

**TROOP 19**



**HUNTERSVILLE, NC  
CHARTERED 1938**

**Troop 19  
Beaver Tales**



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**Upcoming Events:**

- Year End Court of Honor**  
Feb 7
- Klondike Derby**  
Feb 20 - 22
- Troop Elections**  
Mar 3
- Spring Fellowship**  
Mar 20 - 22
- Dixie Fellowship**  
April 24 - 26

Dear Troop 19 Family:

Well, it's the end of 2008. We have another great year and Troop 19 continues to grow and prosper thanks to the help of outstanding young men who make up the leadership of our Troop and the tremendous efforts of our Assistant Scoutmasters, parents and Troop Committee members. As I reach my 20th Anniversary as Scoutmaster, I am constantly reminded that the success of our troop is tied so strongly to the commitment of our Troop 19 family to the Scouting program we have developed. Scouting, as designed within Troop 19, is a youth run organization. Our growth and

young men who actively participate in our programs and who can develop skills that make them successful youth leaders. The youths who serve in leadership roles in our troop assume significant responsibilities while serving in their duties to the younger Scouts in our Troop as well as people within our community. Our duty, as parents and Troop adult leadership, is to help them achieve these skills. I believe that so far, we have done quite well.

A quick reminder to the Troop 19 family. Re-charter is coming up in January. The fees for all Scouts is \$125 and is due during January. We expect 2009 to be

success depends upon

***Banks' Bits***



another outstanding Scouting year. Be sure to get your son's re-charter fees in early so they do not miss out on anything.

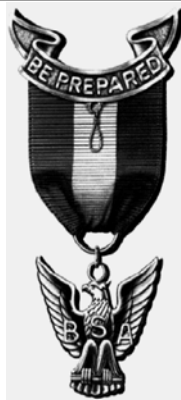
I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Great New Year. See you in 2009!!.

Larry Banks  
Scoutmaster Troop 19

Troop 19 welcomes our newest Eagle Scouts to our roll of

honor. **Lucas Dalton Basinger** earned his Eagle Award on October 20, 2008. Dalton becomes Troop 19's 70th Eagle Scout and the 57th Eagle for Scoutmaster Banks.

On Dec 18, 2008, **Kyle Sullivan Smith** completed his Eagle board and earned his Eagle award. Kyle now becomes the 58th Eagle Scout for Scoutmaster Banks and the 71st Eagle in



the history of Troop 19. Kyle will receive his

award at an Eagle Court of Honor early next year.

Also on December 18, 2008 **Matthew Donald Vice** completed his Eagle requirements and passed his Eagle Board becoming Eagle number 72 since the founding of Troop 19 in 1938 and Mr. Banks' 59th Eagle since he became Scoutmaster in 1988.

Please join the Troop 19 family in congratulating our new Eagles on their outstanding accomplishments.

***Eagle Update***

# Welcome to the Rising Webelos and Their Families



Dear Puppies,

I want to take this opportunity to say that Troop 19 is awaiting your arrival. Starting with the Webelos graduation in March, you will have the time of your life.

Why do we call you “puppies” instead of

## Puppy Parent Orientation

*(Attendance is required. Scouts must be in uniform)*

February 28 9 - 12 PM @ HPC Family Life Center

## Scouts in Action & Webelos Crossover

March 7 12 - 3:00 PM @ HPC

## Webelos Cross Over to begin about 4:30 PM

Map is on Troop website - [www.bsa19.org](http://www.bsa19.org)

Again, we welcome you and your family to the Troop 19 family.

Rising Webelos? We use this term to bring special attention to those Webelos who are joining us. Just like young puppies, our “puppies” are full of energy, excitement and enthusiasm. Troop 19 welcomes that spirit and wants to make your transition from Webelos to Boy Scouts a great experience.

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.

On the first three Tuesdays In February, February 3, February 10 and February 17, the Webelos will be joining the Troop 19 meetings. 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 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM.**

### **SCOUTS ARE TO ATTEND IN UNIFORM.**

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

## Webelos II Leaders

If you are planning to join the Troop as Assistant Scoutmaster, please contact **Scoutmaster Banks** to discuss training requirements before you join the troop. Mecklenburg County Council offers several position specific training classes this spring that will allow all rising leaders to be fully trained before joining the

troop. If you are interested in joining the Troop Committee, please contact Troop Committee Chair **John Capets** for details on which committees you would like to assist. See you on February 28 and at the Webelos Crossover March 7!!!



