



Troop 19 Beaver Tales



Banks' Bits

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Dear Troop 19 Family,

My family and I would like to express our love for the kindness, love and generosity the Troop 19 family has shown to my sister Rita and her family these last few weeks with the loss of little Stephanie. It is times like these that prove that the Troop 19 family is the best.

Summer Camp was a huge, wet mess but very successful. Thanks to Mr. King and Mr. Hedrick who served as Scoutmasters for the week. Thanks also to Mr.

Capets and Mr. Lawson who provided planning for the week.

Despite the rain, the troop was superb. With the leadership of SPL Chad Holsouser, we brought home the spirit stick, earned 110 merit badges, qualified 1 BSA Lifeguard, had the fastest Mile Swim time, earned Best Campsite and the Honor Unit.



Troop 19's Wesley King earned Scout of the Week and we had the glorious experience of seeing so many adult leaders wearing their grass skirts.

Troop Calendar. The dates for all the troops events, campouts and major activities have been included so the Troop 19 family will have plenty of notice for upcoming events.

The Troop 19 family is growing and still proving that it is the best. The troop's success is only possible because of the leaders and parents who help make the troop run so smoothly. As always, thank you all for everything you do for the Scouts.

I hope you all have a great and safe summer.

Yours in Scouting,
Lawrence W. Banks, Jr.

Enclosed in this quarter's newsletter is the 2004 - 05

Upcoming Events:

K Kitchen Eagle Ceremony

Aug 8

Rafting Trip

Aug 13 - 15

Sr. Camporee

Sept 10 - 12

B Fortney Eagle Ceremony

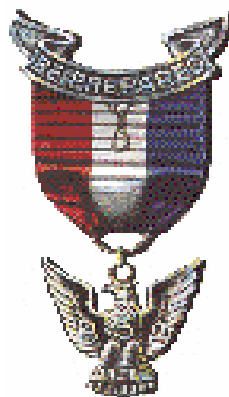
Sept 26

Fall Fellowship

Sept 17 - 19

A Gathering of Eagles

Since our last newsletter, Troop 19 has welcomed three new Eagle Scouts to our ranks. Troop 19 now has 48 Eagle Scouts since our founding. Our newest Eagle Scouts are; **Kyle Kitchen**, who will receive his award on August 8, **Russell Williams**, who received his award on June 13 and **Bobby Fortney**, who will receive his honors September 26.



Invitations to the Kyle Kitchen and Bobby Fortney ceremonies will be coming out soon. We ask that everyone in the troop attend these Eagle Courts of Honor to recognize these young men for their outstanding achievements.

Congratulations, Eagle Scouts!!

Eagles Leave the Nest

Troop 19 would like to recognize our graduating Seniors and Eagle Scouts as they leave the nest for greater things.



Scott Marum - Graduated from Hopewell HS and will attend Appalachian State in the fall.

Kevin Dills - Graduated from Hopewell HS and will attend Appalachian State in the fall.

Bobby Fortney - Graduated from Vance HS and will attend Appalachian State in the Fall. Bobby has earned a four year academic scholarship to ASU.

Lee Shelton - Graduated from North Meck HS and will attend UNC - Chapel Hill.



Justin Cross - Graduated from North Meck HS and will attend CPCC this fall.

Jonathan Ryczek - Graduated from Southlake Christian Academy.

Tommy Corbett - Graduated from North Meck HS.

Kyle Kitchen - Graduated from North Meck HS.

Trevor Hehn - Graduated from North Meck HS and has chosen to serve in the US Army.

Update

Eagle Scout **Brandon Johnson** has graduated this Spring from UNC - Charlotte. Brandon earned a BS degree in Engineering and will be entering the workforce this fall.



50th Anniversary News

Next summer, Troop 19 will celebrate our 50th year of continuous service. Though 50 years of service is remarkable, the troop counts its history back 66 years to its founding by Scoutmaster **E.F. "Bert" Kumm** and Troop Committee Chairman **Leggett Blythe**.

