

TROOP 19



Troop 19 News

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As this Summer comes to a close and Fall rapidly approaches, I wanted to take time to thank all the parents of Troop 19 Scouts for their dedication and hard work to make our troop successful. Many of our parents are active as Assistant Scoutmasters, Troop Committee members and assist us in our daily needs. Without your support Troop 19 could not provide the exciting program we offer to our

boys.

This Fall we have several exciting adventures for the troop. We have the upcoming Virginia Creeper Bike Trip, the Merit Badge Workshop and the Annual December Service Projects.

Believe it or not, we are already planning for Summer Camp 2001 and Jamboree 2001. Parents, please be sure to check the calendar in the news-

letter for important dates and times.

As always, if any concern arises with the troop or your son's experiences with Troop 19, please feel free to call me.

Yours in Scouting,
Larry Banks
Scoutmaster
Troop 19

Troop 19 Wins Senior Camporee

Troop 19 added new awards to our Scout hut with a victory in the Polaris District Senior Camporee September 8—10. Troop 19 sent 5 Senior Scouts to Camp Grimes to the annual event. The camporee tests the skills of the

patrol in events like raft building, catapult building, navigating a compass over water, fire building and escaping the angry Indians. Troop 19's Cobra Patrol headed by Patrol Leader Lee Shelton and sup-

ported by Justin Cross, Scott Hunnicutt, Chris Johnson and Brendon Riley placed first out of more than 8 patrols from the Polaris District. Congratulations to the Senior Cobra Patrol.

Upcoming Events:

- Merit Badge Workshop October 7
- Summer Court of Honor & Picnic - Oct 15
- Popcorn Sales Begin Oct 21
- Virginia Creeper Bike Trip—Nov 17—19

Troop 19 is proud to announce that three of our Scouts were selected for positions within Catawba Lodge at the recent Fall Fellowship. The new Lodge officers are:

Lee Shelton—Lodge Vice Chief Inductions

Kevin Dills—Polaris Chapter Chief

Scott Hunnicutt—Asst. Lodge Quartermaster

Congratulations Arrowmen!!

Congratulations are also due to **Assistant SM Sean Gantt** who placed in the top 10 nationally in the Grass Dance Competition at the recent National Order of the Arrow Conference in Knoxville, TN. Troop 19 scouts also achieved a Merit rating at the NOAC Ceremonial Competition. Polaris Chapter Ceremonial team of Lee



OA Achievements

Troop 19 would like to extend a well deserved congratulations to Charlie Phillips for achieving the Vigil Honor at this past Fall Fellowship. Charlie was elected by the lodge for his many years of



NOAC Report

The National Order of the Arrow Conference was held this past July 29—August 3 at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Over 7,000 Arrowmen representing almost every lodge in the US attended.

NOAC provided many activities to keep our Scouts busy. Training classes were held all week teaching skills like lodge and chapter leadership, lodge web design and induction ceremonies. Other courses included

Order of the Arrow News

Shelton, Justin Cross, Chris Johnson and Kevin Dills earned the award in the pre Ordeal Ceremony competition. The team also includes Josh Johnson and Chris Chelko and is advised by Barry Shelton and Keith Cross. The team placed 2nd in pre Ordeal Ceremony competition at the Catawba Lodge Fall Invitational in September.



dedication most recently as Lodge Quartermaster Advisor. Charlie's Indian name means "Bearded Bear".

Congratulations also to Kyle Kitchen who achieved his Brotherhood membership in Catawba Lodge at the Fall Fellowship.

"OA dues of \$ 10 are due by October 31. Please pay Pam Campbell before the deadline.
Any Brotherhood Adult or Youth member who wishes to become a Life Member contact Larry Banks. "

Indian lore, patch design and craftwork.

Recreational activities for the NOAC attendees included swimming, movies at the UT auditorium, shooting pool at the Rec Center or downtime in the dorm. Plus there was always patch swapping.

OA events included induction of the National Lodge Chief, awarding of the OA Distinguished Service Awards and shows on American Indian his-

tory and culture. NOAC included dance competitions and ceremonial team competitions. Troop 19's ceremonial team won Merit standing and Sean Gantt placed in the top 10 in the Grass Dance Competition. Sean danced on-stage before the entire NOAC audience as part of the finals competition.