## Puppy Parent Reminders

## Camping On The Beach

By Eric Vest

On the weekend of November 21-23, a small group of Troop 19 Scouts went camping and back packing. There were only seven of us on the trip Eric, John, Kyle, Joey, George, Mr. Mounts and Mr. James. We went on the Congaree River Trail in SC.

On the trail we saw the world's biggest oak tree. Only problem was that it had fallen over about a week before. After we hiked our long journey through the woods we finally came to our destination - the beach! After

sight of the beach but not yet on the sand, we finally found an opening that let us spill out onto the beach.

The best part of this trip was not the hiking or even seeing the ocean. It was that we camped on a huge sand bar. When we got into our sleeping bags, we never wanted to get out of them because the sand was a built in mattress. We also found a way to stake our tents down to the ground by finding logs and tying tent corners to them.

The best part of it was that we

hiking a had a MASSIVE fire on the beach. distance I think we had about 9 feet of logs w i t h i n piled on the sand. We added tons of dry grass in the center and lit the bonfire. The fire was throwing ten foot flames into the air and man, we were warm!

The next day, we packed up and finished the hike, The final leg included a long board walk along a giant swamp. What a great trip!

Special thanks are in order for ASM John Mounts for planning this great trip. Thanks John for a wonderful experience and for all you do for Troop 19

## 2nd Annual Troop 19 BBQ

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

The 2nd Annual Troop 19 BBQ (our big fund-raiser for the year) **Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

This is the date for our now-famous, annual Troop 19 Huntersville BBQ Sale!

I point this out for two very good reasons:

1. This has become Troop 19's single-largest fundraising event for the entire year.
2. This is some serious, award-winning BBQ - smoked all night before the sale!

WHAT DO WE NEED FROM YOU?

**HELP!**

We expect to increase our sales at least 50% from last year, and even then we find ourselves in need of more volunteers. **Specifically, we need at least 15 individuals for 2 - 4 hours of assistance early Friday morning (between 5 am and noon) in order to chop the 'cue, pack the containers, store/arrange orders, and lastly (but very importantly!) organize its distribution to some incredibly hungry customers.**

There is a crew of approximately 15 individuals who continue to dedicate immense amounts of time to organizing this event and ensuring we have world-class BBQ cooked and ready to sell. I am

reaching out to all of our additional Scout Parents to take the time and volunteer on the morning of the 30th. Please review your schedules and contact me (email address below) with your availability to help.

I cannot emphasize enough the need for volunteers. Become a member of the Troop 19 BBQ Team. I can honestly say that you will go home smelling the sweet smell of success.

Sincere thanks,  
Chip Wildman  
Troop 19 BBQ Chairman



# Uwharrie Trail Hike

By Evan Napier

We went on the Uwharrie Trail Hike over the weekend of October 24th through the 26th. It was a fun hike though there were some parts of the trail that were very difficult. We found other parts of the trail fairly easy but overall, the trail was a challenge. When we planned the trip, the trail marked out to be about 13 miles of hiking. When we finished through, we found that we had under estimated the distance. By the end of the hike, we had covered more than 15 miles of the Uwharrie Trail.

As a whole, I feel that the Scouts did well on the hike. All the Scouts were looking out for each other and making sure that we all finished the trial safely. I think that just about everyone had a great time on this trail. The weather wasn't the best but we all got over that factor and went on to enjoy our trip. The trail had a ton of great sights including plenty of streams, creeks, rivers and

things of that nature. Sadly though, we did not see much wild life.

Over all I believe that it was a good trip and I am sure many others will agree. This was a physically challenging trail and even though that may sound bad it was a fun trip. Some date in the future I want to return to the Uwharrie trail. Those of you who did not go missed a great back-packing opportunity.

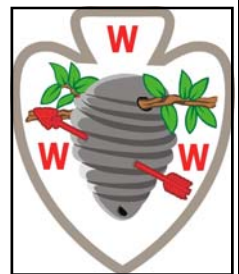
Special thanks are also order for ASM John Mounst for planning this Uwharrie Trail trip. The trip was outstanding. Thanks too to ASM Tom Lawson and Matt Fox for their work with the puppies.



