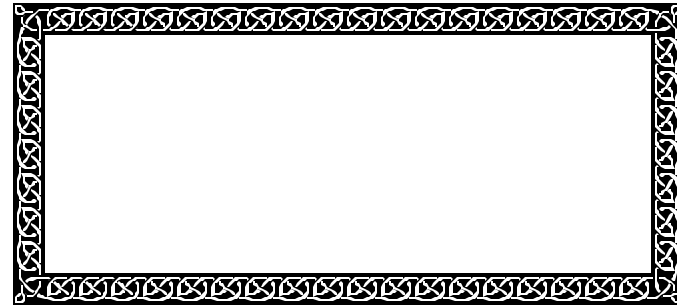


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Troop 19 Adult Leadership

Ever wonder which adult leader to call with a question? Here are the current assignments for Troop 19 Adult Scouters.

Larry Banks—Scoutmaster, Life to Eagle Advisor, Troop Guide Advisor, SPL/ASPL Advisor

Pam Campbell—Patrol Asst. Scoutmaster—Owl, OA Troop Representative Advisor, OA Beads

Scott Campbell—Asst. OA Troop Representative Advisor

Rick Cardenas—Patrol Asst. Scoutmaster—Flaming Arrow, IT Director

Kevin Chelko—Trip Planning

Brad Clark—Merit Badge Seminar and Counselor Coordinator

Keith Cross—Transportation Chair

Brenda Dasher—Tour Permits

Sean Gantt—Eagle Advisor

Ted Gantt—Patrol Asst. Scoutmaster – Falcon, Leadership Corps/Sr. Camporee

Ozzie Holshouser—1st Aid Coordinator

Bill Hunnicutt—Patrol Asst. Scoutmaster—Shark, Librarian, Publications

Brandon Johnson—Planning Team

Nina Johnson—Troop Committee Co-Chair

Guy Johnson—Troop Committee Co-Chair

Carol King—Fundraising Chair

Kevin King—Quartermaster Advisor

Alan Kitchen—Asst. Quartermaster Advisor

Eric Massa—Planning Team, 1st Aid Coordinator

Lynn Massa—Treasurer

David McAlexander—Asst. Scoutmaster

Lee McDermott—Troop Advancement Coordinator

Twyla McDermott—Advancement Chair

Bob Marum—Patrol Asst. Scoutmaster—Cobra, First Year Scout Coordinator, Klondike Coordinator

Harald Marum—Asst. Scoutmaster

Tom Nasko—Scribe Advisor

Charlie Phillips—Asst. Scoutmaster

James Redies—Service and Skill Bead System, Asst. 1st Year Scout Coordinator

Vicki Reid—Popcorn Chair

Angela Riley—Hospitality/Tour Permits

Barry Shelton—Webelos Coordinator

Rick Szafran—Star to Life Coordinator, Sr. Camporee Advisor

Debbie Tart—Hospitality Chair

Jan Vest—Secretary

Stu Williams—Eagle Advancement Chair

If you don't see your name on this list, we can use your help on the Troop Committees. Call Nina Johnson for information.

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Banks' Bits

Well, summer is just around the corner and Summer Camp is almost here. If you want your son to attend summer camp and have not made financial arrangements, please contact Dottie Johnson.

Barry Shelton has agreed to take care of merit badge signups and health forms for camp. Please contact Mr. Shelton if your son has special health needs for camp or needs a health form. All scouts must have a health form to be allowed in camp.

Dixie Fellowship is scheduled for April 14—16 at Camp Daniel Boone. This is

the biggest OA function for our region each year and will be well worth the trip. The festivities begin Friday night and wind down Sunday morning. Those attending the Fellowship will leave the church at 12:00 noon on Friday April 14.

Ms. Susan Melton has taken over planning of the Super Trip. Because of the lost Spring break days, we are now going to Wilmington, NC to visit the historical sites and the beach. Please contact Ms. Melton, if you have questions.

