

TROOP 19



Troop 19 News

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Dear Troop 19 Family,
As the Troop grows by leaps and bounds, we need to remember the focus of the troop, the boys we serve. All the Troop 19 family are a major part of the success we

share. In the 21 years that I have been Scoutmaster of Troop 19, I have never known the dedication and commitment of the adults and Assistant Scoutmasters as we enjoy now.

The Scouts of Troop 19 are the guests of the organization. These are the sons that I will probably never have. I have dedicated my life to the Boy Scouts and its methods and aims.

People like Keith Cross, Barry Shelton, Bob Marum, Nina Johnson, Rick

Cardenas and Bill Hunnicutt do not grow on trees. Please take the time to thank them for the time they spend with your son.

I look forward to a great summer. From Summer Camp to the 2001 National Jamboree, it should be a fun packed summer. As always, feel free to call me if you have any concerns or questions.

Yours in Scouting,
Larry Banks,
Scoutmaster Troop 19

Upcoming Events:

Super Trip Parents Mtg

April 10

Summer Camp Parents Meeting April 24

Dixie Fellowship

April 27-29

Summer Camp

June 17-23

Keith Cross Earns James E West Award

Keith Cross was awarded the James E West Award for his 10 years of service to Cub Scouting. Keith was given the award at the Pack's Blue & Gold Banquet in February. The parents of Pack 19 raised \$1,000 for the Mecklenburg

County Council Endowment Fund. Keith will be stepping down as Cubmaster after 10 years of dedicated and unselfish service to the Pack. He will be a great addition to Troop 19 Assistant Scoutmasters.



Summer Camp 2001 Reminder

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.*

Please be sure to get your payments to Dottie Johnson for this year's fees. Total fees this year is \$ 140. If you have not completed payments or are behind in your installments , please contact Ms. Johnson and get current. We don't want to leave behind any Scout

who wants to go to camp.



Barry Shelton will handle health forms and merit badge selection forms for the troop. The Parent's meeting for Summer Camp will be held April 24 at 7:00 PM at Huntersville Presbyterian Church. We will discuss health forms, schedules and choose merit badges for

camp.

Let's get every Scout in Summer Camp this year.

Klondike Derby 2001

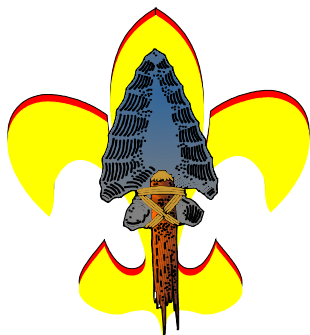
This February, Troop 19 participated in the Annual Polaris District Klondike Derby for Scouts under the age of 14. Over 308 Scouts from the Polaris District participated in the event which combines teamwork and Scouting Skills in a contest to determine which patrol can over come the challenges of the

Klondike Trail.

Troop 19 sent two patrols to the event and for the 4th consecutive year, one of our patrols came in 1st Place. The Panther Patrol lead by Patrol Leader Allen Clark won the title over 21 other participating patrols. Lets commend Allen for his leadership and hard work and the Panther Patrol for their great effort.



Junior Leader Training—JLT



Troop 19 will be sending two of our young leaders to Junior Leader Training this summer at Camp Grimes. JLT is an intense week long program that helps train our young

leaders and make them better leaders for the Troop and as adults. The course will be held June 10—16. The Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters of Troop 19 have cho-

sen Lee Shelton and Scott Hunnicutt as our representatives. Congratulations to the Scouts and Good Luck in the JLT.

Troop Bugler

Have you had the chance to attend one of the Troop 19 closing ceremonies? Have you noticed that we now have a Bugler playing *Taps*?

Kyle Kitchen is the Troop Bugler and plays for our closing Flag ceremony. Troop 19 would also like to recognize Kyle for his playing of *Taps* at this year's Council *Friends of Scouting* Leadership Dinner. Thanks for your contribution. Great job!!



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 15 to April 20).

At this point, Scouts who have not

already signed up will only be able to go if a reserved space on the trip becomes available

If your son is interested, please contact Stu Williams to determine if space is available.

A parents meeting for Scouts going on Super Trip is scheduled for April 10 at 7:00 PM at Huntersville Presbyterian Church. Please plan to be there.

Order of the Arrow News

Troop 19 would like to acknowledge the following Arrowmen for sealing their membership in the Catawba Lodge of the Order of their Arrow. These Scouts have completed the requirements for Brotherhood membership and now join the lodge with all rights and privileges accorded their position:

Scott Tart

Tyler Reavis

Danny Stepp.