# 2008 Order of The Arrow Banquet

On Friday, December 5, Catawba Lodge held its annual banquet at Belk Scout Camp. Our very own **Kyle Smith** who earned his Eagle rank on December 18, was twice-honored by the lodge. Kyle received the **Ellis Satterwhite Arrowman of the Year Award** from the Schwatu Chapter as well as receiving the **Founder's Award** from the Lodge.

The Founder's Award is the highest recognition a local lodge can bestow upon a member. Kyle has served as Chapter Secretary, Chapter Vice Chief, Chapter Chief and is currently in his second consecutive term as Vice Chief-Administration for Catawba Lodge.



## CATAWBA LODGE 459



**Scott Sokley**, our only youth member of the Ceremony Support team, was named Fire Rat of the Year for the second consecutive year! This is the first time since the Fire Rat's inception that this award has been awarded to the same team member two years in a row. Congratulations, Scott!

## *2008 Hornets Nest District Banquet*

Troop 19 has been blessed over its long history with extraordinary leaders and volunteers. On Thursday, December 4, Pack, Troop and Crew 19 hosted the Hornets Nest District Banquet in the Family Life Center at HPC. Many thanks to the church for supporting our use of the facilities. We would like to thank Mr. **Michael Turner** and Mr. **David Ruggles** from Troop 19 who prepared the meal as well as all the Scouts and adults who assisted with the serving. The following Pack and Troop 19 members were recognized for their service to their unit and/or the district:

### Golden Nest Award

T. J. Haycox - Pack 19  
Tom Lawson - Troop 19

### Cub Scout Pacesetter of the Year

Roger Hutchison - Pack 19

### Boy Scout Leader of the Year

Tom Lawson - Troop 19

### Scout of the Year

Al McCreary - Troop 19



### District Award of Merit - Craig Orr - Troop 19

Thanks to all of Troop, Pack and Crew 19 leaders and Scouts for another wonderful Scouting year. Congratulations to our Scouts and Leaders on their well deserved recognition.

## *Public Speaking Merit Badge*

During January & February, Troop 19 Scouts will have the opportunity to work on the Public Speaking Merit Badge. The badge will be taught by Mr. Matt Ryan. Here is a brief write up of what the Scouts will be expected to achieve with their efforts:

As a part of this merit badge workshop, Scouts will:

1. Deliver an impromptu talk of two to three minutes
2. Give a three to five minute introduction of himself to his group.
3. Deliver a three to five minute talk of his choice that incorporates body language and visual aids
4. Give an eight to ten minute talk in a conversational manner on a topic of his choice.
5. Demonstrate a basic understanding of parliamentary procedure using acceptable rules of order.

The dates will be:

Tuesday January 13th

7:10 - 8:10

Tuesday January 20th

7:10 - 8:10

Tuesday February 10th

7:10 - 8:10



The workshop will be facilitated by Mike Ryan, Assistant Scoutmaster with BSA Troop 13. We will have experienced Toastmaster's and Assistant Scoutmaster's from Troop 19 to help lead the workshop.

If you want your scout to participate in this merit badge workshop please sign up by Tuesday January 6, 2009.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns please direct them to Mike Ryan at 704.598.6095 or via email at [mikeryan722@hotmail.com](mailto:mikeryan722@hotmail.com)

**French satirist & moralist Jean de la Bruvère said:**  
**"There are certain things in which mediocrity is not to be endured, such as poetry, music, painting, public speaking"**

# Troop 19 News and Notes

## Service at the Oaks

Troop 19 to extend our thanks to ASM **Ken Jahns** and Troop Committee Chair **John Capets** for their efforts to organize our annual service project at the Oaks. The Scouts and troop leaders attending the service project did a great job in making the project successful. Troop 19 Scouts did a great job and had a great time singing songs and handing out gifts to the residents living at the center. The Scouts who assisted have earned service hours to apply to towards Service to America and the service requirements for their ranks. Well done, Scouts!



