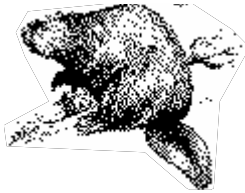


# Troop 19 Beaver Tales



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## Banks' Bits

Dear Troop 19 Family,

I hope the autumn finds all of the Troop 19 family well.

On Saturday, September 27, I was at the Scouting for Success Seminar. I was listening to the other adults from across Mecklenburg County Council talk about their troops and the issues they have with making their troops a success. It made me very proud of the troop we have. Our troop is great because of the Scouts and the adults who regularly participate in our program. Our success in running a strong program that keeps Scouts from 11 to 17 together in the troop is due in a large part to the Scouts,

the adult leaders and the adults volunteers who contribute so much of their time and their skills to make our troop a place to have fun, learn and grow.

I want to ask again, if you are not involved with the troop now, please come help us. Call Jennie Hackley or Karen Reavis and they can direct you to opportunities that will meet our needs and meet the skills and time you have available to offer.

Remember that there are still openings available if you son wants to go to Philmont or NOAC this summer.



We will re-charter early this year. The Troop Committee is working on new ways to help out with funding of the re-charter. Be looking for handouts at meetings and future newsletters for more details.

As always, thanks to all the parents and leaders who give so much to make Troop 19 what it is.

Yours in Scouting,

**Upcoming Events:**

**Oct 7**

*Troop Creek Walk*

**Oct 18-19**

*Popcorn Show & Sell Starts*

**Oct 24-25**

*Sr. Scout Canoe Trip*

**Nov 21-23**

*Troop Camping Trip*

*Bike Trip*

**Dec 4**

*Polaris District Banquet*

**Dec 5**

*OA Banquet*

## Popcorn 2003

Oct 18 to Nov 11 is Popcorn season. 2003 Popcorn Show & Sell runs Oct 18 to Nov 9. Take order sales also begin Oct 18 and end Nov 9. It is important that you do not start take orders before Oct 18.

Popcorn is the biggest fund-

raiser we do each year. We ask for your help in selling and supporting the Scouts in their efforts to sell. Show & Sell dates and locations are:

**Bass Pro Shops**

**Date:** Oct 18th  
**Time:** 10 AM to 5 PM

**Birkdale**  
**Date:** Oct 19th  
**Time:** 1 PM to 7 PM

**Wachovia**

**Date:** Oct 23rd & 24th  
**Time:** 8 AM to 2 PM

**Harris Teeter**

**Date:** Oct 25th & 26th  
**Time:** 1 PM to 7 PM

**Bi-Lo**

**Date:** Nov 1st & 2nd  
**Time:** 1 PM to 7 PM

**Lowes Hardware**

**Date:** Nov 8th & 9th  
**Time:** 11 AM to 5 PM

## *White Water Rafting*

What do you get when you mix white water, 10 man rafts, great weather and Troop 19? You get adventure!!!

Troop 19 would like to extend our thanks to **Greg Augspurger** for his help in setting up and executing the awesome White Water Rafting trip to West Virginia. More pictures of the Troop's adventures are on the troop website at [www.bsa19.org](http://www.bsa19.org).



## *Fall 2003 Election Results*

Congratulations to the new troop officers elected in September upon the return of the troop. New leaders were invested in their office after TLD in September and will serve through March 2004.

<b>Luke Augspurger</b>	Senior Patrol Leader
<b>Russell Williams</b>	ASPL - Attendance
<b>Nick Reid</b>	ASPL - Quartermaster
<b>Billy Blakely</b>	ASPL - Games
<b>Nicholas King</b>	ASPL - Troop Planning
<b>Zach Hackley</b>	ASPL - Troop Planning
<b>Eric Melton</b>	OA Representative
<b>Tyler Reavis</b>	Chaplain Aide
<b>Lance Sellie</b>	Librarian
<b>Kyle Kitchen</b>	Bugler
<b>Chris Zaino</b>	Co Bugler
<b>Nick Reid</b>	Musician

The new patrol leaders are:

<b>Nick Stasky</b>	Cobra Patrol
<b>Alex D'Amour</b>	Falcon Patrol
<b>Matt Vice</b>	Flaming Arrow Patrol
<b>Matthew Magliocco</b>	Owl Patrol
<b>Zach Capets</b>	Shark Patrol
<b>Chris Zaino</b>	Viking Patrol
<b>Phillip Fredricks</b>	Warrior Patrol

Troop 19 would also like to thank the outgoing Senior Scout leadership and give special recognition to outgoing Senior Patrol Leader **Allen Clark** for an excellent 6 months in leading the troop. Thanks Allen, and good luck to Luke and his leader corps.