Troop 19 also would like to recognize, Scott Tart, Tyler Reavis and Bobby Gudger of Pack 19 for securing their Life Membership in the lodge. We would like to remind all Brotherhood members of the lodge that the cost of a Life Membership is \$150. The fee will be increasing soon, so contact Larry Banks today if you would like to get details on how to become a Life Member.

Announcements and Recognition



Congratulations to Karl Hackley and Matt Hedrick for completion of Scoutmastership Fundamentals. Karl and

Scouts who are 14 years of age, Star rank and are interested in trekking through Philmont this summer, should contact Mr. Banks.

Matt join Keith Cross as Troop 19's newest Assistant Scoutmasters. Welcome Scouters to Troop 19 and thanks for your time.

Summer Camp Parents Meeting—April 24. This meeting is a requirement for parents who have boys attending camp this summer.

Troop 19 has been award the Quality Unit Award for the year 2001. Great job everyone. Thanks for all the hard work and dedication.

Troop 19 has a uniform closet for Scouts to donate their outgrown but usable uniforms. The closet is getting low on uniforms. If your son has outgrown his uniform, please consider donating to the troop uniform closet.

Thanks to Barry Shelton and Ozzie Holshouser for their efforts to make this year's Troop Leadership Development course a success.



ATTENTION: All Catawba Lodge Members!! Dixie Fellowship is approaching fast. Dixie will be at Camp Barnhardt from April 27 through 29. Troop 19 has one opening available for Dixie. One of our Scouts had to drop due to a schedule conflict. If you are interested in reserving a slot for Dixie, contact

Larry Banks. Catawba Lodge will be sending 142 Scouts and Scouters to Dixie as part of the Catawba Lodge contingent. REMEMBER: DIXIE Fees are not covered in the "ALL FELLOWSHIP" dues plan.

Dixie Fellowship 2001

DIXIE '01

Troop 19 will be sending three Assistant Scoutmasters to Wood Badge SR 406 this spring. James Redies, Kevin King and Ozzie Holshouser have accepted the challenge of Scouting's Wood Badge.

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.

Wood Badge is the highest level of

Wood Badge 2001



Summer Camp Parents Meeting

Troop 19 has scheduled a Parent's meeting for all families with Scouts attending summer camp. The meeting is scheduled for April 24 at 7:00 PM at the Huntersville Presbyterian Church Fel-

lowship Hall.

This meeting is required of all parents. We will be discussing medical forms, equipment, merit badge requirements and summer camp schedules.

It is very important for you to be at this meeting to ensure that your son's summer camp experience is the best we can make it.

Merit Badge Week End

Troop 19 has scheduled a Merit Badge/ Basic Skills training Weekend for April 6 and 7 at Camp Grimes. Senior Scouts will be working on Wilderness Survival Merit Badge. Our newest Scouts will be working on basic Scout skills. All other Scouts will be able to work on the Shotgun or Archery Merit Badge. Scouts interested in Shotgun Merit Badge must contact Mr. Clark to reserve one of the 15 available slots. An Archery Merit Badge will be scheduled if enough Scouts express interest.

Scouts will meet at 5:00 PM at the church parking lot on April 6. We will return by Saturday afternoon or early evening. Patrols will cook breakfast on Saturday morning. Scouts need to bring a bag lunch for Saturday. Bus and gas money is \$5.00. The troop will stop for dinner Saturday. Scouts will need additional money for dinner.

Troop Elections

Troop 19 would like to recognize and congratulate our newest Troop leaders for the Spring 2001 elections.

Justin Cross - Senior Patrol Leader

Trevor Kitchen - Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

Scott Tart - Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

Jonathan Ryczek - Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

Kevin Dills - Troop OA Representative

Tyler Reavis - Chaplain

Nick Reid - Scribe

Kyle Kitchen - Bugler

Russell Williams - Cobra Patrol leader

Tyler Reavis - Falcon Patrol Leader

Andy Watkins - Flaming Arrow Patrol Leader

Chad Holshouser - Shark Patrol Leader

Troop 19 would also like to recognize our newest Junior Assistant Scoutmaster -

Elliot Madre

Congratulations to all Scouts and good luck !!!!

Welcome Graduating Webelos

Troop 19 would like to welcome our newest puppies. The newest members of Troop 19 graduated from Pack 19 on March 24 at Ramah Presbyterian Church. The new Scouts will become members of Troop 19's Cobra Patrol.