As part of our celebration, Troop 19 is working on a history of the troop. We are seeking stories, pictures and mementos of the troop from all decades of its existence. We are also trying to locate all of Troop 19's Eagle Scouts and Scoutmasters or their families to get them to share their stories and memories of the Troop when they were active.

We have had good success with finding our Eagle Scouts so far. We recently have made contact with **V C Smith, Jr.**, who is now a Thoracic Surgeon in Nevada. We have made contact with **Eric Wolfe** and have news that Eagle Scout **E B Lewis III** passed away while still in high school.

We are still looking for information on the following six of our first Eagles. If you know any of these Eagle Scouts or their families, please ask them to contact the Troop so that we can invite them to rejoin us in our celebration of the past and welcome for the future of Troop 19.

Kenneth Coley
Bob Blythe
William J Cochran, Jr.

Council Dudley
Eddie Cobb
Joseph E. Cochran

We are also seeking several former Scoutmasters or their families. We are seeking information on:

G. B. Murray
Paul S. Caldwell
Roy Highberg

W. H. Cato
Hurd Bradford

Please contact us if you can help us locate these past members of the troop.



Order of the Arrow News

Troop 19 and Catawba Lodge welcome our newest Ordeal members from our Troop.

CATAWBA LODGE 459 Earning their Ordeal membership at the 2nd Ordeal in June were

Earning their Ordeal Membership at the May Beaver Weekend were:

Matt Vice
Cory Gudger
Kyle Smith
Alex D'Amour



Dalton Basinger
Jake Augspurger
Zach Capets
Ben Watkins

Congratulations, Arrow men!!

Trevor Hehn Enlistment

Trevor Hehn has graduated from North Mecklenburg High School. Trevor has chosen to serve our country in the US Army. Trevor will be shipping out to Boot Camp on July 20.

The gathering will be at the Hehn household in Wynfield Forest starting at 1:00 PM on Sunday July 11. Please come by and bid Trevor good luck as he prepares for Boot Camp and the US Army.

Invitations have been e mailed to the troop for a farewell party that Hehn family is hosting on July 11. This party will give Trevor a chance to say goodbye to the troop that has been such a big part of his life for the past nine years (including time in Pack 19).



Dixie Fellowship 2004

The 2004 Dixie Fellowship was a huge success for Catawba Lodge. The Dixie Fellowship was the greatest event that Catawba Lodge has ever put on. A huge thanks is due to all the Brothers in Troop 19 and the lodge for all their hard work in making the Dixie such a huge success.

Dixie.

We also want to acknowledge the Troop 19 Scouts who assisted in running the Trading Post. We also want to recognize Troop 19 Arrowman, **Lee Shelton**, who conducted the Quest for the Golden Arrow.

We want to make special recognition of Brothers **Allen Clark**, who built the biggest fire in all of North Carolina,, **Chad Holshouser** for his skills in helping build the fires, **Bobby Fortney** for coordinating the registration of all 279 staff members, **Tucker Horne** and **Ted Gantt** for planning and hosting the all important Arrowman Luncheon as well as **Chris Chelko** and **Kevin Chelko** who photographed the

Special thanks and recognition go to **Keith Cross** who served as co chair of the Trading Post, **Allen Clark** who was elected Vice Chief of Programs for Catawba Lodge and **Brad Vice** for building the grass floor of the Dixie Dance Competition Arbor.

What a Great Weekend!!!



Troop 19 News and Notes

Northern Tier High Adventure Congratulations to **Chris Chelko**.

Chris has been chosen to serve on the OA trail crew at the Northern Tier Scout Adventure Base in Ely, MN Chris will be serving his second tour on the crew this summer. Chris will also participate in the OA Voyager Trail Trek as part of his tour in Minnesota. Good luck Chris!!!



Council Banquet Recognition

Congratulations to **Tanja Hartje** on receiving the Earl J. Gluck Training Award at this year's Mecklenburg County Council Recognition Dinner. The award is given annually to Scouters who have shown exemplary dedication to training other Scouters. Thank you Tanja!!!

Philmont Trek

This summer Troop 19 will send **Tyler Reavis** to participate in a trek to Philmont.

