

# Troop 19 Beaver Tales




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## *Banks' Bits*

Dear Troop 19 Family,  
Another year has come and gone. It was another great one. Summer Camp, JLT, troop trips, all were outstanding. Lee Shelton became the new Lodge Chief for Catawba Lodge, Kevin Dills was honored with his Vigil Honor and we had three new leaders attend Wood Badge. Pam Campbell was awarded the District Award of Merit. Bob Marum has accepted the challenge of Polaris District Training Chair. I could go on and on.

I want to thank all of you for the support you have given me, my ASMs and Troop 19 this year. I want to recognize

Jenny Hackley and Karen Reavis for the great job they have done this year running the troop committee. I also need to recognize the Youth Leaders of Troop 19 for their superb efforts in running the troop throughout the year.

We want to welcome our newest members of the Troop Committee, Sally Fredricks, Fundraising Chair and Mike Elder, Transportation Chair and June Horne, Advancement Chair. We also want to welcome our new Puppy patrols who will be joining Troop 19 in March.



At times like this, I want to remind everyone that it is you, the Family of Troop 19, that makes us what we are and makes Troop 19 the best it can be.

I hope you all have a safe and happy New Year and a Merry Christmas.

Yours in Scouting,  
Lawrence W. Banks

### Upcoming Events:

#### Eagle Ceremonies

##### J. Ryczek

January 5

##### C. Johnson

January 19

##### Skiing Campout

Jan 24-26

##### Year End Court of Honor

February 1

##### Scout Sunday

February 9

##### New Puppy Parent Meeting

March 8

## *A Gathering of Eagles*

Troop 19 will be honoring two of our Scouts with Eagle ceremonies in January. Joining the ranks of Troop 19's Eagle will be

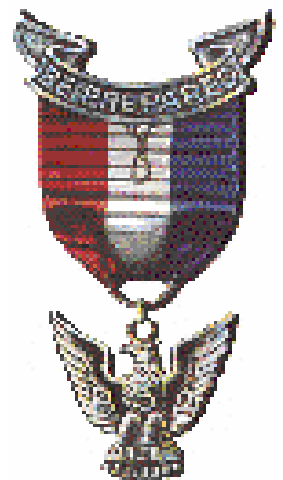
#### Jonathan Ryczek

January 5, 2003  
3:00 PM HPC

#### Chris Johnson

January 19, 2003  
3:00 PM HPC

We ask that everyone in the troop attend to honor these young men for their outstanding achievements.



# *A Letter of Welcome to the Rising Webelos and Their Families*

I want to take this opportunity to say that Troop 19 is awaiting your arrival.

Starting in March, you will have the time of your life.

We welcome you and look forward to many years of fun, adventure, challenges, opportunities and rewards.

Scouts and parents alike will become part of the Troop 19 family. The experience is just beginning.

In January, the Webelos will be meeting with Troop 19 all month. The Scouts will get a chance to see the troop in action and meet many of the Boy Scouts

who will be teaching, training and helping the new Puppies become members of Troop 19.



Meeting times are Tuesday night from 7:00 to 8:30 PM.

I want to also remind parents and Scouts of important upcoming dates.

**Parents Meeting**  
(Mandatory)

March 8, 9 - 1PM  
HPC

**Puppy Graduation**

March 29 4 PM

**Pack Graduation**

March 31

Welcome to Troop 19.

Larry Banks  
Scoutmaster  
Troop 19

## *Popcorn Sales - 2002*

Troop 19 had an outstanding year selling popcorn. The Troop sold \$ 8,658 this year. Top sellers for the troop were:

1st Place	<b>Tyler Reavis</b>	\$475.00
2nd Place	<b>Nicholas King</b>	\$467.00
3rd Place	<b>Alex D'Amour</b>	\$364.00

The success of this year's popcorn drive could not have been possible without the outstanding efforts of our Popcorn Chair, **Kim Basinger**.

Troop 19 would like to thank Kim for her extraordinary efforts and her drive to make this year's Popcorn Sales such a huge success. Thank You, Kim!!!



# Super Trip 2003

Set your calendars for Super Trip 2003!!!

From July 8 to July 14, Troop 19 will be visiting the Outer Banks of North Carolina to be part of the 100th Anniversary celebration of the Wright Brothers' First Flight at Kitty Hawk and Kill Devil Hills, NC.