Finally, Spring Fellowship is

March 17—19. All OA or-deal members can seal their membership in the OA with their Brotherhood at this Fellowship. After becoming a Brotherhood member, you can purchase a Life Membership in the Lodge. If you are interested, see me after the Fellowship.

Let's have a great summer.

Yours in Scouting,

Lawrence W. Banks Jr.

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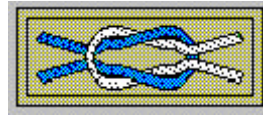
- Webelos Graduation—March 25
- Troop Fundraiser April 8
- Catholic Scout Retreat April 7—9
- Super Trip 2000—April 19—22
- Summer Camp—June 11—17

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Troop 19 has a new presence on the world wide web. ASM Ricky Cardenas has worked hard to transition our old site to the new. We now have a great new site thanks to his hard work. The new site has everything

from "Events of the Month" to pictures of past troop outings and camping trips. The website is your link to the troop and NOW the troop leadership after the meetings are over.

Please visit the site and provide ASM Cardenas with your comments and suggestions. We will soon have a suggestion and comment form on the website for suggestions on making the site better.



Honors to Ted Gantt

Ted Gantt will be awarded the Silver Beaver at this spring's Mecklenburg County Recognition Dinner. The Silver Beaver is awarded to individuals who have shown extraordinary service to Scouts and Scouting on the Council level.

Ted is currently serving Troop 19 as ASM for Troop Planning, ASM for Leadership Corps and Senior Camporee.

Ted joins William Cochrane, Jack Jolly, Larry Banks and Bill Schwab as Troop 19

leaders who have earned this prestigious award.

Congratulations to Ted Gantt and thank you for your continued support of the aims and goals of Scouting.

Friends of Scouting

Did you contribute to Friends of Scouting this year? Do you ever wonder what happens to the money you send?

85% of the monies donated to the Friends of Scouting program goes directly to Program Services. This includes volunteer and youth training programs, upkeep

and staffing of Camp Grimes and Camp Clear Creek which are used year round for day and resident camp as well as Summer Camp. The programs this money funds include special outreach initiatives and individual assistance to those with special needs and disadvantaged youth. The money also funds staff serv-

ices and unit support programs, the council service center and helps to organize new scouting units and recruiting youth members.

If you have not returned your pledge, please consider doing so. The money you provide serves all of Mecklenburg County and Scouting.

All these Scouts successfully completed the requirements for Brotherhood. Let's congratulate these Scouts for their hard work and dedication to the ideals of the Order of the Arrow.

OA Brotherhood

Troop 19 is proud to recognize the following Arrowmen who have sealed their membership in the OA with their Brotherhood at Spring Fellowship March 17—19...

Chris Chelko
Justin Cross
J P Dasher
Kevin Dills
Scott Hunnicutt
Jonathan Ryczek



Welcome New Scouts and Families



Need a hobby? Troop 19 needs you.

Troop 19 would like to welcome the rising Webelos II Scouts of Pack 19 with their families. Parents and Scouts are vital to the success of Troop 19 and we need everyone to be involved.

We urgently need parents

on Troop Committees and as merit badge counselors. Nina and Guy Johnson head the troop committee and would welcome any parent looking to help. Twyla McDermott leads our merit badge counselors and Advancement Committee. Any parent who would like to

teach one of the 121 Boy Scout Merit badges are invited to contact Ms. McDermott for information.

Remember parents. Every 2nd Tuesday, Troop 19 holds a parents meeting. Starting time is 7:00 PM at Huntersville Presbyterian Church.

Catholic Scout Retreat

To all Catholic Scouts.....

The Catholic Camporee is just around the corner. The dates for the event are April 7, 8, and 9 and will be held at Camp John J. Barnhardt. The theme for this year's Camporee is "Scouting in the Great Jubilee" Activities will run on Satur-

day. Bishop Kerlin will celebrate Mass with the Scouts on Saturday as well. If you are interested in participating, please call Stu Williams at 896—8699. Cost for each Scout is \$ 10 for the Camporee.