The Catawba Lodge Ceremonial team with Brandon Johnson also won Merit standing at the Ceremonial competitions.

Popcorn 2000 Fundraiser

Troop 19's annual POPCORN Fundraiser will officially kick off on Saturday October 21. Show and sell signs will be held Oct 10 and Oct 17 at the troop meetings. Parents can expect contact from the Popcorn committee for additional help during the drive. We will have Show and Sell dates on October 21 and October 28. We will need parent and Scout volunteers to go to Highland Creek October 21 and at other Show and Sell dates. If you are interested in volunteering or have questions, please call Popcorn Chair June

Horne or Assistant Chair Valerie Havas.

Take order forms will arrive to each Scout in the mail the week before sales officially begin.

REMEMBER, DO NOT SELL PRIOR TO 10/21.



Troop 19 Court of Honor

Troop 19 will hold its Fall Court of Honor on October 15 at the McGuire Training Center, off Highway 73 in Huntersville. The Court of Honor will begin at 3:00 PM. Each family should bring a picnic meal and drinks. Scouts and leaders should be

dressed in Class A uniforms.

Recognition will be given to Scouts' achievements as well as notable accomplishments of Troop 19 leadership.

Leadership

Congratulations and recognition is in order for several Troop 19 leaders.

Rick Szafran has earned the Arrowhead Honor for his work on the district committee and Roundtable Commission. He has also earned the District Key and Commissioner's Key for his work .

Rick Cardenas earned the Ar-

rowhead Honor for his work on the District Committee.

Ted Gantt earned the Distinguished Commissioner's Award.

Brad Clark, Kevin King and Allan Kitchen received their Scouters Training Award.

RESPONSIBILITY



RESPECT

1910 Celebrating 90 years 2000

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 13 Scouts in the Mecklenburg County troop and we have 1 boy on the wait list if additional spots become available.

Confirmed attendees are:

Justin Cross
 JP Dasher
 Kevin Dills
 Scott Hunnicutt
 Kyle Kitchen
 Trevor Kitchen
 Scott Marum
 Tyler Reavis
 Cameron Shelton
 Lee Shelton
 Greg Ryczek
 Jonathan Ryczek
 Russell Williams

Jamboree Alternative is:

Super Trip 2001

Troop 19 has scheduled the 2001 Super Trip to Williamsburg, VA. The dates of the trip coincide with Spring Break for CMS Schools (April 16—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.



Zach Hackley

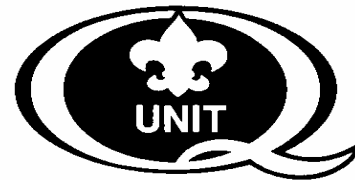
Being selected for the National Jamboree Troop from Mecklenburg County is a great honor and carries the responsibility of representing Troop 19 and Mecklenburg County.

Parents, it is important to note the payment schedule for the Jamboree. The next payment is \$300 due Oct 6, 2000. The third payment of \$200 is due February 2, 2001 and a 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 September 30 starting at 8:00 AM.

There is an important parent meeting for parents of Jamboree Scouts on November 5 at Clear Creek Dining Hall starting at 3:00 PM. Troop rules, touring and other matters will be covered in this meeting. Attendance is strongly advised.

Fund Raising



Though the rain and foul weather kept attendance low, we would like to thank Fundraising Chair Carol King for her hard work in this fall's yard sale and bake sale. The bad weather reduced the number of visitors to the sale but Carol was successful in raising \$400 for the troop with the visitors we had. Thanks, Carol, for another super job.

General News and Recognition

Troop 19 wishes to thank Bob Marum and Allan Kitchen for the work on the past Troop Leadership Development program. With the election of our new troop officers, the TLD helps prepare our new leaders to take their places in the troop and keep the troop run-

ning smoothly.

We'd also like to recognize outgoing Senior Patrol Leader, Kevin Dills, for his outstanding efforts as SPL and his leadership during his tenure. Thanks, Kevin for a job well done!!!