With the assistance of **ASM**

**Barry Shelton**, Troop 19 is planning a fun filled and educational week at the Outer Banks while America celebrates our history of First Flight.

Watch for more updates and travel plans in upcoming newsletters and from troop hand-outs. If you miss this Super Trip, you will be missing History!!!!

## Order of the Arrow News



Catawba Lodge is producing a seven piece series of flaps featuring the *Lighthouses of North Carolina*. The patches feature these historic structures that have cheerfully served the mariners of our coast during the past two centuries; their beacons pointing the way for others. Proceeds from the sale of this series will be used to help build Catawba Lodge's new ceremonial site at

Clear Creek Scout Camp in Midland, NC.

The deadline for ordering these patches is January 5, 2003. Each set of 7 flaps is \$30.00. Please help support the Catawba



Lodge fundraiser.

Catawba Lodge is also offering the All Events Fee program again this year. The All Events Fee program allows Arrowmen to pay for all Lodge events in advance and prevents last minute panic attacks. The plan allows Arrowmen to pay for Spring and Fall

Fellowship, Beaver Days, 2nd and 3rd Ordeal and the Annual Banquet. The All Events Fee does not include Dixie Fellowship or NOAC. If you are interested in this program, please fill out the enclosed form and give it to **Luke Augspurger** with your payment.

Dixie Fellowship is scheduled to be held at Camp Coker near Society Hill, SC. The dates for this year's Dixie Fellowship are April 25 - 27.

Sign ups for the Fellowship are on the Lodge web page at [www.catawbalodge.org](http://www.catawbalodge.org) or you can access the website through the link on the Troop 19 web page.

## Eagle's Aerie



An update on three of Troop 19's Eagle Scouts who have moved on to college.

**Brandon Johnson** is attending UNCC.

**Daniel Williams** is studying at NC State.

**Elliott Madre** is also a student

at NC State.

All Scouts report doing well in school and having good grades! They also report that they cannot wait for Summer Break.



# Troop 19 News and Notes

## Storm Cleanup

Storm Cleanup at Huntersville Presbyterian Church was a large undertaking. Troop 19 would like to thank all those who came out to the church and helped in removing the debris from the ice storm.

## Troop Auction

The troop auction and Christmas Party was a huge success. Thanks to all the families who attended and made the project work. The Troop raised over \$2,500. Troop 19 wishes to express our thanks to **Sally Fredricks** for an awesome job of organizing and running the auction.

## Summer Camp 2003

Summer camp is around the corner. If you have not signed up yet there is still time, but you must hurry. If you are interested in camp, sign up with **Kathy Dills** as soon as possible.

## Uniform Closet

The Troop 19 uniform closet is almost bare. We ask that those parents whose son has outgrown their uniforms donate them to the closet to allow our newer families to offset some of the costs of Scouting.

## Youth Protection

March is Youth Protection Month for troop leaders. All adult leaders of Troop 19 must attend the Youth Protection Seminar to be re certified and accredited. This is a mandatory certification requirement for all registered troop leaders.

## Year End Court of Honor

This year we will have the Year End

Court of Honor on February 1 at 4:00 PM in the Family Life Center at Huntersville Presbyterian Church. This will be our largest Court of Honor ever. This is a very special night and troop pictures will be taken. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. More information on the Court of Honor will be coming from the Troop Committee.

## Uniform Policy Changes



Effective with the first meeting in January, Troop 19 will change it's uniform policy on Scout Socks.

**Effective January 7**, all Scouts must wear Official BSA Scout Socks that come up to the calf or higher. We will no longer accept ankle socks as part of the official Troop 19 uniform.

## Older Scouts

Any Scout who is 14 or older as of February and is not part of Klondike will be working on advanced First Aid in January and will be working on their Public Speaking Merit Badge in February. This is great training

and all Scouts should plan to be there.

## Klondike Training

All Scouts under the age of 14 will be training for the Klondike in January and February. Training will occur on all Tuesdays including PLC. All boys must attend in order to prepare for this annual event. Parents please be sure to have you son at these training classes.

## Wood Badge 2002

Congratulations are in order for these Scouters who have completed their Wood Badge Practical Training.

Bobby Gudger-  
Beaver Patrol



Brad Vice - Fox  
Patrol



Kevin King - Bobwhite  
Patrol



We ask that you support these



## Eagle Scout Scholarships

Eagle Scouts who are graduating high school seniors or who will be attending an accredited college or university awarding at least a bachelor's degree may qualify for a scholarship through the National Eagle Scout Association.