## Order of The Arrow News

### Lodge Officer Elections

Troop 19 is pleased to announce that several of our Arrowmen have been elected to offices within the Catawba Lodge. The elections were held at the Fall Fellowship in September.

Chosen for office were:

**Kevin Dills** - Lodge Secretary  
**Lee Shelton** - Plan Book Editor  
**Bobby Fortney** - Legend Editor.

With the elections in September, we say thank you to outgoing Lodge officers from Troop 19.

Leaving their positions were:

**Lee Shelton** - Lodge Chief  
**Kevin Dills** - Lodge Webmaster  
**Tyler Reavis** - Polaris Chapter Chief

These young men provided outstanding service and leadership to

the lodge during their tenure. Troop 19 and Catawba Lodge extend our thanks to them for a job well done.

### Dixie Sign Ups

Catawba Lodge is hosting Dixie 2004 at Camp Clear Creek. Dixie dates are April 23 - 25, 2004. Sign up sheets for Dixie are available on the Catawba Lodge website, [www.catawbalodge.org](http://www.catawbalodge.org).

Dixie Fellowship is celebrating its 52nd year of gathering Order of the Arrow lodges from the southeast. Lodges compete in friendly but intense competitions for top honors in Lodge management, skills, communications and crafts. The three day event is the highlight of the OA calendar each year and all lodge members are encouraged to sign up to attend. As host, Catawba Lodge will be in

need of Arrowmen to set up, tear down and staff the Dixie. Look to the website for opportunities to assist.



### Catawba Lodge Life Memberships

Any Lodge member who has achieved Brotherhood status in the lodge is invited to become a Life member. Life Members do not pay annual dues and receive a special recognition flap. Troop 19's most recent Life Member in the lodge is **Tucker Horne**. If you are interested in becoming a Life member or if you wish to give a Life membership as a gift to an Arrowman, please contact **Scoutmaster Banks** for details.

## Bass Pro Shops Fundraiser

Troop 19 wants to extend a huge thank you to all who participated in the Bass Pro Shops fundraiser in August.

We would like to make special thanks to **Dave McDonald, Sally Fredricks, Connie Blakely** and the **Mark Smith family** all of whom contributed to the organization and execution of the fundraiser and made it such a success.



Last and certainly not least, we want to thank all of the Cart Cowboys who contributed their time to make the program work.

Do not forget that we have another fundraiser at Bass Pro during the holidays. Look for e mails and handouts during troop meetings with more details.

## Troop 19 News and Notes

### OA Mem- bers

Troop 19 is proud to announce our Scouts and leaders who have recently sealed their membership with their **Brotherhood** recognition –



changed our original plans to visit Valley Forge, PA. And will now have a trip to Washington, DC and Philadelphia, PA. We will be working on the Arlington Memorial Cemetery Trail Medal and visiting many of the historical sites in both cities. Please mark your calendars for July 2004 for this great trip.

**Mike Hartje**  
**Don Almond**  
**Bob Sellie**  
**Bob Gudger**  
**Brad Vice**  
**Greg Augspurger**  
**Ronnie Young**

Congratulations Leaders and thank you for your dedication to Scouting.

**Ozzie Holshouser**  
**Chad Holshouser**  
**Kevin Chelko**  
**Eric Melton**  
**Colter McDermott**

**Alex Young** has also joined Catawba Lodge by completing his Ordeal this fall.

Congratulations Arrowmen!

### Uniform Notes

All Scouts participating in Boards of Review or Scoutmaster Conferences must be dressed in the Dress Class A uniforms. This requires the full BSA uniform, merit badge sash, OA sash, neckerchief and slide, troop hat and troop tee shirt. Failure to wear the proper uniform can delay the Board of Review or Scoutmaster Conference to another date. Please be sure to show up dressed properly.

### Super Trip 2004

It is not too soon to be thinking of the 2004 Super Trip. We have

### NOAC 2004

The National Order of the Arrow Conference is coming up this summer at Iowa State University. The conference gathers OA members from lodge across the United States for training, fellowship, patch trading and fun. NOAC dates are July 31 through August 5. If interested, please contact OA Troop Representative, Eric Melton for details and signups.

