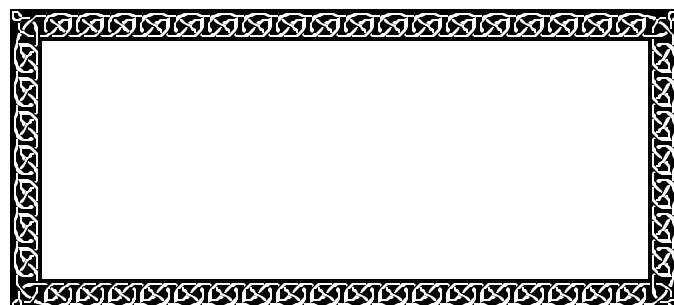


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REMINDER:

COLD WEATHER TRAINING IS JANUARY 6, 2001 AT UNIVERSITY CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ON WT HARRIS BLVD. ALL NEW SCOUTS AND ANY SCOUT WHO HAS NOT TAKEN THIS CLASS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND FOR COLD WEATHER CERTIFICATION. YOU CANNOT ATTEND ANY WINTER CAMPOUTS WITHOUT THIS TRAINING.

CLASS BEGINS AT 8:30 AM ON JANUARY 6 AND IS COMPLETED AFTER LUNCH. PARENTS MUST PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE TRAINING CLASS. SCOUTS ARE TO BE IN CLASS A UNIFORMS. YOU MAY BRING A BAG LUNCH OR BUY A LUNCH AT THE CLASS. PURCHASED LUNCHES ARE \$ 3.00.



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Dear Troop 19 Family,

Another year has come and gone. It has been a great year. The Scouts have done an out-

standing job. They are learning Leadership skill and having fun. I would like to thank my Assistant Scoutmasters and Troop Committee members and all our involved parents for their time and hard work in making this year a success.

The year 2001 is going to be very busy. Keep an eye on the troop calendar and ask your son for the monthly activity sheet. We want all our Scouts to have a great experience, we

don't want them to miss anything.

As always, Thank you for your support. Should you have any questions, please call.

Lastly, may you and all your family have a very Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year.

Yours in Scouting,

Larry Banks,

Scoutmaster Troop 19

Upcoming Events:

- OA Elections—January 2, 2001
- Parent Meeting January 16, 2001
- Year End Court of Honor—February 10, 2001
- Summer Camp—June 17—23, 2001

Troop 19 Thanks to Lynn Massa

Lynn Massa has chosen to step down as Troop Treasurer after many years of service. Lynn will complete her duties in March 2001 after re-charter.

Lynn's efforts have been a major part of the success of Troop 19 and we owe her many thanks for all her time and effort spent on behalf of the troop.

Be sure to thank Lynn next time you see her. We will miss her assistance and wish her the best in her future endeavors.

Summer Camp 2001

Troop 19 has changed the date of summer camp this year due to the number of Scouts from our troop attending the National Jamboree at Ft. A.P. Hill, Virginia in July 2001. We will now be attending Camp Grimes from June 17 to June 23. Dottie Johnson has graciously agreed to collect summer camp fees for the troop. Summer camp fees this year are \$140.00.

Barry Shelton will handle health forms and merit badge selection forms for the troop. Keep an eye on

troop announcements for important dates for returning forms and choosing merit badges at camp.

Let's get every Scout in summer camp this year.



Parent Meeting

Troop 19 Fund Raising is the topic of the scheduled parent meeting on January 16, 2001. The meeting will be in the Fellowship Hall at Huntersville Presbyterian Church beginning at 7:00 PM.

Lynne Marum and Julie Ryczek will be explaining "Scraps" - a fund raising program designed to allow the boys to earn money in individual ac-

counts to help defray the costs of camps and other troop activities. Lynne Marum will also be taking orders for Longaberger baskets. All profits from the sale of these baskets will be donated to the troop. Checks and cash will be accepted.