Philmont Scout Reservation is a national camping area, owned and operated by the Boy Scouts of America. Philmont is

large, comprising 137,493 acres or about 215 square miles of rugged mountain wilderness in the Sangre de Cristo (Blood of Christ) range of the Rockies. 32 staffed camps and 50 unstaffed camps are operated by the ranch. Philmont has high mountains which dominate rough terrain with an elevation ranging from 6,500 to 12,441 feet.



Mexico. The present ranch is part of the original Beaubien and Miranda Land Grant which was granted to Carlos Beaubien and Guadalupe Miranda by the Mexican government in 1841. Beaubien's son-in-law, mountain man Lucien Maxwell, led the first settlers to the grant in 1848. With the help of his friend Kit Carson, Maxwell's settlement on the Rayado River prospered, despite frequent Indian raids and harsh wilderness conditions.

Oklahoma oilman, Waite Phillips, became interested in developing a ranch out of the old land grant in 1922. He eventually amassed over

300,000 acres of mountains and plains in a ranch he named Philmont (derived from his name and the Spanish word for mountain, "monte").

The Philmont Ranch became a show-place. Phillips build a large Spanish Mediterranean home for his family at the Headquarters, naming it the Villa Philmonte. He developed horse and hiking trails throughout the scenic backcountry along with elaborate fishing and hunting cabins for his family and friends.

Waite Phillips believed in sharing his wealth with people outside his family. In this spirit, he offered 35,857 acres of his ranch to the Boy Scouts of America in 1938 to serve as a national wilderness camping area. The area was named "Philtorn Rockymountain Scout-camp" (after Phillips' name and the BSA slogan, "Do a Good Turn Daily").

After observing the enthusiastic response of the first Scout campers, Phillips augmented his original gift in 1941, with an addition including his best camping land, the Villa Philmonte, and the headquarters farming and ranching operations. The second gift was made so that "many, rather than few" could enjoy his rich and beautiful land. The property, now totaling 137,493 acres was renamed "Philmont Scout Ranch".

Bass Pro Fundraiser

Troop 19 will be participating in a fundraiser at Bass Pro on the weekends of July 31 & August 1 and August 6, 7, & 8. The Troop has the potential to make a lot of money (pay is per person/per hour) but every scout and a parent is needed in order to make this a success.

Sally Fredricks is coordinating this event and we still have a lot of slots that need to be filled. The work is not hard, we will be bagging items for the cashiers and moving shopping carts in the parking lot.

We have been e-mailing out the schedules for those who have signed up. Some time slots we have too many and

others we still need to fill. It would be helpful if any families would be willing and able to switch their slots.

Please contact SALLY FREDRICKS (sallycc35@yahoo.com) WITH A DATE/TIME SLOT THAT YOU AND YOUR SON CAN PARTICIPATE. IF YOU HAVE FLEXIBILITY IN YOUR PLANS, PLEASE REVIEW THE SCHEDULES AND LET SALLY KNOW IF YOU ARE ABLE TO SWITCH.



Junior Leadership Training 2004

Troop 19 has sent three of our troop leaders to JLT this summer at Camp Grimes. Attending JLT this summer were **Seth Cross**, **Chad Holshouser** and **Nicholas King**. Chad and Nicholas were selected as permanent patrol leaders by their patrols @ JLT. Congratulations Scouts!

JLT is evidence that a Scout has the knowledge, experience, and confidence to carry out the responsibilities of his leadership position. The Junior Leader Training Conference is the most advanced Scout Leadership program offered by the Mecklenburg County Council. This seven-day training course is open to Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, and Venture Scouts.

Each participant will be prepared for more effective Troop or Team leadership through the leadership skills he acquires and the sharing of his experience with his home unit. More important, he will have experienced personal growth in a

memorable setting that will benefit him far beyond his Scouting years.

JLT focuses on eleven subjects called the Eleven Skills of Leadership... the core concepts of planning, organizing, and achieving success as a team leader. Every participant will gain basic understanding and practice in the application of these skills that will serve them in Scouting and throughout life.



