

CREW 19



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Troop 19 Beaver Tales



TROOP 19



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Dear Troop 19 Family:

It has been a action packed winter season and the spring and summer are just as action packed. Make certain your son keeps up with the activities through the Troop website and calendar. If he has any questions, have him call his patrol leader.

I want to extend a hearty thank you to Pack 19 for all they do for us. Pack 19 and Troop 19 have an extraordinary relationship where young boys enter Scouting with the excellent guidance of Pack 19 and their leaders. The boys graduate to Boy Scouts in Troop 19 and grow to be responsible young men. Without the joint efforts of the Pack and Troop, our Scouting programs will not succeed. I also want to thank the Pack for the new bus awning they gave Troop 19 when the Webelos graduated in March.

I want to remind every one of the upcoming Super Trip to Gettysburg. The trip will be out-

standing thanks to the coordination of **ASM Jeff Nye**. I We have not seen as much participation as we have seen in the past so I want to encourage anyone interested in the Super Trip to contact Mr. Nye for information on available slots.

Finally, I need to spend some time discussing two key factors in Troop 19 program for our young men, being active in the troop and meeting deadlines. Parents, when we say Troop 19 is a Scout run troop we mean exactly that. The Scouts run the troop. The adults are here to create diverse activities and programs and to provide guidance and security. We are not here to baby sit and remind every Scout to take responsibility for his actions. We have had too many instances in recent months where Scouts have missed

activities or forgotten deadlines.

It is the responsibility of your Scout to inform his parents of the activities the Troop is planning, either through the Troop website, newsletter or patrol meetings, and make sure he has the monies and required materials by the established deadlines. If you son has any doubt, he is to call his patrol leader or visit the website. Every activity is on the Troop website calendar.

Parents, check with your son often and ask what is going on. It will save a lot



Upcoming Events:

Merit Badge Campout
April 20 - 22

OA Dixie Fellowship
Apr 27 - 29

Beaver Week End
May 18 - 20

Summer Camp 2007
Jun 17 - 23

Super Trip Gettysburg
Jul 4 - 8

Troop Election Results - Spring 2007



Troop 19 held Spring Elections on March 20. The troop elected all Troop officers and Patrol Leaders, selected Instructors and Patrol Guides and appointed the new Jr. Assistant Scoutmasters. The results of the elections are as follows:

Senior Scout Leaders

- Al McCreary** - Sr. Patrol Leader
- Jake Augspurger** - Asst. Sr. Patrol Leader - Attendance
- Chris Zaino** - Asst. Sr. Patrol Leader - Quartermaster
- Trent Almond** - Asst. Sr. Patrol Leader - Games
- Corey Gudger** - Asst. Sr. Patrol Leader - Health & Safety
- Brendon Almond** - Asst. Sr. Patrol Leader - Troop Planning
- Kyle Smith** - Asst. Sr. Patrol Leader - Troop Planning

Jr. Assistant Scoutmasters

- Zach Capets** - Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster - Puppies
- Seth Cross** - Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster - Puppies
- Jonathan Cannito** - Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster - Planning

Patrol Leaders

- Tim Nye** - Cobra Patrol
- Sam Orr** - Falcon Patrol
- Ben Cable** - Flaming Arrow Patrol
- Justin Austenfeld** - Viking Patrol
- Will Cable** - Warrior Patrol
- Larry Zaino** - Crew President

Troop Guides

- Matt Belter** - Cobra Patrol
- Nick Stasky** - Falcon Patrol

- Trent Almond** - Viking Patrol
- Nick Capets** - Warrior Patrol

Troop Instructors

Falcon Patrol

- Dalton Basinger**
- Anthony Pugliese**
- Josh Hedrick**
- Chris Jackson Jordan**
- Brendan Ruggles**
- Alex Young**

Flaming Arrow Patrol

- Ben Watkins**
- Derek Reavis**
- Danny Tito**
- Lance Sellie**

Warrior Patrol

- Matt Belter**
- Nick Capets**
- Wesley King**
- Patrick Buffum**
- Phillip Fredricks**
- Jonathan Weiss**

Troop OA Representative

Matt Vice

Chaplain Aide

Miles Jahns

Buglers

- Chris Sokely**
- Jake Augspurger**

Librarian

John Mounts

Banks' Bits cont.

of heartaches when your son has properly planned for his activities and is ready when the deadline comes.