**Parent Meeting—
January 16, 2001
"Fund Raising"**

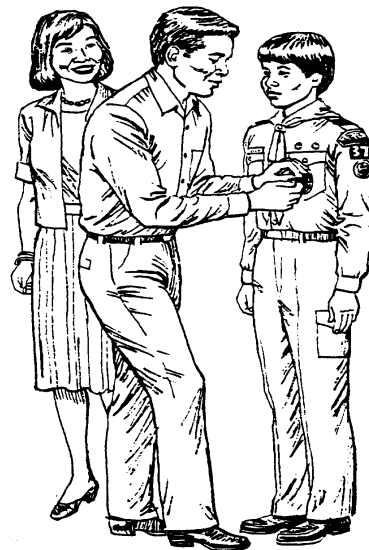
Troop 19 Year End Court of Honor

The Year End Court of Honor has been scheduled for February 10, 2001 at Bradley Middle School. Debbie Tart and Angela Riley are planning the court and will be in contact with troop members on details and assistance.

This Court of Honor wraps up our troop year and provides a chance for our younger Scouts to see the accomplishments and recognition that our Scouts and Scouters have earned

through the year.

We will also be taking the troop picture at the Court of Honor. The picture will be the first item on the program. **If your son wants to be in the troop picture, he must be on time.**



Troop Calendar—Scouts

- January 15 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY
- January 20 Senior Scout Advanced 1st Aid and CPR Certification
- January 23 PLC
- Jan 26 - 28 Cold Weather Campout
- January 30 Troop Fun Night
- FEBRUARY**
- Theme: CITIZENSHIP**
- Training for Klondike Continues**
- February 3 Scouting for Food
- Feb 4 or 11 Scout Sunday
- February 10 Year End Court of Honor
- February 17 Senior Scout Trip
- February 17 Webelos Parent Orientation
- February 19 Presidents Day
- Feb 23 - 25 Klondike Derby
- February 27 PLC
- MARCH**
- Theme: PHYSICAL FITNESS**
- March 6 Troop Elections
- Mar 9 - 11 Troop Campout
- Mar 16 - 18 OA Spring Fellowship
- March 24 Spring Court of Honor & Webelos Graduation
- March 27 PLC
- March 31 Troop Leadership Development
- APRIL**
- Theme: FORESTRY**
- April 6 - 8 Troop Camping Trip & Merit Badge Weekend
- April 12 **Roundtable - 7:00 PM—
Life to Eagle Transition**
- April 15 EASTER
- Apr 15 - 19 Super Trip - Williamsburg

- Apr 27 - 29 Dixie Fellowship - Camp Barnhardt
- April 24 PLC
- MAY**
- Theme: LEADERSHIP**
- May 4 - 6 New Scout Camping Trip
- May 12 Scout Show
- May 18 - 20 Beaver Days - Troop and OA
- May 22 PLC
- May 28 MEMORIAL DAY
- May 29 Troop Fun Night
- JUNE**
- No Theme**
- Jun 17 - 23 Summer Camp
- Jun 17 - 23 Senior Scouts Summer Trip
- June 26 PLC
- JULY**
- NO JULY MEETINGS**
- July 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
- July 19 - Aug 1 National Jamboree - Fort AP Hill, Virginia
- Jul 29 - Aug 4 Council JLT

Troop Calendar—Leaders and Parents

	JANUARY	March 27
January 9	Parent Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM - HPC	March 31
January 11	Roundtable—7:00 PM	April 6 - 8
January 15	MLK JR HOLIDAY	April 6 - 8
January 17	Assistant SM Meeting - 7:00 PM HPC	April 10
January 23	PLC	April 12
Jan 26 - 28	Cold Weather Camp Out	April 15
January 30	Troop Fun Night	Apr 15 - 19
	FEBRUARY	April 20 - 22
February 3	Scouting for Food	April 24
February 8	Roundtable - 7:00 PM	
February 10	Year End Court of Honor	May 4 - 6
February 13	Parent Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM - HPC	May 4 - 6
February 17	Webelos Parent Orientation	May 8
February 17	Senior Scout Day Trip	May 10
February 19	PRESIDENTS DAY	May 12
Feb 23 - 25	Klondike Derby	May 16
February 27	PLC	
	MARCH	May 18 - 20
March 6	Troop Elections	May 22
March 7	Fast Start- 7:00 PM - CSC	
March 8	Roundtable - 7:00 PM	Jun 17 - 23
March 10	Scoutmaster Fundamentals - Session 1	June 26
Mar 9 - 11	Troop Camping Trip	
March 13	Parent Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM - HPC	Jul 19 - Aug 1
March 14	Scoutmaster Fundamentals - Session 2	
Mar 16 - 17	Scoutmaster Fundamentals - Session 3	
March 21	Assistant SM Meeting - 7:00 PM HPC	January 1
March 24	Spring Court of Honor & Webelos Graduation	January 2
		January 6