Applicants for all scholarships must (1) have received the Eagle Scout Award prior to application submission, (2) have demonstrated leadership in Scouting, and (3) have a strong record of participation in activities outside of Scouting. Applicants must have a SAT and/or ACT score acceptable to the standards set by the review committee.

Available Scholarships include:

**Cooke Scholarships** - One Scholarship of \$48,000 (\$12,000 per year) and four \$20,000 (\$5,000 per year). Applicants must demonstrate financial need and have the endorsement of a volunteer or professional Scout leader who knows them personally.

**Elks Foundation Scholarship** - four scholarships of \$8000 (\$2,000 per year) and four \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year). National Eagle Scout Scholarship Fund - 12 scholarships of \$3,000 (lump sum).

### Hall - McElwain Scholarships

- 80 Scholarships of \$1,500 annually (20 in each of BSA 4 regions). They are based on merit and are open to high school seniors through the undergraduate junior year in college.

Applications are available on the BSA website ([www.scouting.org/nesa/scholar/appform.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/nesa/scholar/appform.pdf)) at local council service centers or from NESAs.

**Applications must be post-marked after Nov. 1 but no later than midnight on Feb 28 2003 and received NESAs no later than March 5, 2003.**

## Dixie Fellowship 2003

The Dixie Registration committee is happy to announce that Dixie 2003 Registration forms are now available. You may pick up your copy at the Scout office or visit the Catawba Lodge website at <http://www.catawbalodge.org/dixie/> to print your own copy of the registration packet. This year's cost is \$45 which includes a Lodge shirt for Dixie 2003 as well as a flap, a Lodge pocket dangle commemorating this year's Dixie plus the host Lodge's ditty pack.

This year's Dixie is hosted by Santee Lodge and Dixie will be held April 25 thru 27 at Coker Camp near Society Hill, South Carolina. John Mickey is this year's Catawba Lodge Dixie Youth Chairman and he has lots of great plans to make

this one of our best Dixie Fellow-



ships. This year's Lodge theme is Roman Soldiers and the Dixie Committee will be sending out follow-up announcements regarding what each attendee needs to do to prepare for this year's fun.

The registration deadline for Lodge members is February 3rd and make sure you have a completed medical form attached with your registration and pre-order

forms. Each attendee must send in a registration and pre-order form as well as Scout medical form. However, one check can be submitted for multiple individuals or units. Please make all checks out to Catawba Lodge BSA.

Registration will follow the same format as last year. The Scout Office will not handle any payments related to Dixie Registration or pre-orders. These will be sent to our Dixie Adviser, Mark Morris. Please all paperwork and payments to the following:

Mark Morris  
5500 Amity Place  
Charlotte, NC 28212  
Attn: Dixie 2003 Registration

# *Troop Calendar - 2002 - 2003 Scouting Year*

	<b>January</b>	March 13	Roundtable
January 4	OA Cold Weather Training	Mar 14 – 16	Spring Fellowship @ Camp Grimes
January 7	First Meeting Back OA Elections Sr. Scout Advanced 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid/CPR Training	March 16 Mar 21 – 23	TLD Outdoor Skills Leadership Training
January 9	Klondike Training Begins	March 22	Day Trip to Salisbury Trail
January 14	Roundtable	March 25 March 29	PLC Puppy Graduation & Court of Honor
January 16	Klondike Training	March 31	Pack Cross Over
January 21	Chili Fundraiser		<b>April</b>
Jan 24 – 26	Klondike Training Skiing Campout @ Winter Place		Merit Badge Weekend @ Camp Grimes
January 27	Pre Puppy Meeting with Pack 19	April 4 – 6	Pre Puppy Campout Catholic Camporee
January 28	Klondike Training	April 9 April 10 April 14 – 18	Chapter OA Call Outs Roundtable Spring Break
	<b>February</b>		<b><u>NO SCOUTING EVENTS</u></b>
February 1	Year End Court of Honor @ HPC	April 20	Easter
February 4	Klondike Training	April 24	Council Recognition Dinner
February 4	Sr. Scout Merit Badge	April 25 – 27	Dixie Fellowship @ Santee Lodge
February 8	Scouting for Food	April 29	PLC
February 9	HPC Breakfast		Puppy Meeting
February 9	Scout Sunday		
February 11	Klondike Training		
February 18	Klondike Training OA Parent Meeting		
Feb 21 – 23	Sr. Scout Backpacking Trip		<b>May</b>
February 25	PLC Assistant SM Meeting	May 2 – 4 May 6	Puppy Backpacking Service Project
	Klondike Training	May 8 May 10	Hot Dog Dinner 6 PM Roundtable
Feb 28 – Mar 2	Klondike Derby	May 16 – 18	Spring Leadership Training
	<b>March</b>	May 22 – 26	1 <sup>st</sup> Ordeal @ Camp Grimes
March 4	Troop Elections	May 27	High Adventure Training Powder Horn Training @ Camp Grimes
March 8	Puppy Orientation 9 – 1PM SM Fundamentals Basic Training Carwash @ Bi Lo 9 – 3 PM		PLC