Please note: Beginning immediately, if your son does not meet the deadline for monies or paperwork for an activity, he

will not be allowed to attend. The Troop is required to meet our deadlines and must have accurate information when we commit to payments. If the Troop must meet a deadline, we expect all of our Scouts to be able to do the same.

I am looking forward to a great

2007 and I hope you and your Scout are as well.

Yours in Scouting,

Lawrence W. Banks, Jr.
Scoutmaster Troop 19



2006 End of Year Court of Honor

EF Kumm Scouts of the Year

Brendon Almond
Jake Augspurger

Bennie Cross Pacesetters of the Year

Teddy Jahns
Sam Orr

Harald Marum Patrol of the Year

Warrior Patrol

Leadership Corps

Seth Cross
Tucker Horne
Alex Young
Larry Zaino

Honor. Bryan and Sonja's efforts to make this Court of Honor so special were outstanding and we are ever thankful for their willingness to make this Court of Honor wonderful. Thank you, Sonja and Bryan.

The 2006 Scouting year for Troop 19 drew to a formal close with the Year End Court of Honor on February 3. The troop celebrated a wonderful year of fellowship and memories with the recognition of Scouts, Leaders and Committee Members, all of whom contributed to making 2006 a special year.

The Year End Court of Honor is our chance to recognize individual Scouts and Patrols for their efforts year round to promote the ideals of Scouting and live the Scout Oath as part of their daily lives. At the Year End Court of Honor, Troop 19 presented the following awards to Troop 19 members:

Troop 19 wants to give a special note of thanks to **Sonja and Bryan McCreary** for their efforts to plan and decorate the Year End Court of



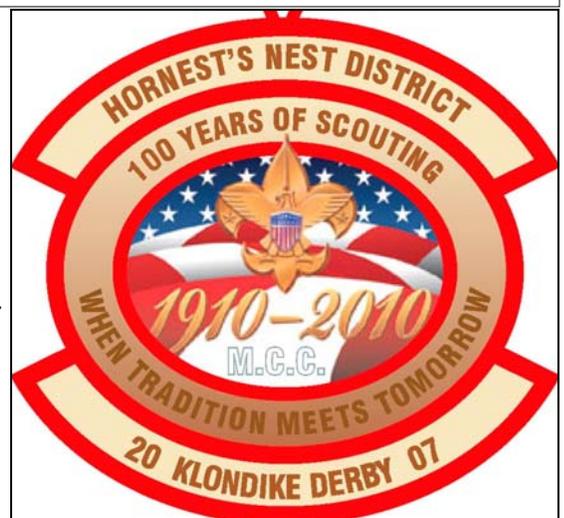
The 2007 Klondike Derby turned into another adventure for Troop 19. The troop sent three patrols, Warrior, Falcon and Flaming Arrow. Each patrol performed very well and Troop 19 returned the Championship Miner's Pan to Huntersville. Troop 19's Flaming Arrow patrol led by **Stephen Shenigo** earned first place in the Klondike Derby. Congratulations Flaming Arrow patrol.

Troop 19's Falcon Patrol led by **Tim Nye** earned enough points to place 6th and **Bradley McDowell** and the Warrior Patrol placed 13th. An excellent showing by all.

Troop 19 also had several Scouts and leaders help run the Klondike A special thanks to **Mr. Capets** and **Mr. Jahns** for their help running the camporee with the older Troop 19 Scouts.

Additionally, we want to recognize the efforts of Mr. Almond and Scouts **Brendon Almond** and **Chris Jackson- Jordan** for coordinating the OA campfire. Thanks to all who served on staff and assisted in making the 2007 Klondike so successful.