## Centennial Quality Unit

Troop 19 has qualified as a Centennial Quality Unit for Mecklenburg County and the Boy Scouts of America. Centennial Quality Awards program is designed to recognize units, districts, councils, areas, and regions in achieving excellence in providing a quality program to a growing youth population in America at all levels of the Boy Scouts of America.

## Troop 19 @ Panther Game

Thanks to all Scout and parents who assisted the Troop at the Panther game and service project and fundraiser for the Troop and Crew. Troop 19 would like to extend a special tehanks to the East Lincoln High School Marching

Band who allowed the troop to share in their Panther game assignments for this fundraiser.



## Merit Badge Seminar

A big thank you to Assistant Scoutmaster **Ronnie Young** for his guidance and coordination of the Merit Badge Seminar on December 6. The seminar offered Scouts the opportunity to earn two of six merit badges offered by Troop 19 counselors. Thanks to Ronnie for his leadership and to the counselors for their time.



## Summer Camp Staff 2009

Scouts who are interested in working on staff at Camp Grimes this summer need to contact **Scoutmaster Banks** or ASM **Tanya Hartje**. Positions are available and the experiences are tremendous.



## 2009 Re-charter

The Troop will be completing their re-charter requirements in January 2009. The fee for all Scouts is \$125.00 a piece. Re-charter fees are due in January . If you have any questions please contact **Tanya Hartje**, Troop 19 Re-charter Coordinator.



## *S.E.A.L.S. Training*

Troop 19 would like to recognize our recent graduates of the S.E.A.L.S. training course. S.E.A.L.S. (Scouts Excited About Leadership Skills) is an intensive training course is for current Patrol Leaders, Troop Guides, and Troop Quartermasters. Youth participants are shown how to apply and use leadership skills effectively in a Scout run organization like Troop 19 in their specific leadership position.

Attending and completing the S.E.A.L.S. Course from Troop 19 were:

**Teddy Jahns**  
**Evan Napier**  
**Ben Cable**  
**Will Cable**  
**Jack Buffum**



Several of Troop 19's senior Scouts and leaders were also involved with S.E.A.L.S. as staff. Serving in staff positions were:

**Kyle Smith**  
**Justin Austenfeld**  
**Miles Jahns**  
**SM Larry Banks**

Congratulations Scouts on your hard work to learn your leadership skills. Thanks too to the Scouts and leaders who served on staff for all their help in teaching these rising leaders.



## *Summer Camp 2009*

Summer Camp is just around the corner. Troop 19 will be headed to Camp Grimes this summer. Camp dates are set for June 21 - 27, 2009. ASM **Dave McDonnell** will be in charge of organizing camp this year. All Troop 19 Scouts and Rising Puppies need to bring a **\$20.00 non refundable deposit** to the Troop meetings to reserve your spot at camp. Deposits are due by January 8. Make out all checks to Troop 19. Total cost for camp this year

is \$220. Some of the Senior Scout activities will have added costs. We will have more on these costs later this spring.



## Scouting Centennial

As we prepare for the Centennial of Scout in America in 2010, we decided to provide the Troop 19 family with some history about Scouting over the years. In this newsletter, we offer the story of how Scouting was founded



### How Scouting Came to America

The Story of a Good Turn, *Boy Scout Handbook, Tenth Edition, Chapter 26, Boy Scouts of America*

How good must a Good Turn be to be *good*? The answer is best given by telling you the story of how Scouting came to America. It shows that it isn't the size of a Good Turn that counts. What is important is the spirit with which a Scout does a Good Turn.

*"Do a Good Turn Daily" is the Scout Slogan.*

One Day in 1909 in London, England, an American visitor, William D. Boyce, lost his way in a dense fog. He Stopped under a street lamp and tried to figure out where he was. A boy approached him and asked if he could be of help. "You certainly can," said Boyce. He told the boy that he wanted to find a certain business office in the center of the city. "I'll take you there," said the boy.

When they got to the destination, Mr. Boyce reached into his pocket for a tip. But the boy stopped him.

"No thank you, sir. I am a Scout. I won't take anything for helping." "A Scout? And what might that be?" asked Boyce.

The boy told the American about himself and his brother Scouts. Boyce became very interested. After finishing his errand, he had the boy take him to the British Scouting office. At the office, Boyce met Lord Robert Baden-Powell, the famous British general who had founded the Scouting movement in Great Britain. Boyce was so impressed with what he learned that he decided to bring Scouting home with him.