PLC
Troop TLD
APRIL
Troop Camp Out
Woodbadge Weekend I
Parent Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM - HPC
Roundtable - 7:00 PM— Life to Eagle Transition
EASTER
Super Trip - Williamsburg
Woodbadge Weekend II
PLC
MAY
Woodbadge Weekend III
New Scouts Camp Out
Parent Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM HPC
Roundtable - 7:00 PM
Scout Show
Assistant SM Meeting - 7:00PM HPC
Troop/OA Camp Out
PLC
JUNE
Summer Camp
PLC
JULY
NO JULY MEETINGS
National Jamboree— Fort AP Hill Virginia
JANUARY
Theme: WINTER CAMPING
Training for Klondike Begins
NEW YEAR'S DAY
OA Elections
OA Cold Weather Training

Popcorn 2000 Fundraiser

Troop 19's annual POPCORN Fundraiser was completed in December and can be rated another success. Our troop sold over \$ 12,000 and earned \$ 2,879 in profits. We received an additional \$172 in donations. June Horne, Popcorn Chair assisted by Valerie Havas, did a superb job in organizing and coordinating Show and Sells, direct sales and deliveries. Top popcorn sellers were:

- Tucker Horne**
- 1st Place—\$ 863.59 in sales**
- Allen Clark**
- 2nd Place \$ 682.50 in sales**
- David Lucas**
- 3rd Place \$ 570.50 in sales.**

Congratulations to the Top Selling Scouts and thanks to all for another successful fund raising project.

Super Trip

Troop 19 has scheduled the 2001 Super Trip to Williamsburg, VA. The dates of the trip coincide with Spring Break for CMS Schools

(April 15—20). Sign up sheets have begun to circulate at troop meetings. If your son is interested, please fill out the forms and return to Stu Williams. As usual, if your son sells \$450 worth of popcorn in the sales drive, he can attend the

Super Trip free of charge. If your son does not have the sign up form and would like to go, contact Stu Williams at 896—8699.

Order of the Arrow Elections



is very active within the Catawba Lodge of the Order of the Arrow with several Scouts serving in Lodge staff positions and chapter staff positions. All 1st Class Scouts who have regularly attended troop campouts and have been active within the troop are eligible. It is important that all Scouts attend and vote for the Scouts they would like to honor with membership in the Order.

This year we have 14 Scouts eligible for the OA. Eligible Scouts are:

- Allen Clark
- Zach Hackley
- Brandon Havas

- Trevor Hehn
- Nick King
- Pierce Nachman
- Trevor Nasko
- Thomas Ragland
- Nick Reid
- David Remick
- Gregory Ryczek
- Cameron Shelton
- Russell Williams
- Jacob Young

National Scout Jamboree 2001

Next summer, the National Scout Jamboree kicks off at Fort AP Hill in Virginia. Fort AP Hill has been selected as the permanent home to the National Jamboree and is located just south of Washington DC.

The National Jamboree occurs every 4 years and is one of the highlights of Scouting. Troops from every council in the United States will be participating in the grand event.

Troop 19 has secured positions for 12 Scouts in the Mecklenburg County troops. Scheduled attendees are:

- Justin Cross
- JP Dasher
- Kevin Dills
- Scott Hunnicutt
- Kyle Kitchen
- Trevor Kitchen
- Scott Marum
- Tyler Reavis
- Cameron Shelton
- Lee Shelton

Russell Williams
Zach Hackley

Being selected for the National Jamboree Troop from Mecklenburg County is a great honor and carries the responsibility of representing Troop 19 and Mecklenburg County.