Finally, We'd like to acknowledge Pam Campbell for her work with the past Scouting for Success Seminar. Pam served as Quartermaster for the seminar. Charlie Phillips assisted Ms. Campbell during the seminar.

Scoutmaster's Minute

The Butterfly Lesson

A man found a cocoon of a butterfly. One day a small opening appeared. He sat and watched the butterfly for several hours as it struggled to force its body through that little hole. Then it seemed to stop making any progress. It appeared as if it had gotten as far as it could, and it could go no further. So to help the butterfly, he took a pair of scissors and snipped off the remaining bit of the cocoon. The butterfly then emerged easily. But, it had a swollen body and shriveled wings.

The man continued to watch the butterfly because he expected that, at any moment, the wings would enlarge and expand to be able to support the body, which would

contract in time. Neither happened! In fact, the butterfly spent the rest of its life crawling around with a swollen body and shriveled wings. It never was able to fly.

What the man, in his kindness and haste, did not understand was that the restricting cocoon and the struggle required for the butterfly to get through the tiny opening were God's way of forcing fluid from the body of the butterfly into its wings so that it would be ready for flight once it achieved its freedom from the cocoon.

Sometimes struggles are exactly what we need in our lives. If God allowed us to go through our lives without any obstacles, it would cripple us. We would not be as strong as what we could have been. We could never fly!

I asked for Strength...And God gave me Difficulties to make me strong.

I asked for Wisdom...And God gave me Problems to solve.

I asked for Prosperity...And God gave me Brain and Brawn to work.

I asked for Courage...And God gave me Danger to overcome.

I asked for Love...And God gave me Troubled people to help.

I asked for Favors...And God gave me Opportunities.

I received nothing I wanted....

I received everything I needed!

May God bless you with unspeakable joy, not only in the world to come, but in this world also.



Troop 19 Election Results

On September 5, Troop 19 elected a new slate of officers to run the troop. The new leaders are:

Lee Shelton - Senior Patrol Leader

Chris Chelko - Co SPL

Trevor Nasko - Asst. SPL

Trevor Hehn - Asst. SPL

Jeff List - Asst. SPL

Scott Hunnicutt - Asst. SPL

Tucker Horne—Librarian

Kevin Dills—Troop OA Representative

Tyler Reavis—Chaplain

Kyle Kitchen—Bugler

Larry Zaino

Patrol Leader—Cobra Patrol

Russell Williams

Patrol Leader—Falcon Patrol

Jacob Young

Patrol Leader—Flaming Arrow Patrol

Pierce Nachman

Patrol Leader—Shark Patrol.

Troop Guides are:

Jason Phillips—Cobra

Colter McDermott—Falcon

Jonathan Ryczek—Flaming Arrow

J P Dasher—Shark

Troop Instructors are:

Elliot Madre—Cobra

Brendon Riley—Cobra

Chris Johnson—Falcon

Danny Stepp—Falcon

Scott Tart—Flaming Arrow

Scott Marum—Flaming Arrow

Kevin Dills—Flaming Arrow

Kyle Kitchen—Flaming Arrow

Justin Cross—Shark

Josh Johnson—Shark

Danny Williams—Shark

Trevor Kitchen—Shark

Junior Assistant

Scoutmasters are:

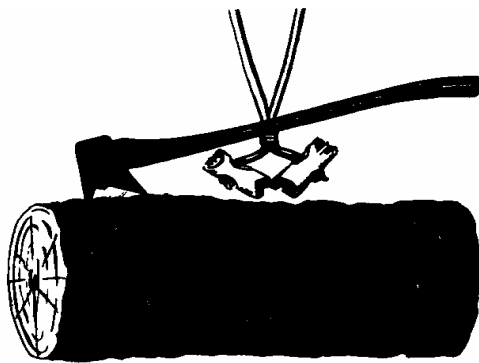
Robert Council

Brandon Vest

Congratulations to the new Troop 19 leadership!!

Troop 19 would like to recognize two of our leaders who have completed their Wood Badge tickets.