On February 8, 1910, Boyce and a group of outstanding leaders founded the Boy Scouts of America. From that day forth, Scouts have celebrated February 8 as the birthday of Scouting in the United States.

What happened to the boy who helped Mr. Boyce find his way in the fog? No one knows. He had neither asked for money nor given his name, but he will never be forgotten. His Good Turn helped bring the Scouting movement to our country.

In the British Scout Training Center at Gilwell Park, England, Scouts from the United States erected a statue of an American buffalo in honor of this unknown Scout. *One* Good Turn to *one* man became a Good Turn to millions of American boys. Such is the power of a Good Turn.

### Famous Eagle Scouts

- Henry Aaron - Baseball player, home run king -
- Neil Armstrong - astronaut, first man on moon
- Willie Banks - Olympic & world record holding track star
- Michael Bloomberg - Mayor of New York City, founder of Bloomberg News
- Bill Bradley - Pro basketball star and U.S. Senator from NJ
- Stephen Breyer - US Supreme Court Justice
- William Devries - M.D., transplanted first artificial heart
- Michael Dukakis - Governor of Massachusetts, presidential candidate
- Gerald Ford - U.S. President (1st Eagle to be President) (deceased)
- Steven Fossett - Flew solo nonstop around the world in a hot air balloon and in an ultra light airplane
- James Lovell - Navy pilot and astronaut, President of National Eagle Scout Association. Flew on Gemini 7, 12 & Apollo 8, 13
- J. Willard Marriott, Jr. - President, Marriott Corp.
- Sam Walton - Founder, Wal-Mart (deceased)
- Oswald "Ozzie" Nelson - actor
- Ellison Onizuka - Astronaut aboard the U.S. Space Shuttle Challenger (deceased)
- Rick Perry - Governor, State of Texas
- Steven Spielberg - Movie producer, from Scottsdale, AZ, made a movie of his troop while getting Photography MB.



## *Scoutmaster Lawrence W Banks Jr.*

As we complete this year in Scouting, The Troop Committee would like to take time to recognize Scoutmaster Banks for will be celebrating his 20th Year as Scoutmaster of Troop 19. A brief history:

1988 began the term of Troop 19's current Scoutmaster, Larry Banks, when he took over from Roy Highberg. The first 2 years of his tenure were spent organizing the troop and waiting for the first group of Webelos to graduate from Pack 19. The Webelos graduates became our first "puppy" patrols named for the enthusiasm of the new scouts resembling a pack of puppies. First class skills were paramount. Monthly camping trips to Crowders Mountain, Shining Rock and Chimney Rock were devoted to teaching and participating in Scout crafts and skills necessary for the puppies to become First Class Scouts.

The troop was re energized by Mr. Banks, Committeeman Jack Jolly, former Troop 19 Scouts Bennie Cross & Dickie Barnette with help from Mecklenburg County Council District Executive Johnny Day. The troop has grown from a single patrol in 1988 to 76 Scouts in

2008. During his tenure, Mr. Banks has instituted high adventure trips, the annual Super Trip, increased participation in the Order of the Arrow and as well as District events and an annual Summer Camp with the troop.



Among the notable successes for Troop 19 during his tenure are Tucker Horne, the first Scout in Mecklenburg County to earn the Hornaday Award (2003) and Troop 19 becoming the first Troop in Mecklenburg County to earn the Hornaday Unit Award (2003). We also include two Chiefs of the Catawba Lodge of the Order of the Arrow; Sean Gantt and Lee Shelton as well as 39 Eagle Scouts. Mr. Banks became the third Troop 19 Scoutmaster to earn the Silver Beaver, earning his recognition in 1996. In the years following, Troop 19 has added 6 more Silver Beaver recipients who have served with Mr. Banks as Assistant Scoutmasters namely Bill Schwab (1998), Ted Gantt (2000) Pam Campbell, Keith Cross (2003) Tanya Hartje (2005) and Mike Hartje (2007).