## *Troop Calendar - 2002 - 2003 Scouting Year*

	Assistant SM Meeting		
	<b>June</b>	June 22 – 28 June 28	Grimes JLT @ Camp Grimes Carwash @ Bi Lo 9 – 3PM
June 3	Hot Dog Dinner – 6:00 PM		<b>July</b>
June 6 – 8	Service Project 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ordeal @ CCSC	July 8 – 14	Super Trip to Kitty Hawk Monument Kill Devil Hills, NC
June 10	Last Meeting Until August		
June 12	Annual Planning Meeting		
June 15 – 21	Summer Camp @ Camp		

## *New Parent Training - Troop Glossary*

We have been asked by new parents (and some longer term parents as well) for an explanation of many of the terms the troop uses in our meetings and publications. We will make this a regular part of the newsletter if parents and Scouts find this helpful. If there are specific questions you want answered, please e mail the newsletter at [wshunn98@aol.com](mailto:wshunn98@aol.com).

To begin, we are offering a glossary of the most common terms:

### **OA**

Order of the Arrow. An honorary society within Scouting dedicated to service, camping and promoting the outdoors.

### **TLD**

Troop Leadership Development. Training for new Youth Leaders to help them run the troop.

### **PLC**

Patrol Leaders Council. Monthly meeting of Youth leaders and Adult Leaders to plan the troop's meetings for the coming months.

### **SPL**

Senior Patrol Leader. Senior Scout who is responsible for planning and running troop meetings. Highest ranking Scout leader in troop.

### **JASM**

Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. Senior Scouts, mostly former SPLs, who assist the Scoutmaster, ASMs, SPL and Patrol Leaders in making meetings run smoothly and training.

### **ASM**

Assistant Scoutmaster. Responsible for individual patrols and specific duties needed to run the troop.

### **NOAC**

National Order of the Arrow Conference. Bi-annual event where members of the OA can get training, meet fellow Arrowmen from across the country and have fun.

### **JLT**

Junior Leadership Training. Annual week long training course for nominated Scouts. Recognized Scouts become future troop leaders.

### **Puppies**

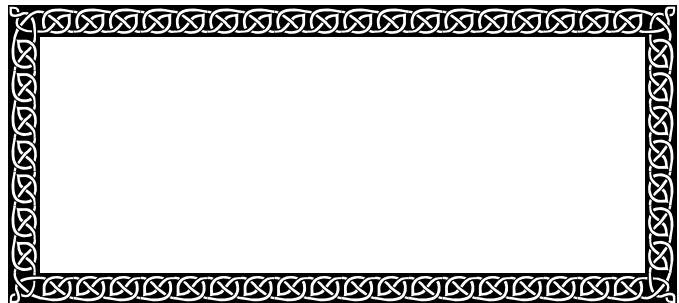
Term used to describe upcoming Webelos Scouts. Like puppies, they are full of energy and looking for challenges.

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## Troop 19 Award Winners

This December, the Polaris District and the Catawba Lodge held their annual awards banquets. At the banquets, several Troop 19 Scouts and Scouters were recognized for their contributions to Scouting.

**Lee Shelton** - was awarded the Polaris District Youth Scouter of the Year.

**Pam Campbell** - was recognized with the Polaris District Award of Merit. This award is given to adult leaders whose efforts and ethics have best exemplified the ideals of Scouting. The

award recognizes outstanding Leadership on the district level.

**Ted Gantt** - was awarded the O.A. Crenshaw Arrowman of the Year by the Catawba Lodge.

Congratulations one and all. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to Scouting and Scouts.