Troop 19 Calendar

MARCH

- March 4 Scoutmaster Fundamentals # 1
- March 7 Troop Elections
- March 8 Scoutmaster Fundamentals # 2
- March 9 Roundtable
- March 10-11 Scoutmaster Fundamentals # 3
- March 10-12 Troop Campout—TBD
- March 14 Committee & Parents Mtg
- March 14 OA Elections
- March 17-19 Spring Fellowship—MSR
- March 22 Assistant SM Meeting
- March 25 Webelos 2 Graduation 4:00PM @ McDermott Place
- March 28 PLC

APRIL

- April 1 Troop Leader Development
- April 2 Elliott Madre Eagle Ceremony
- April 8 Troop Car Wash/Yard Sale/Bake Sale
- April 11 Committee & Parents Mtg
- April 13 Roundtable
- April 14-16 Dixie Fellowship @ Camp Daniel Boone
- April 19-22 CHAR MECK SPRING BREAK—Super Trip, Wilmington, NC
- April 23 EASTER
- April 25 PLC

- April 27 Council Recognition Dinner
- April 28-30 Merit Badge Workshop—Camp Grimes

MAY

- May 6 Rotary Scout Show
- May 9 Committee & Parents Mtg.
- May 11 Roundtable
- May 12-13 New Scout Camp Out—South Mountain
- May 14 MOTHER'S DAY
- May 17 Assistant SM Meeting
- May 19-21 Beaver Weekend—1st Ordeal
- May 23 PLC
- May 29 MEMORIAL DAY
- May 30 5th Tuesday—Troop Fun Night

JUNE

- June 2 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
- June 3 Beaver Day Service Project—CCSC
- June 11-17 Summer Camp— MSR
- June 18 FATHER'S DAY
- June 20 PLC
- June 24 Troop 19 Annual Planning Conference

JULY

- July 29-Aug 4 NOAC



Webelos Graduation and Court of Honor

Remember new Scout parents, we have the Webelos Graduation and Court of Honor on March 25. The ceremonies begin at 4:00 at Lee and Twyla McDermott's place in Iron Station. The ceremonies will be out

doors and includes a bonfire. Please be prepared for cold weather and remember to bring along chairs to sit on during the activities. Rest rooms are available on site.

Please bring a 2 liter soft drink and a dessert.

Let's welcome the rising Webelos and their families to Troop 19.

Fundraising Update.....

YARD SALE/BAKE SALE/CAR WASH SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY APRIL 8

Ya'll Come by!!!

Ms. Carol King continues to provide extraordinary leadership with her fundraising for Troop 19. Ms. King has planned a Car Wash/Bake Sale/Giant Yard Sale for April 8. Festivities and action begin at 8:00 Am and continue until 2:00 PM.

The troop will need parents who can work shifts

Saturday between 8 and 2. Please contact Ms. King to schedule a shift time.

All families who want to donate items for the yard sale can begin bringing items to the Scout hut anytime between now and April 7.

On April 7, we will need assistance with pricing

and sorting the various donations.

Let's all get together and make this a great sale/carwash/bake sale. The funds we gather will go toward troop operating expenses and equipment.



Fundraising is important to run a troop the size of Troop 19.

Equipment Sale

The troop will hold a sale of **seasoned but functional** camp equipment during the Scout meeting March 21.

This is a great time for

the new Troop 19 Scouts to obtain equipment for camping at very reasonable prices.

Scouts and parents are encouraged to come to

the sale and check out the gear available.

KLONDIKE DERBY 2000

Troop 19 continued its streak of success at the 2000 Klondike Derby at Camp Grimes, February 26. Troop 19 entered three patrols in the annual event, Cheetah, Panther and Flaming Arrow.

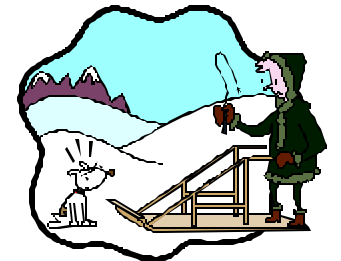
Continuing our streak of consecutive victories, Scott Hunnicutt led the Cheetah patrol to victory. The Cheetah patrol's victory was the third year in a row that a

Troop 19 patrol won the entire event. This year, Troop 19 also won second place with the Flaming Arrow Patrol led by Chris Chelko. Troop 19's third patrol, Panthers placed 5th out of 21 patrols.