### Junior Leadership Training

**Eric Melton** has completed his ticket items and has been awarded his certification for JLT. JLT is a week long course developed by the council to teach upcoming leaders from troops across the council. The course teaches leadership skills for successful youth leaders emphasizing skills that the scout can use throughout his life. Congratulations Eric!



### Adult Leader Training Awards

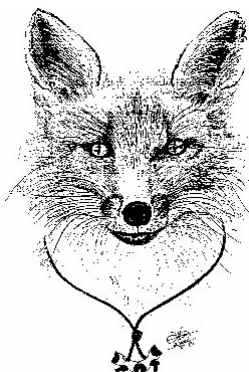
Troop 19 is pleased to announce that seven of our adult leaders have completed their training requirements and will be receiving the Training Awards. Part of Troop 19's mission is to ensure that all leaders are trained and given the latest information on working with our Scouts. Earning their awards this year are:



## Wood Badge Honors

Troop 19 would like to announce that **Brad Vice** has completed his ticket items and becomes the 21st current or past Troop 19 adult leader who has received their Wood Badge Beads.

Mr. Vice received his beads at the Scouter Success Seminars in September. He attended Wood Badge Course SR 489 and is a member of Fox Patrol.



Wood Badge is a program that began in 1911. That year, only

four years after Scouting began in Great Britain, worldwide Scouting founder Lord Robert Baden-Powell began training Scouters through a series of lectures. This led to the first Wood Badge training course for Scoutmasters held eight years later at Gilwell Park near London.

In 1936, an experimental Wood Badge course was conducted in the United States at the Schiff Scout Reservation. Then in 1948, the first American Wood Badge course was introduced in the United States as advanced training for trainers of Boy Scout leaders. Later, the program was extended to include troop committee members, commissioners, and Explorer leaders.

Experiments began in the late 1960s with a leadership development Wood Badge course emphasizing eleven leadership skills

of "competencies." This program was launched in 1972 in support of a major revision of the Boy Scout phase of the program. In 1978, an

evaluation of the Boy Scout Leader Wood Badge course revealed a need for greater emphasis on the practical aspects of good troop operation. The course now provides a blend of Scoutcraft skills and practical troop operation, mixed with a variety of leadership exercises. The course is under constant review for possible areas of further refinement.



## Vigil Honors 2003

Troop 19 is very honored to announce that two of our Arrowmen have been selected for Vigil Honors in the Catawba Lodge.

**Keith Cross** and **Justin Cross** were awarded their honors after their vigil during the Catawba Lodge Fall Fellowship. Keith and Justin join as our 16th and 17th current or past troop member to be honored by the lodge.

The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that a lodge can give to an Arrowman. By nomination only, the honor is given by the Lodge to those Arrowmen who have shown outstanding and unselfish service to the lodge. To be nominated, an Arrowman must have at least 2 years as a Brotherhood member.

Please join us in congratulating Keith and Justin for their outstanding service and dedication to the Catawba



## *Senior Camporee 2003*

The Senior Camporee was held September 5, 6 and 7, 2003 at Camp Grimes. The Sr. Camporee is a district wide competition between patrols from of several troops. The competition included a series of tests of Scouting skills, patrol organization and teamwork. Competition is limited to Scouts aged 14 years and older.

2nd just 3 points shy of first place. The Pop Tart patrol scored 6th place.

Let's congratulate our Scouts for an outstanding effort and job well done.

This year, leading the charge for Troop 19 was the Beef Jerky Patrol lead by **Tyler Reavis**. Troop 19 also sent the Pop Tart Patrol lead by **Seth Cross**. With the intense competition and spirit shown by Troop 19 patrols, we placed both patrols in the top 6 in the camporee. The Beef Jerky patrol finished



## *Upcoming Events October to December 2003*

### OCTOBER

October 3 - 5	Troop Camping Trip
October 7	Troop Service Project
October 14	Troop Committee Meeting
October 18 - 19	Popcorn Show & Sell
October 21	Board of Review
October 23 - 25	<b>CMS Fall Break</b>
October 24 - 25	Sr. Scout Canoe Trip
October 25 - 26	Popcorn Show & Sell
October 28	Patrol Leaders Council

### NOVEMBER

November 1 - 2	Popcorn Show & Sell
November 7 - 8	Popcorn Show & Sell
November 8	Scoutmaster Specific Training
November 11	Troop Committee Meeting
November 15	1st Aid Merit Badge for Puppies
November 18	Board of Review
November 21 - 23	Troop Camping Trip - Bike Trip