Klondike Derby 2007



Troop 19 News and Notes



Pack 19

Changes

Troop 19 would like to extend a big welcome to **Bruce**

James the new Cubmaster of Pack 19. Good Luck Bruce in

continuing the tradition of outstanding leadership in Pack 19.

With Cubmaster James' selection, we must also say thank you and wish all the best to retiring Pack 19 Cubmaster **Craig Orr**. Thanks for all the great years of leadership with the Pack.



Wood Badge Tickets

Wood Badge is the most advanced training available to an adult leader in the BSA training continuum. Each participant completes two three-day weekends (known as the practical part of the course) and a "ticket", which is a contract to complete specific goals related to his or her registered position. Troop 19 would like to extend a big thank you to **ASM Michael Turner**. Mr. Turner chose to have the Troop bus repainted to the new Red and Black paint scheme. The new colors look great on the bus. Thanks Michael!!!

CPR Training

Thanks to former Troop Committee Chair **Jeanie Hackley** for her time and efforts to teach CPR to our older Scouts. Crew members were training in CPR while our younger Scouts were practicing for the Klondike Derby. Thank you, Jeanie!!!



Dixie Fellowship 2007

Dixie 2007 is upon us. Those Scouts who have registered for Dixie will be leaving for Savannah, GA on April 27. Please contact Troop OA Representative **Matt Vice** for more details on departure times and trip schedules.



Troop Awards

Troop 19 has earned recognition the BSA. The Troop earned the Unit Award of Excellence for the second year in a row. The Unit Award of Excellence recognizes outstanding Boy Scout troops, and Venturing crews chartered to Presbyterian congregations that have met the criteria established

by the National Association of Presbyterian Scouters.

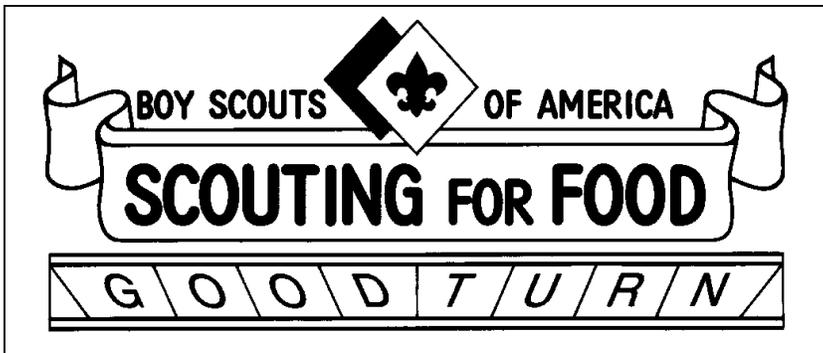
Additionally, Troop 19 was recognized with the Ready & Prepared Award. The Ready & Prepared Award was developed to encourage and reward Boy Scout troops, Varsity Scout teams, and Venturing crews that incorporate safe practices while enjoying challenging activities. The award acknowledges the common sense and judgment, founded on knowledge and training, used to incorporate risk management into a unit's decision-making process.

Congratulations to all for your efforts to make Troop 19 so successful.

Volunteer Grants

Parents and registered adults - We are now an approved recipient organization with both Bank of America and Wachovia. If you work for either one of these employers, please don't forget to enter your volunteer hours as soon as possible. The troop can receive up to \$500 under a volunteer grant program! We are also approved to receive matching gifts from these two institutions, so if you made a donation to the troop, please record that information with your employer and request the matched gift.

If you work for any other employer, please inquire about the availability of a grant or matching gift program. The troop can provide the necessary documentation to validate the non-profit status. If you have any questions about how these programs work, please contact Mrs. Hartje.



A hearty thank you is in order for the efforts of the Scouts of Troop 19 and the guidance of **Mr. Gudger** and **SPL Cannito**. Thank you for showing us true Scout spirit!

On February 3rd, Troop 19 participated in the annual Scouting for Food collection drive. Scouts from Troop 19 canvassed the Highland Creek subdivision, asking residents for donations of canned and non perishable foods to help supply the food banks of Mecklenburg County.

