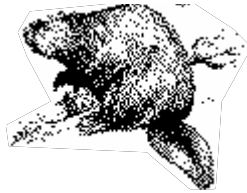


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Dear Troop 19 Family,
Boy! What a Great Summer.

Once again, between Summer Camp and the Catawba Transect, Troop 19 Scouts earned nearly 200 merit badges. Great job, guys.

Super Trip 2003 will be to the Outer Banks of North Carolina to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Wright Brothers flight at Kitty Hawk, NC. This event is very personal to me since my Grandmother Banks was there the day the Wright Brothers took off from the sand dune. Troop 19 will be

there for the 2003 celebration. Barry Shelton is developing the plans for the trip and will have more details later this year.

Popcorn sales are around the corner. We need a great year of sales this year. Please help out where you can, selling, driving Scouts around, buying or helping out.

Finally, parents, I need to ask that you help us keep the Scouts in their proper uniforms. We still have Scouts coming to meetings with white socks, missing belts and name tags and



missing shirts. The uniform is an important part of the Scouting program. Wear it with properly with pride.

As always, thanks for making Troop 19 the best it can be.

Yours in Scouting,
Lawrence W. Banks

Upcoming Events:

- Popcorn Sales Begin
October 19
- Sr Scout Congaree Trip
October 25 - 27
- Merit Badge Workshop
November 2
- Annual OA Banquet
December 4
- Polaris District Banquet
December 5

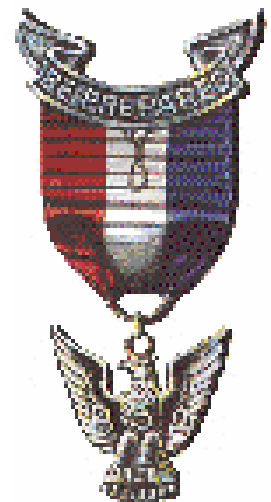
A Gathering of Eagles

The honor roll of Eagle Scouts from Troop 19 has grown since our last publication. Since last June, Troop 19 has added three new Eagle Scouts.

Earning Scouting's Highest honors this past few months were:

**Trevor Kitchen
Scott Marum
Jonathan Ryczek**

Let's all congratulate these Scouts on their outstanding achievement in Scouting and personal commitment to excellence.



Senior Camporee 2002 Results



The Senior Camporee is a district wide competition between older Scouts to promote teamwork and Scout knowledge among the

more knowledgeable boys in the Scouting program.

The Senior Camporee was held September 6 – 8 at Camp Grimes. Troop 19 sent two patrols, Fox and Viking. Fox Patrol, lead by **Mike Stokely** finished in third place. Viking Patrol, with **Tyler Reavis** at the helm finished fourth.

Great job guys. Congratulations on a fine effort.



Fox Patrol

Mike Stokely – PL
Lee Shelton
Trevor Kitchen
Kyle Kitchen
Jonathan Ryczek
Scott Marum

Viking Patrol

Tyler Reavis – PL
Jacob Young
Nick King
Colter McDermott
Scott Tart
Luke Augspurger
Zach Hackley
Trevor Hehn
Gregory Ryczek

Troop 19 Fall Election Results



At the first meeting in September, Troop 19 held elections for our troop leaders. The following Scouts were elected and installed as officers of the troop for the next 6 months.

Tyler Reavis

Senior Patrol Leader

Zach Hackley

Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Attendance

Luke Augspurger

Asst. Senior Patrol Leader -
Quartermaster

Nick Reid

Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Games

Luke Augspurger

OA Representative

Josh Hedrick

Chaplain Aide

Brian Lowe

Librarian

Kyle Kitchen

Bugler

Eric Melton

Co Bugler

Nick Reid

Musician

Cory Gudger

Patrol Leader - Cobra

Colter McDermott

Patrol Leader - Falcon

Seth Cross

Patrol Leader - Flaming Arrow

Eric Melton

Patrol Leader - Shark

Kyle Smith

Patrol Leader - Viking

Congratulations, Scouts and good luck with your positions.

Super Trip 2003

Set your calendars for Super Trip 2003!!!