Charlie Phillips, Bear Patrol, completed his ticket in September and was awarded his beads at the OA Fall Fellowship. Charlie's ticket items included painting the Scout hut, assisting in building the new troop computer desk and cabinets and building the new display cases for the OA lodge memorabilia.



Wood Badge SR 306

Also completing his ticket was Bill Hunnicutt, Fox Patrol. Bill will receive his beads at the fall

Court of Honor October 15. Bill's ticket items included the new Troop 19 merit badge cabinet, shelves in the Quartermaster's hut and the new troop computer desk and cabinet.

Any Troop 19 leader interested in obtaining Wood Badge training should contact Larry Banks. The next class, SR 406, is forming now. Rick Szafran and Pam Campbell will be on staff for SR 406.

Catawba Lodge Calendar - 2000 - 01

October

October 4 Executive Committee Meeting

Oct 13—15 Lodge Leadership Training

November

November 1 Executive Committee Meeting

Nov 3—5 Area 5 OA Fall Training/COC
Arrowtech

December

December 6 Annual Banquet

January 2001

January 2 Troop 19 OA Elections

January 3 Executive Committee Meeting

January 6 OA Cold Weather Training

Jan 26—28 OA Cold Weather Campout

February

February 7 Executive Committee Meeting

March

March 7 Executive Committee Meeting

March 16-18 OA Spring Fellowship

April

April 4 Executive Committee Meeting

April 27 - 29 OA Dixie Fellowship -
Camp Barnhardt

May

May 2 Executive Committee Meeting

May 18 - 20 Beaver Days/1st Ordeal



Troop Calendar—Leaders and Parents

	OCTOBER	November 23	THANKSGIVING DAY
October 7	Merit Badge Workshop	November 28	PLC
October 10	Parent Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM - HPC		
October 11	Fast Start- 7:00 PM - CSC	Dec 1 - 2	Father & Son Camp Out
October 12	Roundtable—7:00 PM	December 5	Service Project @ The Oaks
October 14	Scoutmaster Fundamentals - Session 1	December 6	OA Annual Banquet
October 15	Family Picnic & Summer Court of Honor	December 12	Christmas Party
		Last Troop Meeting until January 2001	
October 18	Scoutmaster Fundamentals - Session 2	December 14	Polaris District Banquet
Oct 20 - 22	Scoutmaster Fundamentals - Session 3	December 25	CHRISTMAS
October 24	PLC		
October 28	Senior Scout Trip	January 9	Parent Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM - HPC
		January 11	Roundtable—7:00 PM
	NOVEMBER	January 15	MLK JR HOLIDAY
November 1	Fast Start— 7:00 PM - CSC	January 17	Assistant SM Meeting - 7:00 PM HPC
November 4	Scoutmaster Fundamentals - Session 1	January 23	PLC
November 8	Scoutmaster Fundamentals - Session 2	Jan 26 - 28	Cold Weather Camp Out
November 9	Roundtable - 7:00 PM	January 30	Troop Fun Night
Nov 10 - 11	Scoutmaster Fundamentals - Session 3		
November 14	Parent Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM - HPC	February 3	Scouting for Food
November 15	Assistant SM Meeting - 7:00 PM HPC	February 8	Roundtable - 7:00 PM
Nov 17 - 19	Virginia Creeper Bike Trip	February 10	Year End Court of Honor
		February 13	Parent Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM - HPC
			FEBRUARY