Troop 19's 2006 drive was coordinated by **ASM Bobby Gudger** with the aid of Senior Patrol Leader, **Jonathan Cannito**. Their efforts were extraordinary as the troop collect over 2,000 pounds of canned and non perishable food items for the Mecklenburg County food banks.



Troop 19 has been conducting the God and Country Religious Award classes over the last several months and we have several Scouts who have earned this award. The God and Church Program provides young people with the opportunity to work with their pastor or other

Christian adult, to understand their church's structures and objectives, and to participate in service projects that will give them a better understanding of the mission of their church.

The God and Church program can take from three to five months to complete. The Scouts completed the program in their church under the supervision of **ASM Cliff Summers**. The class sessions dealt with specific church history and doctrine and allowed the Scouts to perform a comparative study of their faiths

God & Country Awards

and learn to appreciate the unique aspects of their own denomination.

The 2007 God & Country program will award God & Country medals to the following Scouts:

Joey Summers

Cameron Summers

Christian Smith

Also recognized during the ceremony was retired Troop 19 Charter Organization Representative and original Troop 19 Scout **Bennie Cross**. Mr. Cross received the God and Service award for his life long devotion to Scouting and faith.

Congratulations to all for your hard work and dedica-



Scout Sunday 2007



With the recent Crossover celebration , Troop 19 had an opportunity to welcome our rising Webelos. We want to recognize our newest Scouts or “Puppies” to Troop 19 and wish them success on their Trail to Eagle.

Joining Troop 19 in the Cobra Patrol are:

- William Byerly**
- Austin Carlton**
- Garrett Dixon**
- Gavin Froehlich**
- George James**
- Nathan Martin**
- Evan Napier**
- Wesley Smith**

Joining the Viking Patrol will be:

- Hayden Fox**
- Lucas Froehlich**
- Harrison Green**
- Dominic Riggs**
- Zach Shaner**
- Kyle Summers**
- Eric Vest**

Scouts, welcome to Troop 19!!

Also rising with the Webelos of Pack 19 are five new Adult leaders. Joining Troop 19 as our newest Assis-

Troop 19 Puppies

tant Scoutmasters will be **Bruce James, Keith Napier, Matt Fox, George Froehlich** and **Kenn Vest**. Let’s all welcome our newest leaders. Thank you for your dedication to Scouting.

We also want to welcome our newest committee members, **Lauri Byerley, Tom Smith, Eddie Shaner, Christal Riggs, Vikki Froehlich** and **Stephanie James**.

Troop 19 would also like to extend a big thank you to the rising Webelos and Pack 19 for their donation of an awning for the Troop 19 bus. Thank you for your kind and much appreciated donation.



OA News and Notes



New Ordeal Members

Congratulations to Troop 19's newest members of Catawba Lodge. Joining the Sehwtatu Chapter of Catawba Lodge as our newest Ordeal members are:

- Troy Daniels
 - Lance Sellie
 - Stephen Shenigo
 - Taylor Turner
 - ASM Michael Turner
- Congratulations to you all!!

Life Membership

Any Scout or leader who has sealed his membership in the lodge as a Brotherhood member and is interested in becoming a Life Member of the lodge should contact **Matt Vice** or **Mr. Banks**. Life Memberships are \$225 and Life members are exempt from paying annual dues.

Chapter Ceremonial Team

Outgoing Troop 19 SPL **Jonathan Cannito** has been serving on the Catawba Lodge ceremonial team. Troop 19 would like to recognize Jonathan for his great work in making the ceremonies of our lodge so special. Thanks for a great job!

Beaver Weekend

Arrow men who completed their Ordeals at 1st or 2nd Ordeal in 2006 are now eligible to seal their membership in the lodge with their Brotherhood at the Beaver Weekend May 18 - 20. If you are interested in sealing your membership at the Beaver Weekend, contact OA Representative **Matt Vice** for more information.