From July 12 to July 19, 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 Mr.

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

At the Catawba Lodge Fall Fellowship, September 20 – 22, Troop 19 had several members earn honors and attain positions of authority. Troop 19 would like to recognize and congratulate these Scouts for their achievements:

Kevin Dills was awarded the Vigil Honor. His Vigil name is **Wewingtonheet Hattape Woaktschinni** which means Talker Who Bends the Bow

Vigil Honor is bestowed on members of the Order of the Arrow by their lodge for out-

standing and notable service. Kevin has served as Lodge Secretary, Chapter Chief and on many committees as part of his list of regular and cheerful service to Catawba Lodge and Scouting.

Elected Officers:

Catawba Lodge Officers -

- Lee Shelton**
Catawba Lodge Chief
- Kevin Dills**
Webmaster

Polaris Chapter Officers -

- Tyler Reavis**
Chapter Chief
- Allen Clark**
Vice Chief of Inductions
- Zach Hackley**
Chapter Secretary

Troop 19 also wants to recognize and thank those Scouts who served in positions of authority in the closing Lodge year.

Lee Shelton

Lodge Vice Chief of Programs

Kevin Dills

Lodge Secretary

Tyler Reavis

Chapter Secretary

Elliot Madre

Chapter Vice Chief of Inductions



Catawba 3rd Ordeal

Congratulations to Catawba Lodge's newest Ordeal members from Troop 19. Joining the lodge as Ordeal members at 3rd Ordeal, August 16 – 18 were:

Chad Holshouser

Colter McDermott
Carl Hackley
Ozzie Holshouser

Congratulations on earning your Order of the Arrow membership. The OA is a service organization within the Boy Scouts dedicated to the ideals of service and preservation of the outdoors and

camping skills. The lodge requires Scouts dedicate themselves to cheerful service in furthering these ideals. Ordeal membership is the initial phase of this dedication. Scouts and Scouters may seal their membership in the Lodge by earning their Brotherhood next year.

Catawba Transect 2002

Troop 19 participated in the 2002 Catawba Transect. The following letter was written by **Zach Hackley** to describe the trip....

Dear Mr. Banks;

The Catawba Transect 2002, a BSA High Adventure canoe trip down the Catawba River from Cowan's Ford Dam to Mountain Island Lake Dam was a most memorable Scouting experience. This trip was an accumulation of months of learning, preparation and planning for the following Scouts:

Carl Hackley
Asst. Scoutmaster
David Remick
Zach Hackley
Chad Holshouser
Tucker Horne
Gregory Ryczek
Jonathan Ryczek
Larry Zaino

The trip started on the weekend of July 19th with historical and educational visits to area landmarks and facilities in Mecklenburg County (i.e. Mercy and Presbyterian Hospitals, the McIntyre Historic Site, the North Mecklenburg Recycling Center, the Energy Explorium and the Latta Plantation Nature Center)

By the beginning of the week, we had completed many requirements for the American Heritage, Energy, Electricity, Atomic Energy, Engineering, Soil & Water Conservation, Public

Health and Fish & Wildlife Merit Badges. We had visited two hospitals, a food distribution plant, Latta Plantation, an energy explorium, many historical monuments, a sewage treatment plant and a water treatment plant in order to complete some of those requirements.

On Monday, we set off down the river once **Mr. Holshouser** brought the canoes to the boat ramp. We canoed down the river for several hours until we reached a cove called Duck Cove. Here we set up camp and stayed for two days. While at Duck Cove, we participated in several service projects in the area, including cleaning the trail around us and planting bean plants under the power lines for deer to eat. On



Tuesday, a visitor from the National Park Service came to us and help us earn the Forestry and Fish & Wildlife Management Merit Badges.

While the visitor was there, we picked up trash all around our camping area and filled at least four trash bags.