Troop 19 circa 1992

Back Row (L to R) Jack Jolly, Mikelle Hicks, Josh Doyle, Michael Banks, Larry Banks, Kevin Grice, Matt Broel, Michael Mafera, Gary Spencer, Dickie Barnette First Row (L to R) Paul Gale, Eric Wolfe, Tommy Waymouth, Jason Zink, Doug Cortese, Alex Cranond, Chris Carlton.

## *SPL Corner*

The past few months of Scouts have been great. From Eagle Ceremonies and projects to cold-weather camping, we have definitely had a great variety of events. On the topic of Eagles, I'd like to recognize Al McCreary, Jake Augsperger, Dalton Basinger, and Brendon Almond. These four young men have achieved the rank of Eagle in the past few months, congratulations guys! A few other scouts have been working on their Eagles, such as Matt Vice and Kyle Smith.

I believe the temperature reached below 10 degrees. I know for sure that it got below 15. Cold weather aside, the trip was great. All of the older Scouts had a great time teaching the puppies. I must commend the puppies for how well-behaved and enthusiastic they were. Thank you to all the older Scouts that helped.



The cold-weather camping took place on the weekend of November 20 - 23. We went to Congaree National Park. Mr. Mounts took a few of the Scouts backpacking while a few of us older Scouts stayed with the puppies to work on some of their First Class requirements. Saturday morning

The month of December began with our annual trip to the Oaks. Thank you everyone that came, we had great attendance and it was fun as usual. Merit Badge Workshop followed; I hope no one got any partials!

As many of you know, I have been serving as SPL for my second term in a row. I have greatly enjoyed both terms. You don't get the full experience with just one term. Thank you everyone, it would not have been nearly as fun as it was without everyone from Troop 19. Hope everyone's holidays are good!



## *Congaree River Trip*

### *2008*



***Kyle Smith***  
***2008 Catawba Lodge***  
***Founders Award Winner &***  
***Eric Satterwhite Arrowman of the Year***

***Scott Sokley***  
***2008 Catawba Lodge***  
***Ceremonial Support Team***  
***Most Valuable Rat***

**CATAWBA LODGE 459**





from  
Scoutmaster Larry Banks &  
Senior Patrol Leader  
Trent Almond



# Merry Christmas



# Happy New Year



## OA News and Notes

### Dixie 2009

Dixie Fellowship 2009 will be held by Eswau Huppeday Lodge on April 24-26, 2009 at Camp Bud Schiele in Rutherfordton, NC. The host lodge this year is Eswau Huppeday Lodge 560.



Catawba Lodge has a reputation for not only doing great

at Dixie but for being one of the most spirited lodges around. Troop 19's **Wesley King** will serve again as Dixie Youth Chairman for the lodge. More information on Dixie will be coming out shortly . Keep a sharp eye out and be sure not to miss out on this great opportunity! If you plan to attend, contact Troop 19's OA Representative **Kyle Smith** or Dixie Chair **Wesley King** for more information and

cost information. The registration form for Dixie is included in this newsletter.



### PLEASE NOTE:

**MEDICAL FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND TURNED IN WITH THE DIXIE APPLICATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TROOP: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ MARK HERE IF LIFETIME MEMBER

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION TYPE [mark one]: YOUTH  ADULT

MEMBERSHIP [mark one]: ORDEAL  BROTHERHOOD  VIGIL

MARK HERE IF NOT ATTENDING DIXIE

ENTER NAME OF DELEGATE WHO WILL PICK UP YOUR DIXIE ITEMS: \_\_\_\_\_

**ONE T-SHIRT IS INCLUDED IN YOUR REGISTRATION FEE. ADDITIONAL LODGE 2009 T-SHIRTS ARE \$15 EACH. [ENTER QUANTITY FOR EACH SIZE]**

MEDIUM	_____	XX-LARGE	_____
LARGE	_____	XXX-LARGE	_____
X-LARGE	_____	XXXX-LARGE	_____
		T-SHIRT	1 X \$0.00 =
		EXTRA T-SHIRTS	_____ X \$15.00 =
			<input type="checkbox"/> INCLUDED

**CATAWBA LODGE MEMORABILIA PRE-ORDER FORM**  
**DIXIE 2009 HOODED SWEATSHIRTS [ENTER QUANTITY FOR EACH SIZE]**

MEDIUM	_____	XX-LARGE	_____
LARGE	_____	XXX-LARGE	_____
X-LARGE	_____	XXXX-LARGE	_____
		TOTAL HOODED SWEATSHIRTS	_____ X \$30.00 =