### NOVEMBER cont.

November 25	Patrol Leaders Council
November 25	ASM Meeting

### DECEMBER

December 2	Service Project
December 4	Polaris District Banquet
December 5	OA Banquet
December 6	Merit Badge Seminar
December 9	<b>LAST MEETING OF 2003</b>
December 9	<b>AUCTION AND XMAS PARTY</b>



# ***POINTS OF EMPHASIS FOR ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS***

## **BE A LEADER AND NOT A BOSS**

*ANY FOOL CAN BE A BOSS, BUT IT TAKES  
SKILL TO BE A LEADER*

## **BE RESPECTFUL AND COURTEOUS AT ALL TIMES**

*RESPECT OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE  
THEM RESPECT YOU*

## **BE SINCERE**

*BE YOUR NATURAL SELF AND NOT A  
PRETENDER*

## **IF YOU DON'T KNOW SOMETHING, ADMIT IT**

*YOU WILL BE RESPECTED MUCH MORE  
FOR DOING SO*

## **SHOW AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN WHAT OTHERS ARE DOING**

*IT WILL ENHANCE THE CONFIDENCE THEY  
HAVE IN YOU*

## **INSTILL ENTHUSIASM BY PERSONAL EXAMPLE**

*OTHERS WILL RESPOND ACCORDING TO  
YOUR ATTITUDE*

## **COMPLIMENT ENDEAVOR EVEN IF FAILURE IS EVIDENT**

*ENCOURAGEMENT CAN BE CRITICAL FOR  
THE ATTAINMENT OF SUCCESS*

## **ALWAYS BE FRIENDLY, ALERT AND ATTENTIVE**

*OTHERS WILL RESPOND APPRECIATIVELY*

## **KEEP PERSONAL APPEARANCE ABOVE REPROACH AT ALL TIMES**

*YOU ARE AN EXAMPLE AND ROLE MODEL  
FOR YOUR PEERS*

## **PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH**

*OTHERS WILL FOLLOW YOUR EXAMPLE*

## **BE DEDICATED TO YOUR TASK**

*COMMITMENT BUILDS CHARACTER*

## **SUBSCRIBE TO THE SCOUT OATH AND LAW IN YOUR DAILY LIVING**

*THEY ARE THE ESSENCE OF YOUR  
CHARACTER*

**Gene Schnell, Philmont 1997**

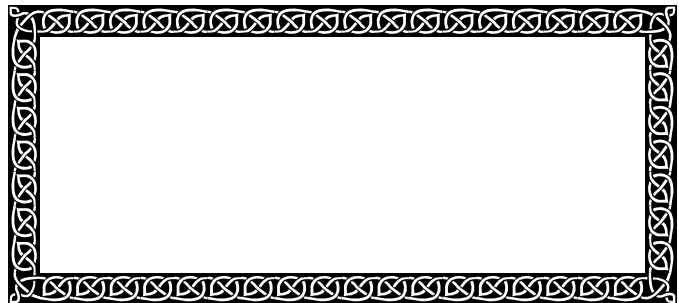


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## *National Jamboree 2005*

**Calling all Scouts!** If you have not yet submitted your application for the 2005 National Jamboree, it's not too late but the openings are quickly filling up. If your son is thinking about it, please consider the following:

- This is the only Jamboree most boys in the troop will be eligible to attend since the next one is in 2010 and they will be aged out of the program.
- Boys will have the experience of a lifetime - just ask any of our boys who went in 2001.
- Boys will have the opportunity to try things they probably have not yet experienced - scuba diving, a Brownsea Island re-creation, a chance to sit in the cockpit of an F-18 Hornet, wheelchair basketball - the activities are endless!
- The Merit Badge Midway will offer boys the chance to work on and earn merit badges that are uncommon - Railroading and Textiles among many others. Nearly all the Merit Badges will be offered!

- But mostly, National Jamboree offers your boys the chance to grow as both individuals and Scouts. They will meet young people from all over the world as well as from nearly next door. This is a fantastic opportunity to broaden horizons and live the patrol method on a truly broad scale.



Troop 19 has registered 34 youth and we have three adults attending as part of the contingent, so chances are very good that your son will be part of a troop with someone he knows. If you or your son have any

questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Banks, Mr. King, or Ms. Hartje, or you can review information on the council's jamboree web site,