fish, you feed him for a day, teach him how to fish, you feed him for a lifetime. We here at the Boys Club are knit together with the love that belongs to a family."

Snavely, in selecting young Bellamy for the honor, said, "We are pleased to name him as the Boy of the Year."

Benji is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bellamy, 804 Johnson Ave., Elizabethton,