1st Class Scout Russell Williams will serve as Patrol Leader, Mr. Bob Marum and Mr. James Redies will serve as 1st Year Program Assistant Scoutmasters with the assistance of our newest JASM - Elliot Madre.

Joining Troop 19 from Pack 19 are:

Alex Young

Billy Blakely

Seth Cross

Joshua Hedrick

Shawn Freeman

Zach Capets

David Beddington

Evan Price

Derek Reavis

Welcome to Troop 19 and we look forward to having you in the Cobra Patrol.





Aug 17– 19 2nd Ordeal @ CCSC

April

April 4 Executive Committee Meeting

Apr 27 - 29 OA Dixie Fellowship - Camp
Barnhardt

May

May 2 Executive Committee Meeting

May 18 - 20 Beaver Days/1st Ordeal

June

June 2 Beaver Day @ CCSC

June 6 Executive Committee Meeting

July

July 11 Executive Committee Meeting
(1st Wed is July 4)

Jul 23 - Aug 1 National Jamboree

August

August 1 Executive Committee Meeting

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

Troop Calendar—Leaders and Parents

APRIL

April 6 - 8	Troop Merit Badge Weekend	May 8	Parent Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM HPC
April 6 - 8	Woodbadge Weekend I	May 10	Roundtable - 7:00 PM
April 10	Parent Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM - HPC	May 16	Assistant SM Meeting - 7:00PM HPC
April 10	Super Trip Parents Meeting - 7:00 PM—HPC	May 18 - 20	Troop/OA Camp Out
April 12	Roundtable - 7:00 PM— Life to Eagle Transition	May 22	PLC

JUNE

April 15	EASTER		
Apr 15 - 19	Super Trip - Williamsburg	Jun 17 - 23	Summer Camp
April 20 - 22	Woodbadge Weekend II	June 26	PLC

JULY

NO JULY MEETINGS

April 24	Summer Camp Parents Meeting - 7:00 PM - HPC		
April 24	PLC	Jul 19 - Aug 1	National Jamboree— Fort AP Hill Virginia

MAY

May 4 - 6	Woodbadge Weekend III		
May 4 - 6	New Scouts Camp Out		

Troop Calendar—Scouts

APRIL

Theme: FORESTRY

April 6 - 8	Troop Camping Trip & Merit Badge Weekend	May 18 - 20	Beaver Days - Troop and OA
		May 22	PLC
April 10	Super Trip Parents Mtg - 7:00 PM - HPC	May 28	MEMORIAL DAY
April 12	Roundtable - 7:00 PM— Life to Eagle Transition	May 29	Troop Fun Night

JUNE

No Theme

April 15	EASTER	Jun 10 - 16	Council JLT
Apr 15 - 19	Super Trip - Williamsburg	Jun 17 - 23	Summer Camp
April 24	Summer Camp Parents Mtg - 7:00 PM—HPC	Jun 17 - 23	Senior Scouts Summer Trip
		June 26	PLC

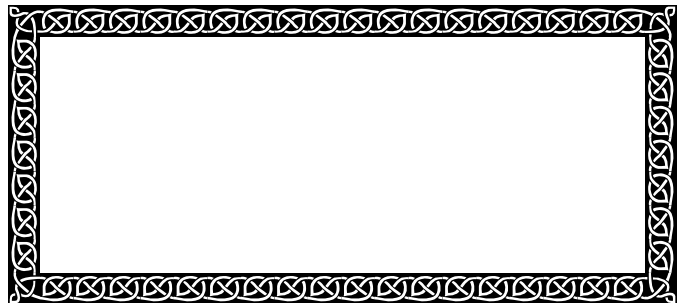
JULY

NO JULY MEETINGS

Apr 27 - 29	Dixie Fellowship - Camp Barnhardt	July 4	INDEPENDENCE DAY
		July 19 - Aug 1	National Jamboree - Fort AP Hill, Virginia
May 4 - 6	New Scout Camping Trip		

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WE'RE ON THE WEB!!
WWW.BSA19.ORG



Troop Activities via E Mail

Do you want to get information on upcoming Troop 19 activities via e mail? Are you never certain that your son has given you the latest details on upcoming trips? Solve both issues with an email from the troop on activities that have been planned for the coming weeks.

Jan Vest is building a data base of Troop 19 e mail addresses in order to send regular updates on troop activities to subscribers. If you are interested in receiving an e mail notice of upcoming events, send an e mail to Jan Vest at vest@infi.net and subscribe to her update service. Service will begin as soon as Jan builds the data base and logs all the e mail addresses.