Parents, it is important to note the payment schedule for the Jamboree. The next payment is due February 2, 2001. This payment is \$300. Final payment of \$150 is due April 6, 2001. Missed payments will cost your son his spot in the Jamboree troop.

The first Jamboree troop meeting will be at Clear Creek June 8, 2001 2:00 PM and will end June 10, 2001 at 2:30 PM. Scouts must wear their Jamboree Class A uniforms.



Dixie Fellowship 2001

ATTENTION: All Catawba Lodge Members!! Dixie Fellowship is approaching fast. Dixie will be at Camp Barnhardt from April 27 through 29. Dixie Sign Up forms will be coming soon in the mail.

Attendance is limited to 80 Lodge members this year. If you want to go to Dixie, make your check out to Catawba Lodge and mail the registration form to the Council Office as soon as possible. There is a medical form that must also be turned in with the reg-

istration. The medical form **DOES NOT** require a doctor's signature but must be completed and submitted. If you have questions, contact Kevin Dills, Troop OA Representative or Pam Campbell, Troop OA Representative Advisor.

DIXIE '01

REMEMBER: DIXIE Fees are not covered in the "ALL FELLOWSHIP" dues plan.



Wood Badge 2001

If you are an Assistant Scoutmaster or Troop Committee member interested in Wood Badge Training in Spring 2001, sign ups are going on now at the Mecklenburg County Scout Office. There are a maximum of 64 positions available and these fill up on a first come first served

basis. Wood Badge is the highest level of training the Boys Scouts of America offers to adult leaders. The course has been a part of Scouting for more than 70 years and provides a superior experience in Scouting skills and training. The first week end session begins April 6 - 8.



July 11 Executive Committee Meeting (1st Wed is July 4)
Jul 23 - Aug 1 National Jamboree

January 2001

January 2 Troop 19 OA Elections
January 3 Executive Committee Meeting
January 6 OA Cold Weather Training
January 25 Summer Camp Promotion Dinner
Jan 26—28 OA Cold Weather Campout

February

February 7 Executive Committee Meeting
February 24 "One Day" Community Service Project

March

March 7 Executive Committee Meeting
March 16-18 OA Spring Fellowship @ MSR

April

April 4 Executive Committee Meeting
April 27 - 29 OA Dixie Fellowship - Camp Barnhardt

May

May 2 Executive Committee Meeting
May 5 Rotary Scout Show (Tentative)
May 18 - 20 Beaver Days/1st Ordeal

June

June 2 Beaver Day @ CCSC
June 6 Executive Committee Meeting

July

August

August 1 Executive Committee Meeting
Aug 17- 19 2nd Ordeal @ CCSC

September

Sept 5 Executive Committee Meeting
Sept 7 - 9 National Leadership Seminar (Area 5)
Sept 14 - 16 Fall Fellowship/Invitational @ CCSC

October

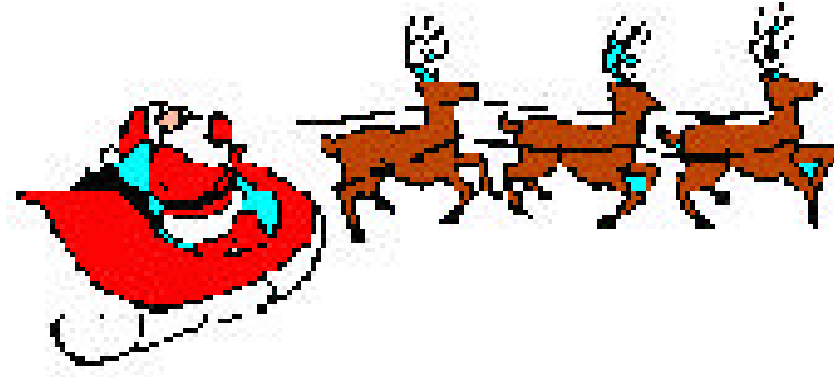
Oct 3 Executive Committee Meeting
Oct 12 - 13 Lodge Leader Training