2007 Scouts in Action

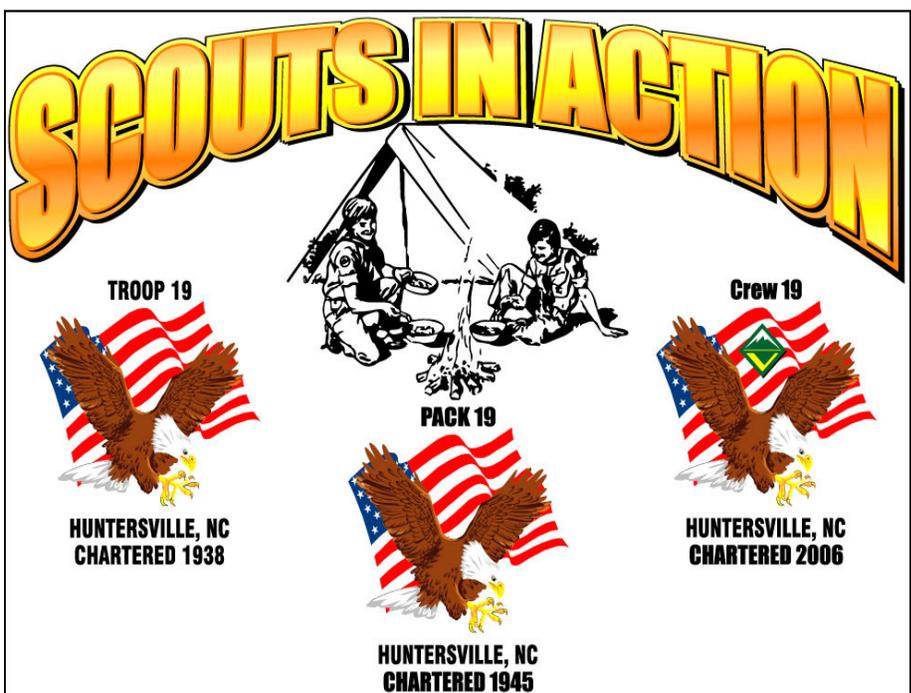
Dave Ruggles and **Jeff Nye** for their hard work in planning this great event.

Thanks to all the Scouts who participated in the 2007 Scouts in Action Celebration. The Scouts in Action began last year as the Hoof & Holler and has grown to a celebration of Scouting and a display of Scouting skills by Troop 19, Crew 19 and Pack 19.

Again this year, the event was a great success. The Scouts were superb in working the various event stations and displays.

The displays covered the full range of Scout skills, from Scout to Eagle, map and compass skills, model campsite, Klondike Derby and much, much more.

A big thank you is in order for **ASMs**



Troop Calendar 2007

April 2007

- Apr 3 Change to Class B Uniforms
- Apr 7 Sehwtu Chapter Dog Show & Fundraiser
- Apr 10 Troop Committee
- Apr 13 - 15 Wood Badge Weekend I
- Apr 20 - 22 Merit Badge Weekend
- Apr 24 PLC & ASM Meeting
- Apr 26 MCC Council Recognition Dinner
- Apr 27 - 29 DIXIE Fellowship

May 2007

- May 1 Church Service Project
- May 4 - 6 Wood Badge Weekend II
- May 8 Troop Committee
- May 12 Adult Training
- May 18 - 20 Beaver Weekend @ MCSR
- May 18 - 20 Puppy Backpacking
- May 28 Memorial Day Service Project
- May 29 Summer Camp Preparation Night & Ice Cream Social

June 2007

- Jun 1 - 3 2nd Ordeal @ MCSR
- Jun 4 2008 Planning Meeting with ASMs
- Jun 5 Summer Camp Swim Check
- Last Troop Meeting for Summer
- Jun 17 - 23 Summer Camp at MCSR

July 2007

- Jul 1 - 7 National Youth Leadership Training
- Jul 4 - 8 Super Trip - Gettysburg
- Jul 15 - 21 Crew Scout Trip
- Jul 26 World Jamboree Begins - England

Dear Troop 19:

Thank you all for this great opportunity to lead the youth for the past six months. Thank you to all the elected and appointed youth for helping me out along the way.