February 17	Webelos Parent Orientation	Life Scouts & Parents should attend	
February 17	Senior Scout Day Trip	April 15	EASTER
February 19	PRESIDENTS DAY	Apr 15 - 19	Super Trip - Williamsburg
Feb 23 - 25	Klondike Derby	April 20 - 22	Woodbadge Weekend II
February 27	PLC	April 24	PLC
	MARCH		MAY
March 6	Troop Elections	May 4 - 6	Woodbadge Weekend III
March 7	Fast Start— 7:00 PM - CSC	May 4 - 6	New Scouts Camp Out
March 8	Roundtable - 7:00 PM	May 8	Parent Committee Meeting -
March 10	Scoutmaster Fundamentals - Session 1	May 10	7:00 PM HPC
Mar 9 - 11	Troop Camping Trip	May 12	Roundtable - 7:00 PM
March 13	Parent Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM - HPC	May 16	Scout Show
March 14	Scoutmaster Fundamentals - Session 2	May 18 - 20	Assistant SM Meeting -
Mar 16 - 17	Scoutmaster Fundamentals - Session 3	May 22	7:00PM HPC
March 21	Assistant SM Meeting - 7:00 PM HPC	Jun 10 - 16	JUNE
March 24	Spring Court of Honor & Webelos Graduation	June 23	Summer Camp
March 27	PLC	June 26	Annual Planning Conference
March 31	Troop TLD		PLC
			JULY
			NO JULY MEETINGS
	APRIL	Jul 19 - Aug 1	National Jamboree— Fort AP Hill Virginia
April 6 - 8	Troop Camp Out		
April 6 - 8	Woodbadge Weekend I		
April 10	Parent Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM - HPC		
April 12	Roundtable - 7:00 PM— Life to Eagle Transition—All		

Troop Calendar—Scouts

OCTOBER

Theme: NATURE

October 7	Merit Badge Workshop
Oct 13 - 15	Lodge Officers Training
October 15	Family Picnic & Summer Court of Honor
October 21	Popcorn Show and Sell Begins
October 28	Senior Scout Day Trip
October 24	PLC

NOVEMBER

Theme: BUSINESS

Nov 3 - 5	OA Arrowtech
Nov 17 - 19	Virginia Creeper Bike Trip
November 23	THANKSGIVING
November 28	PLC

DECEMBER

No Theme

Dec 1 - 2	Father & Son Campout
December 2	First Aid Merit Badge 1st Year Scouts
December 5	Service Project @ The Oaks

(Explore Xmas Wrapping Project)

December 6	OA Banquet
December 9	50 Mile Bike Trip
December 12	Christmas Party

Last Troop Meeting until January 2001

December 25	CHRISTMAS
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JANUARY

Theme: WINTER CAMPING

TRAINING FOR KLONDIKE BEGINS

January 1	NEW YEAR'S DAY
January 2	OA Elections
January 6	OA Cold Weather Train- ing
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 DERBY

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 Develop- ment

APRIL**Theme: FORESTRY**

April 6 - 8	Troop Camping Trip & Merit Badge Weekend
April 12	Roundtable - 7:00 PM— Life to Eagle Transition - All Life Scouts & Parents should at- tend
April 15	EASTER
April 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 10 - 16	Summer Camp
Jun 10 - 16	Senior Scouts Summer Trip
June 26	PLC

JULY**NO JULY MEETINGS**

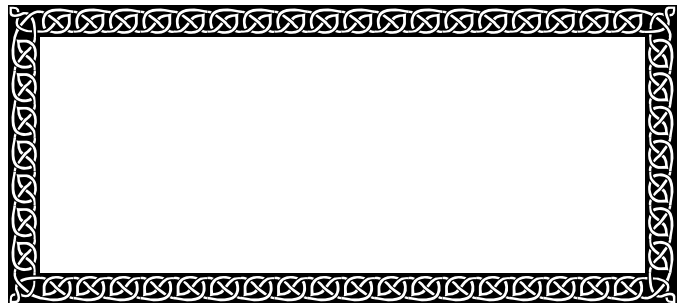
July 4	INDEPENDENCE DAY
July 19 - Aug 1	National Jamboree - Fort AP Hill, Virginia
Jul 29 - Aug 4	Council JLT



TROOP 19
Huntersville Presbyterian Church
Huntersville, NC 28078

Merit Badge Workshop *October 7, 2000*

WE'RE ON THE WEB!!
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Golf - Any Troop 19 Scout participating on a school golf team can earn the Golf Merit Badge. Check with your team coach to review requirements and earn this badge.

Boards of Review - Scouts, please note that all Boards of Review will be conducted on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Please plan accordingly.

Merit Badge Workshop - The workshop is on October 7 at Huntersville Presbyterian Church. The first classes begin at 8:00 AM and continue after lunch. If your son is interested in attending the workshop, he must preregister with Brad Clark prior to the workshop. Call Mr. Clark to register.