November

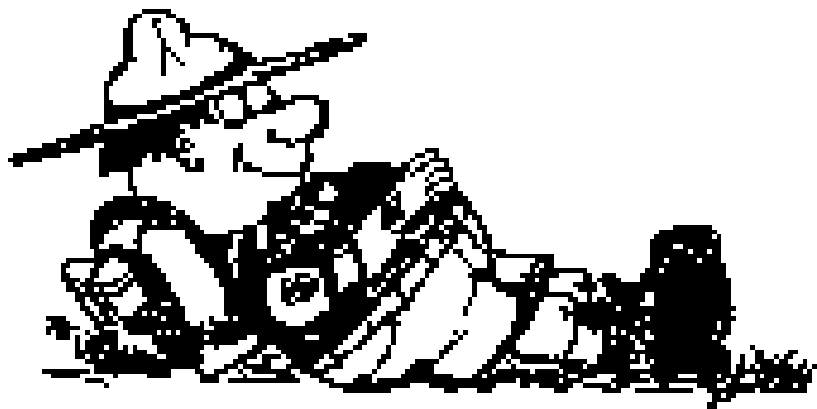
Nov 2 - 4 Area 5 OA Fall Training/COC
Nov 7 Executive Committee Meeting

December

December TBA Annual Banquet



Merry Christmas From Larry Banks and Troop 19



Awards and Recognition

Troop 19 would like to recognize several of our leaders and Scouts for awards won at this winter's banquets.

At the OA Banquet, we had two Scouts take office within the lodge. Lee Shelton was sworn in as Lodge Vice Chief of Inductions. Kevin Dills was sworn in as Polaris Chapter Chief.

Scott Campbell of Troop 19 was also recognized for his contributions to the lodge. He earned the O. A. Crenshaw Arrowman of the Year.

At the Polaris District Banquet,

Troop 19 leaders and Scouts earned several awards including:

Keith Cross—District Award of Merit

Bob Marum—Scouter of the Year

Ricky Cardenas—Scouter of the Year

Kevin Dills—Jack Jolly Polaris OA Youth Arrowman of the Year

Pam Campbell Jack Jolly Polaris OA Adult Arrowman of the Year.

Finally, three Troop 19 leaders were awarded their Wood Badge beads in recent months.

Bob Marum—Buffalo Patrol, received his beads in October at the Troop 19 Summer Court of Honor.

Bill Hunnicutt—Fox Patrol, received his beads in October at the Troop 19 Summer Court of Honor.

Ricky Cardenas—Antelope Patrol, received his beads in December at the District Awards Dinner.

OA Lodge Dues

Parents and Scouts, it is time again to renew lodge dues for members of Catawba Lodge Order of the Arrow. Lodge dues are \$10. All dues must be paid by December 31, 2000 to keep in good standing.

PLEASE MAIL ALL FORMS TO SCOUT OFFICE WITH A CHECK MADE OUT TO CATAWBA LODGE. Kevin Dills, Troop 19 OA Representative will also accept checks for dues at the first troop meeting on January 2, 2001. **AGAIN, MAKE CHECKS OUT TO CATAWBA LODGE.**

As before, we also offer an **"ALL FELLOWSHIPS"** option. This option is \$ 60 and includes all fees for the following Lodge activities:

- Spring Fellowship
- 1st Ordeal/Beaver Day Festival
- 2nd Ordeal
- Fall Fellowship
- Annual Banquet

This option does not include Dixie Fellowship. If you use the "ALL FELLOWSHIPS" option, you DO NOT have to fill out any forms or registrations for any of the listed events. Brotherhood Candidates will have

additional costs not included in the "All Fellowships" option.

Life Memberships are also available from the Lodge for \$ 150. To pay your dues, see Troop 19's Troop OA Representative, Kevin Dills or our Troop OA Representative Advisor, Pam Campbell.

Dues are important to the lodge in order to support activities necessary for strong Lodge programs. Members must also be in good standing and registered with Troop 19. Arrowmen who have not paid their dues are no longer authorized to wear their Lodge flap or sash.