We have many exciting events unfold during my tenure as Senior Patrol Leader.

We relocated the Hoof 'n' Holler to HPC, renaming the event Scouts in Action. This was a complete success, enticing Cubs Scouts of all ages with the fun and excitement that Boy Scouting can offer.

Troop 19 competed in the Hornet's Nest District Klondike Derby. This year, the Flaming Arrow sled and team won. Congratulations to all who participated.

It has been a pleasure being able to serve the Troop in the manner that I did. I am looking forward to what the next group of young leaders can provide for our troop.

Sincerely,
Jonathan Cannito

A Note from our SPL



Klondike Derby 2007

By Stephen Shenigo
Troop 19 Patrol Leader
Flaming Arrow Patrol
2007 Klondike Champions

Dear Mr. Banks

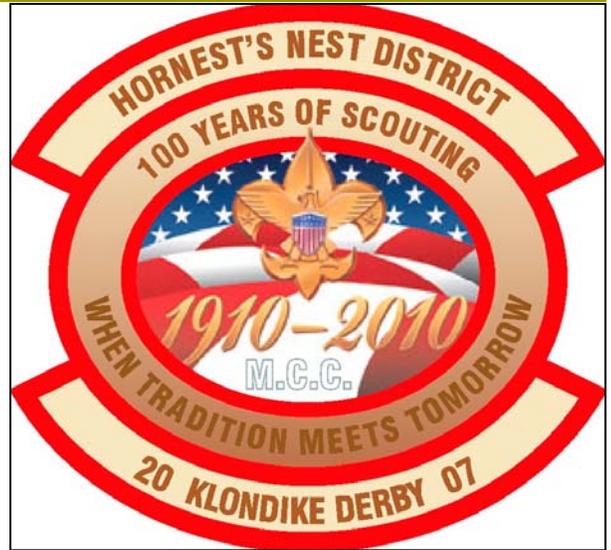
I had a great time at the Klondike Derby this year. Winning first place was a great honor and I am glad that the troop won after a three year drought. Before I go any further I would like to give credit to my patrol, Taylor Turner, Connor Young, Sam Orr, Teddy Jahns, Ben Cable, Will Cable, and Luke Jahns who was there in spirit after breaking his leg. I also want to give credit to the leaders who trained us so well.

The key thing to our victory was teamwork, so we would not have won without our patrol members. Before the Klondike, my dad told me that teamwork alone was the key to success and he couldn't be more right. Everyone contributed

to our victory.