**ADDITIONAL LODGE FLAPS & MECKS FOR DIXIE 2009**

EXTRA FLAPS	_____	x	\$3.00	=	<input type="checkbox"/>
EXTRA MECKS	_____	x	\$3.00	=	<input type="checkbox"/>

DIXIE 2009 REGISTRATION FEE	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$45.00
HOST LODGE MEMORABILIA ORDER TOTAL from page 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	
TOTAL AMOUNT	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**YOU MUST SUBMIT A CLASS 1 OR CLASS 3 MEDICAL FORM WITH THIS REGISTRATION**

**Dixie Fellowship 2009  
Host Lodge Pre-Order Form**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Designee\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Person who will pick up order if not attending Dixie 2009

<u>Item</u>	<u>Price Each</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total Dollars</u>
Dixie Delegate Patch	\$ 4.00		
Dixie Neckerchief	\$ 15.00		
Dixie Mug	\$ 8.00		
Dixie Hat Pin	\$ 2.50		
Dixie Back patch	\$ 15.00		
Dixie Chenille	\$ 25.00		
Dixie T-Shirt Medium	\$ 15.00		
Dixie T-Shirt Large	\$ 15.00		
Dixie T-Shirt X-Large	\$ 15.00		
Dixie T-Shirt XX-Large	\$ 15.00		
Dixie T-Shirt XXX-Large	\$ 15.00		
Dixie Hat	\$ 12.00		
Dixie Bullion	\$ 25.00		
Dixie Luggage tag	\$ 5.00		
Dixie Vigil Metal	\$ 8.00		
<b>TOTAL DOLLARS</b>			

**NOTE: Please complete one form for each individual wanting to place a pre-order.**

**Please mail completed application + medical form + your check by 1/22/09 to:**

Dixie 2009  
c/o Bill Sain  
3223 Bridgemere Terrace  
Matthews, NC 28105

**Note: The Scout Office CANNOT accept funds for Dixie Fellowship. You MUST MAIL your registration.**

**YOU MUST ATTACH A MEDICAL FORM TO THIS REGISTRATION FORM !**

***ATTACH CLASS 1 OR CLASS 3 MEDICAL FORM***

Dixie 2009 will be held April 24 thru 26 at Camp Bud Schiele, Rutherfordton, NC.



On July 26 - August 3, 2010 the Boys Scouts of America will be hosting a historic National Jamboree to coincide with the 100th Anniversary of Scouting in the USA. This will be a once in a lifetime Scouting experience for Boy Scouts and adult leaders. Mecklenburg County Council plans to send 144 Scouts and 16 Adult Leaders in four provisional troops as part of the council contingent. Each troop is allocated slots for 36 Scouts in 4 patrols of 8 Scouts each, 4 Scouts in troop leadership positions, and 4 Adult Leaders.



before the training event. Be active in his troop for at least six months prior to July 1, 2010.

**To sign up, Scouts or Leaders should do the following:**

Register online at [MyScouting.org](http://MyScouting.org). If you do not have a myscouting.org account then you will need to set one up. After you receive your confirmation e mail, log back on to [www.myscouting.org](http://www.myscouting.org)

**The deadline to signup is Friday, January 16, 2009.**

When spaces are filled, a waiting list will be kept on a first-come, first-serve basis. There are already over 100 applications in, so space is limited. If you or your Scout want to attend this historic Jamboree, get your registration in soon.

**The sooner you sign up, the better the chance to be a part of one of the Centennial Jamboree Troops.**

The total cost to attend the 2010 Jamboree is \$1,350 and includes jamboree fees, group equipment, travel to and from the jamboree site, all meals on the trip, and pre-trip planning experience.

**To qualify as part of the Jamboree contingent, a Scout must:**

- Be approved by his Scoutmaster.
- Be at least 12 years old or have completed the sixth grade by July 1, 2010.
- Be First Class rank by July 1, 2010.
- Not have his 18th birthday before Aug. 3, 2010.
- Participate in the pre-Jamboree training, a weekend event to be scheduled in the spring of 2010.
- File a personal health and medical record form

Go to the link event registration. Select the category (youth or adult). Enter your registration number from your BSA membership card. If you do not have your ID card, contact Scoutmaster Banks or call the Mecklenburg County Council Office.