Wednesday morning we packed our gear and canoed upstream about 300 yards where we met two men from the Division of Natural Resources. The men from the DNR discussed with us the Fish & Wildlife and Fishing Merit Badges during our visit to a wildlife refuge. Then we canoed to River Bend Steam Station and toured the plant. That night we stayed at the station and made homemade ice cream. Thursday morning we woke up and canoed to Rural Hill Farm. While at the farm, we toured the farm, walked a corn maze, worked on Justin Lewis' Hornaday project and had a **REAL** lunch. After we finished there, we canoed down to Mountain Island Dam. There we worked on our Canoeing, Motor Boating and Water Skiing Merit Badges. We stayed there Thursday and Friday nights.

On Friday, we worked on merit badges and two Officers for the Lake Patrol came to work with us. That night we grilled hamburgers and hot dogs and ate chips and soda. On Saturday, we finished up our merit badges and had an awards picnic with our parents. It was a very educational and enjoyable trip. I would suggest that anybody who gets the opportunity to go on it in

POPCORN 2002

October means **POPCORN**, Troop 19's most important fundraiser. Our goal this year is 100% participation. Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan to help with Show & Sell. We need Scouts and adult chaperones. Thanks!

Oct 8 & 15
Show & Sell Sign Ups

Oct 15
Popcorn Packages Handed Out

Oct 19
Popcorn Sales Begin
(NO SALES BEFORE THIS DATE)

Oct 19
Show & Sell (Harris Teeter – Mountain Island Market Place)

Oct 19
Show & Sell (Captain's Galley – Huntersville)

Oct 25
Show & Sell (Captain's Galley – Huntersville)

Oct 26
Show & Sell (Bi Lo Rosedale)

Nov 5
Popcorn Orders and Prize Forms Due

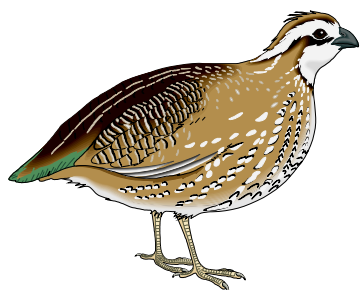
Nov 23 & 24
Popcorn Pick Up (TBA)

Dec 10
Popcorn Money Due

We would like to award prizes to the top sellers as well as have drawing to award prizes for Show & Sell participation. Please let me know (**Kim Basinger**) if you can help in



Wood Badge 2003



Troop 19 will be sending three adult leaders to the 2003 Wood Badge course. The new course is designed to provide training for Scout leaders in the challenges of Scouting in the 21st Century. Attending from Troop 19 will be **Bobby Gudger, Brad Vice and Kevin King**. Serving on the Wood Badge Staff this year will be Troop 19 Co Scoutmaster **Keith Cross**. We also want to recognize one of our leaders who has completed his Wood Badge ticket and earned his beads. **James Redies** completed his ticket items this spring and was awarded his Wood Badge beads at the closing campfire of Summer Camp in June. Mr. Redies ticket items included the Clean Up of McDowell

Creek that Troop 19 Scouts participated in this summer.

Please congratulate Mr. Redies for his hard work and dedication to



Scouting in earning his Wood Badge beads.



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Troop Calendar - 2002 - 2003 Scouting Year

October

October 4 – 6	Backpacking Trip to Uwharrie
October 10	Roundtable
Oct 11 – 13	Wood Badge Weekend I
Oct 18 – 20	Lodge Officer Development
October 19	Popcorn Sales begin
October 22	PLC
Oct 25 – 27	Sr. Scout Congaree Canoe Trip
October 29	Fun Night

November

November 2	Merit Badge Workshop
November 4	Pre Puppy Equipment Night
Nov 8 – 10	Wood Badge Weekend II
November 12	Popcorn Sales End
November 14	Roundtable
November 16	Scoutmaster Fundamentals
Nov 22 – 23	Father/Son Cane Creek Bike Trip
November 26	PLC
November 26	Assistant SM Meeting
November 28	Thanksgiving

December

December 3	Oaks Service Project 6- 7:30 PM
December 4	OA Banquet
December 5	District Banquet
December 7	Metrorama 2002
December 10	Christmas Party
December 14	Puppy First Aid Merit Badge