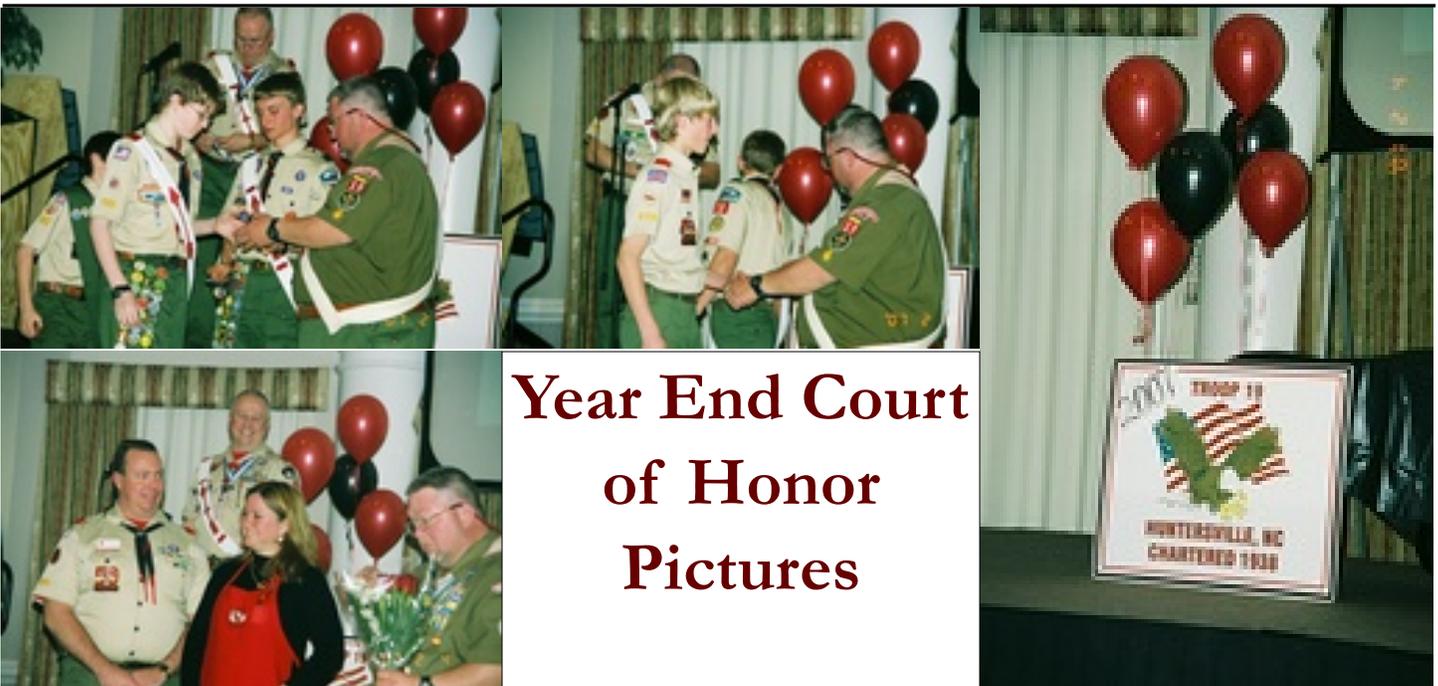
The city that was the most memorable was Fairbanks which we won the award for most points. At Fairbanks, we had an obstacle course that we had to guide our sled through. We had performed well in the previous three cities, but that's when everything seemed to click and we started rolling. One thing you couldn't say about us was that we were flashy. We had spirit, but we didn't blow anyone away with a cheer or chant, but we made up for it in encouragement.

We had a ton of fun during the trip, but we had the most fun at Fort Yukon which was the First Aid station. For one, we aced it and two, it was exciting when we realized that we actually knew what we were doing.



Above all this, the most memorable was the campfire. When we knew that our patrol was in the top two, everyone was ecstatic. But when the announcer said "Bunker Hill" (he was talking about the other patrol, the Marines), we knew we won. Then our whole troop got into a huge dog pile in the middle of the crowd with everyone yelling. It was great!

This was one of the best weekends of my life!!!



Year End Court of Honor Pictures

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Huntersville Presbyterian Church
Huntersville, NC 28078

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Super Trip 2007

This is it! Super Trip 2007. The theme is "GETTYSBURG!"

Troop 19 is returning once again to Gettysburg for the annual re enactment of the turning point of the Civil War. The troop will be leaving Huntersville on July 4 headed to New Market Battlefield State Historical Park and then on to Gettysburg College in Gettysburg, PA. On July 5, the troop will visit the Gettysburg National Military Park and tour the famous battle site and cemetery. On July 6, the re enactment begins with events starting at 8:30 AM up through the re enactment of the assault on the Union position upon Cemetery Ridge by the Confederate Forces at 6:00 PM. On July 7, the Troop will visit Appomattox Court House National Historic Park to visit the site of Lee's Surrender and the end of the Civil War in April 1865. The troop returns to Huntersville on July 8.

Again, the trip dates are July 4 - 9, 2007. Departure times will be published once a final count of attendees

are in. Costs are still being finalized but appear to be \$250 - 300 per person.

There is still some time left before the trip so if you want to go, please contact **ASM Jeff Nye** for details and information on any available openings. Don't miss this exciting Super Trip!!!