The Cheetah patrol with Scott Hunnicutt, Nick Reid, Colter McDermott, Thomas Ragland, Tyler Reavis, Ryan Gourd and Russell Williams

came home with 329 points while Flaming Arrow patrol garnered 326 points. This was the first time that two patrols scored over 300 points in one Derby.

Thanks to John Kehoe and Rob Martin for their help in preparing the boys for the Derby. Congratulations to all the boys participating on a great effort.



Klondike Derby 2000 Champion and Runners Up

Congratulations to the following....

Troop 19 leaders have gained recognition at the district level for their work with the Scouts. At the District Banquet in December, awards were given to:

Stu Williams—District Award of Merit

Bill Hunnicutt—Scouter

of the Year

Keith Cross - Cub Leader of the Year

Jason Phillips - OA Chapter Youth Member of the Year

Charlie Phillips - OA Chapter Adult Member of the Year

Sean Gantt—Founder's Award

Please congratulate these leaders and Scouts for their achievements and recognition by the District. These rewards were well deserved.



Scoutmaster Fundamentals

The Fall 1999 Scoutmaster Fundamentals Course included two members of Troop 19 on staff. Stu Williams served as Scoutmaster for the course while Carol King served on the Troop staff. Completing the course for Troop 19 were Ozzie

Holshouser and Jamie Readies.

Thanks to Mr. Williams for all his hard work in running the Fundamentals program and thanks too for Ms. King for her assistance on staff.

Congratulations to Jamie

and Ozzie for completing the course and joining the troop as trained leaders.



March		July 29—Aug 3	National OA Conference Knoxville, TN
March 17—19	Spring Fellowship—MSR	August	
April		August 18—20	2nd Ordeal/Lodge Fun Day @ CCSC
April 5	Executive Committee Mtg	September	
April 14—16	Dixie Fellowship @ Camp Daniel Boone	September 6	Executive Committee Mtg
May		Sept 22 – 24	Natl. Leadership Seminar
May 3	Executive Committee Mtg	Sept 15—17	Fall Fellowship/Invitational
May 6	Rotary Scout Show & 1st Ordeal Tap Out	October	
May 19—21	Beaver Days/1st Ordeal	October 4	Executive Committee Mtg
June		Oct 13—15	Lodge Leadership Training
June 3	Beaver Day @ CCSC	November	
June 7	Executive Committee Mtg	November 1	Executive Committee Mtg
July		Nov 3—5	Area 5 OA Fall Training/ COC
July 5	Executive Committee Mtg	December	
		December 6	Annual Banquet



Troop 19 Election Results

Troop 19 completed officer elections on March 7. The winners are:

Senior Patrol Leader— Kevin Dills

Asst. SPL— Jonathan Ryczek

Asst. SPL— Scott Marum

Scribe—Nick Reid

Librarian—Pierce Nachman

Historian—Danny Stepp

Quartermaster—Kyle Kitchen

Cobra Patrol

Patrol Leader and Troop Guide —Jason Phillips

Troop Guide—Brendon Riley

Falcon Patrol

Patrol Leader—Thomas Ragland

Asst. PL—Tyler Reavis

Quartermaster—Russell Williams

Troop Guide—Colter McDermott

Flaming Arrow Patrol

Patrol Leader—Allen Clark

Asst. PL—Andy Watkins



Quartermaster—Jacob Young

Grubmaster—Luke Hester

Troop Guide—Trevor Nasko

Owl Patrol

Patrol Leader—Brandon Havas

Asst. PL—Zach Hackley

Quartermaster—Gregory Ryczek

Grubmaster—David Lombardo

Cheerleader—J P Dasher

Troop Guide—Chris Chelko

Shark Patrol

Patrol Leader—Nick King

Asst. PL—Cameron Shelton

Quartermaster—David Lucas

Grubmaster—Ryan Gourd

Cheerleader—Eric Melton

Troop Guide—Josh Johnson

Troop Instructors

Elliott Madre—Cobra

Scott Hunnicutt—Falcon

Chris Johnson—Falcon

Danny Stepp—Falcon

Scott Tart—Flaming Arrow

Trevor Hehn—Flaming Arrow

Danny Williams—Owl

Lee Shelton—Owl

Jeff List—Shark

Justin Cross—Shark

Junior Asst. Scoutmaster

Robert Council

Brandon Vest

Congratulations to all and good luck with your new positions.

Just in time, A Summer Camp Letter

A Scout's Letter

Dear Mom,

Our Scoutmaster told us all to write to our parents in case you saw the flood on TV and worried. We are OK. Only 1 of our tents and 2 sleeping bags got washed away. Luckily, none of us got drowned because we were all up on the mountain looking for Chad when it happened. Oh yes, please call Chad's mother and tell her he is OK. He can't write because of the cast. I got to ride in one of the search & rescue jeeps. It was neat. We never would have found him in the dark if it hadn't been for the lightning. Scoutmaster Webb got mad at Chad for going on a hike alone without telling anyone. Chad said he did tell him, but it was during the fire so he probably didn't hear him.

Did you know that if you put gas on a fire, the gas will blow up? The wet wood still didn't burn, but one of our tents did. Also some of our clothes. John is going to look weird until his hair grows back.

We will be home on Saturday if Scoutmaster Webb gets the car fixed. It wasn't his fault about the wreck. The

brakes worked OK when we left. Scoutmaster Webb said that a car that old you have to expect something to break down; that's probably why he can't get insurance on it. We think it's a neat car. He doesn't care if we get it dirty, and if it's hot, he sometimes lets us ride on the tailgate. It gets pretty hot with 10 people in a car. He let us take turns riding in the trailer until the highway patrolman stopped and talked to us.

Scoutmaster Webb is a neat guy. Don't worry he is a good driver. In fact he is teaching Terry how to drive. But he only lets him drive on the mountain roads where there isn't any traffic. All we ever see are logging trucks. This morning all of the guys were diving off the rocks and swimming out in the lake. Scoutmaster Webb wouldn't let me because I can't swim and Chad was afraid he would sink because of his cast, so he let us take the canoe across the lake. It was great. You can still see some of the trees under the water from the flood. Scoutmaster Webb isn't crabby like some scoutmasters. He didn't even get mad about the life jackets. He has to spend a lot of time working on the car so we are trying not to cause him any trouble.

Guess what? We've all passed our first aid merit badges. When Dave dove in the lake and cut his arm, we got to see how a tourniquet works. Also Wade and I threw up. Scoutmaster Webb said it was probably just food poisoning from the leftover chicken. He said they got sick that way with the food they ate in prison. I'm so glad he got out and became our scoutmaster. He said he sure figured out how to get things done better while he was doing his time. I have to go now. We are going into town to mail our letters and buy bullets. Don't worry about anything. We are fine.

Love, Bobby

P.S. How long has it been since I had a tetanus shot?



Super Trip 2000

After many fits, starts and re-schedules, Super Trip 2000 is now on. The dates are April 19, 20,21 and 22. Susan Melton has graciously accepted the challenge of creating an exciting trip for the troop.

The troop will leave HPC on Wednesday morning April 19 and return on Saturday April 22.

The planned schedule is filled with historical, interesting and fun activities.

Planned for the trip are the following:

- Visit Moore's Creek National Battlefield
- Visit the Battleship North Carolina
- Hike the Cape Fear Historical Trail
- Explore and go crabbing at the Ft Fisher State Recreation Area

- Visit Ft Fisher Civil War Site
- Play at Jungle Rapids Water Park
- Visit NC beaches
- Bowling

All interested Scouts need to notify Ms. Susan Melton by March 14.