The eleven skills are:
 Knowing & Using The Resources of The Group
 Understanding Needs & Characteristics of The Group
 Communicating
 Planning
 Controlling the Group

Evaluating
 Representing the Group
 Sharing Leadership
 Effective Teaching
 Counseling
 Setting the Example

In addition, practical lessons in Scout unit planning and operation will be taught and practiced. JLT provides fundamental training and applied experience in the following topics:

- Annual Unit Planning Process
- Campfire Planning & Presentation
- Low-Impact Camping
- Orienteering Activities
- Patrol Games & Activities
- Patrol Leader's Council Operation
- Pioneering Project Planning
- Planning Troop Meetings
- Troop and Patrol Organization

White Water Rafting Time !!!

OK guys. It's that time again! Time to reprise the whitewater trip to West Virginia.

Last year, we managed to soak everybody at least once. If we didn't dump the raft, we got them in the water. Our guides didn't fail us and the bus managed to make it around that parked car without driving off the cliff...

Doesn't that make you want to go again? Now is your chance. Those of you who were only 11 last year will get to float the whole river this year. The class IV and V rapids are all on the lower half of the river.

The younger scouts (under 12) will get to float the easier rapids, have

lunch on the river and swim at the watering hole under the bridge.

We're going to leave the church the evening of August 13. We'll camp two nights, float all day Saturday, check out the bridge on Sunday and head home Sunday afternoon on the 15th. The cost is lower this year, only \$85 per person. That'll buy us gas for the bus, three meals on Saturday, breakfast on Sunday and all the rafting you can stand. All scouts, (puppies through seniors) and interested parents are welcome to go.

Full payment is due to the outfitter by July 22. If you want to go, money and the number of participants must be in by July 15th. Please make out

checks to BSA Troop 19 and send in to **Mr. Greg Augsburg** along with details on who will come, who is under 12, over 12 or an adult so the outfitter can plan accordingly.

Again, make checks payable to:

BSA Troop 19
 and send them to:
 Greg Augsburg
 15629 Glen Miro
 Huntersville, N.C. 28078

You can call Mr. Augspurger if you have any questions.

We're really looking forward to another trip down the river. We hope you are too.

Summer Camp 2004 Results

Team Awards

Name that Merit Badge 3rd place
Rope Toss 1st and 2nd place
Knot Tying Relay 1st place

Individual Awards

Shot Gun (5 in a row) Jake Augspurger
Rifle Shooting Seth Cross - Champion
Eagle Bound Recognition Dave Ruggles
Life Saving Jacob Young
Mile Swim Best Time Zack Capets @33:20

Troop Awards

Camp Evaluation 1st place
O.A. Participation
Honor Unit Ribbon
Spirit Award



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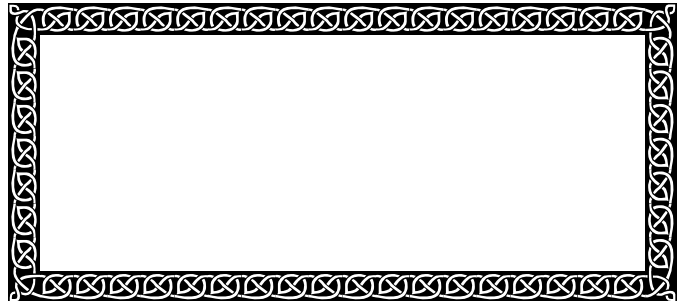
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Huntersville Presbyterian Church

Huntersville, NC 28078

WE'RE ON THE WEB!!

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OA Chapter Tee Shirts

Sehwatu Chapter of the Catawba Lodge is selling tee shirts for chapter Arrowmen when not in Class A uniforms. The chapter wants to use the tee shirts to identify chapter members during Fall and Spring Fellowships to help pull the chapter members together.

A form to order the shirts is in this newsletter. The golden shirts sell for \$10.00 each and can be purchased in sizes Youth Small to Adult 3XL. Orders are due by July 28, 2004 and must be submitted to Barry Douthitt, the Sehwatu Chapter Advisor. Tee shirts will be available August 25 at the August Chapter meeting or at Fall Fellowship.