January

January 4	OA Cold Weather Training
January 7	First Meeting Back OA Elections Sr. Scout Advanced 1 st Aid/CPR Training Klondike Training Begins
January 9	Roundtable
January 14	Klondike Training
January 16	Chili Fundraiser
January 21	Klondike Training
Jan 24 – 26	Skiing Campout @ Winter Place
January 27	Pre Puppy Meeting with Pack 19
January 28	Klondike Training

February

February 1	Year End Court of Honor @ HPC
February 4	Klondike Training
February 4	Sr. Scout Merit Badge
February 8	Scouting for Food
February 9	HPC Breakfast
February 9	Scout Sunday
February 11	Klondike Training
February 18	Klondike Training
Feb 21 – 23	OA Parent Meeting Sr. Scout Backpacking Trip
February 25	PLC Assistant SM Meeting Klondike Training
Feb 28 – Mar 2	Klondike Derby

Last Activities Until January 2003

Troop Calendar - 2002 - 2003 Scouting Year

	March		May
March 4	Troop Elections	May 2 – 4	Puppy Backpacking Trip
March 8	Puppy Orientation 9 – 12 Noon	May 6	Service Project
	SM Fundamentals Basic Training	May 8	Hot Dog Dinner 6:00 PM
	Carwash @ Bi Lo 9:00 – 3:00	May 10	Roundtable
March 13	Roundtable	May 16 – 18	Spring Leadership Training
Mar 14 – 16	Spring Fellowship @ Camp Grimes	May 22 – 26	1 st Ordeal @ Camp Grimes
March 16	Troop Leadership Development	May 27	High Adventure Training
Mar 21 – 23	Outdoor Skills Leadership Training		Powder Horn Training @ Camp Grimes
March 22	Day Trip to Salisbury Trail		PLC
March 25	PLC		Assistant SM Meeting
March 29	Puppy Graduation & Court of Honor		
March 31	Pack Cross Over		
	April		June
April 4 – 6	Merit Badge Weekend @ Camp Grimes	June 3	Hot Dog Dinner – 6:00 PM
	Pre Puppy Campout	June 6 – 8	Service Project
April 9	Catholic Camporee	June 10	2 nd Ordeal @ CCSC
April 10	Chapter OA Call Outs	June 12	Last Meeting Until August
April 14 – 18	Roundtable	June 15 – 21	Annual Planning Meeting
	Spring Break	June 22 – 28	Summer Camp @ Camp Grimes
	<u>NO SCOUTS</u>	June 28	JLT @ Camp Grimes
April 20	Easter	3:00	Carwash @ Bi Lo 9:00 –
April 24	Council Recognition Dinner		
April 25 – 27	Dixie Fellowship @ Santee Lodge		July
April 29	PLC	July 12 – 19	Super Trip to Kitty Hawk Monument Kill Devil Hills, NC
	Puppy Meeting		

United States Heritage Award

Scouts from Troop 19 recently completed a course offering for the US Heritage Award. The troop now boasts of 12 newly certified vexillologists (one who studies flags). The class was developed and presented by Bobby Gudger to those interested in earning the award. Patriotism and excitement were rampant in the class.

The class covered a variety of materials including Red Skelton's Pledge of Allegiance, the story of the Star Spangled Banner and the tale of Old Glory. The award emphasizes flag etiquette and teaching the participants that the flag is a living breathing entity that should be treated with the respect such an entity has earned.

The class was held the first three weeks of September which coincided with three very important dates in the US, the Pledge of Allegiance (September 8, 1892) adoption of the Constitution (September 17, 1787) and the heroes and victims of September 11, 2001. The timing allowed Mr. Gudger to stress the development of our country over the years, how patriotism and pride has developed and remained strong through our stories, songs, symbols and our hearts. The class will be offered again in September 2003.

Troop 19 wants to thank Mr. Gudger for his extraordinary efforts and in turn, Mr. Gudger wanted to thank the participants in helping him gain a better understanding of how great our country really is.

Earning the award this September were:



Augspurger

Joshua Hedrick **Larry Zaino**
Alex D'Amour **Jake**

Seth Cross **Nathan Dove**
Cory Gudger **Jonathan Cannito**
Dalton Basinger **Bobby Gudger**
Matt Hedrick **Pam Campbell**

The United States Heritage Award was designed by scouts and adults to give youth recognition for learning about the heritage of the United

States of America, and showing patriotism. By earning this award, youth can cultivate an appreciation for the wonderful heritage of the United States of America.

A medal and a patch can be awarded to all that successfully complete the award requirements. All requirements can be done with a unit, group, family, or individually.

The United States Heritage Award has two different award levels. The silver award is for youth ages 6-10, and the gold award is for youth aged 11-18. Adults can also earn the gold



Odds and Ends

Uniform Closet

The Troop 19 Uniform Closet is empty. All the uniforms that were in the closet were donated to Troop 13 at University City United Methodist Church as part of David Royster's Eagle Scout project to help Scouts in Kosovo.

The closet needs to be refilled. Please look through your son's closets and drawers and donate any good, usable uniforms that he has outgrown.

Outdoor Leader Training

The Outdoor Leader Training is a weekend course designed to train adult leaders the skills they need to teach Scouts for outdoor activities.

The class specializes in teaching camping, orienteering, knots, lashing and outdoor cooking skills.

Attending the class and receiving the certification were:

- Don Almond**
- Greg Augspurger**
- Brad Vice**
- Ronnie Young**

Congratulations on earning your Trained certifications.

Quick Notes of Recognition

Bob Marum – For serving as Quartermaster for this summer's Junior Leadership Training course.

Mike Stokely – For serving as ASLP on the JLT staff

Lee Shelton – For serving as Youth Leader at NOAC @ University of Indiana

Ted Gantt – For serving as Adult Leader at NOAC @ University of Indiana

Goodwill Project

Troop 19 participated in a service project for Goodwill led by **Colter McDermott**. The troop gathered donated clothing and household

items for Goodwill Industries. We would like to thank the Troop 19 family for its strong and thoughtful participation in this worthwhile cause.

Troop Leadership Development

Troop 19 would like to recognize and thank **Mr. Carl Hackley** and **Mr. Bob Marum** for their efforts to put on the recent TLD for our newest leaders. Attending the TLD and earning their Trained patches were:

Kyle Smith

Scott Tart

Eric Melton

Zach Hackley

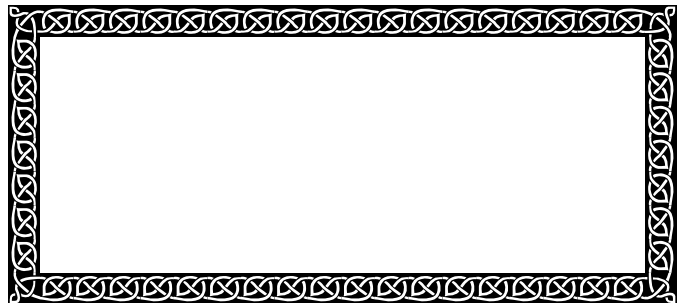
Seth Cross

Colter McDermott



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McNaught Fund Raiser At Chic-fil-A November 5th, 2002 5-8 PM

How many of your boys have enjoyed a Polaris Day Camp, Webelos Resident Camp, Webeloree, or Cubloree in the past 5 years? How many of your scouts had a memorable Arrow of Light ceremony? How many of your leaders and Tiger coaches are trained? How many craft ideas have you received through Pow-Wow?

None of this could have happened had it not been for Debbie & Dave McNaught. We cannot fathom the amount of time, energy, supplies, money and thought that Debbie & Dave have contributed to our district. They are one of the reasons that we have such an outstanding program.

Now they are in need of our help. Many of you know that Dave was in a very serious auto acci-

dent back in February. He is still going through rehab and still has enormous debt and problems

to deal with. As a District, we must show the McNaughts how much we appreciate all they have done and will continue to do for the benefit of our boys.

To raise money for Dave & Debbie, we have made arrangements for a fundraiser with Chic-fil-A in Huntersville on Tuesday, November 5th from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. All profits received during these hours will be donated to the McNaught recovery fund, including drive thru window orders.

I know we can count on your support.
Thank you,
Dan Schulte
Scoutmaster Troop 13