Your information will be pulled into the online application. You will be asked to pay a non-refundable \$10 processing fee, payable by credit/debit card only.

Print your confirmation, have it signed by Scoutmaster Banks and take the application and your \$100 deposit to the Mecklenburg County Council Office at 1410 East Seventh Street.



# Troop Calendar 2008

## December 2008

Dec 24 Luminaries Service @ HPC  
Dec 25 CHRISTMAS

## January 2009

Jan 6 Troop Returns  
Jan 6 OA Elections  
*(Candidates must attend to be elected)*  
Jan 6 Klondike Training Begins  
Jan 9 - 11 Troop Camping - Camp Old Indian  
Jan 13 Public Speaking Merit Badge Begins  
Jan 13 Troop Committee  
Jan 15 Hornets Nest Round Table

### Jan 17 Crew Ski Trip

Jan 20 Board of Review Night  
Jan 27 ASM/PLC Meetings

### Jan 27 Crew Fun Night

Jan 28 Schwatu Chapter Meeting -  
OA members only

Jan 30 Troop BBQ

### Jan 31 Crew Day Trip

## February 2009

Feb 3 Puppies Visits Begin  
Feb 3 Klondike Training Continues  
Feb 7 Scouting for Food  
Feb 7 Year End Court of Honor  
Feb 10 Troop Committee  
Feb 12 Hornets Nest Round Table  
Feb 17 Boards of Review  
Feb 20 - 22 Klondike Derby

### Feb 20 - 22 Crew Cold Weather Training

Feb 24 PLC/ASM Meeting  
Feb 25 Schwatu Chapter Meeting -  
OA members only

Feb 28 Puppy Orientation

### Feb 28 Crew Bike Trip - Fisher Farm

## March 2009

Mar 3 Troop Elections  
Mar 6 Scouting in Action Set Up  
Mar 7 Scouting in Action

Mar 7 Puppies Crossover  
Mar 10 Troop Committee  
Mar 10 Spring Fellowship Registration  
Deadline

Mar 13 - 15 SEALS Training  
Mar 13 - 15 Outdoor Leadership Skills  
Adult Training

### Mar 13-15 Crew Backpacking

Mar 17 Boards of Review  
Mar 20 - 22 OA Spring Fellowship  
Mar 25 Schwatu Chapter Meeting -  
OA members only

Mar 27 - 29 Merit Badge Workshop @ Grimes  
Mar 27 - 29 Webelos I & Dad's Campout

### Mar 28 Crew Mt Mitchell Day Hike

Mar 31 Troop Fun Night

## April 2009

Apr 3 - 5 Wood Badge Week End # 1  
Apr 6 - 10 CMS Spring Break  
Apr 7 No Meeting - SPRING BREAK  
Apr 14 Troop Committee  
Apr 16 Hornets Nest Roundtable

### Apr 18 Crew White Water Center Trip

Apr 21 Boards of Review  
Apr 22 Council Recognition Dinner -  
Leaders Only  
Apr 22 Schwatu Chapter Meeting -  
OA members only

Apr 24 - 26 Dixie Fellowship Camp Bud Schiele  
Apr 28 PLC/ASM Meeting

### Apr 28 Crew Fun Night





## *Troop 19 Scouts in the News*

### **ELHS Student Selected for U.S. Army All-American Marching Band**



Cory Gudger, a senior at East Lincoln High School, has been selected for the U.S. Army All-American Marching Band. The U.S. Army All-American Marching Band showcases the talents of the nation's top 97 high school senior marching musicians at the U.S. Army All-American Bowl. Cory is a mellophone player for the East Lincoln High School Mustang Band. He has marched for five years and has served as section leader and brass captain. Cory will have three days of intense rehearsals to learn music and marching drills for the halftime performance on January 3, 2009.

## *Troop 19 Scoutmaster Roll Call*

Egbert (Bert) Franklin Kumm	1956 - 1960
Hurd Bradford	1960 - 1961
William E. Webb	1961 - 1964
John Wilson Knox	1964 - 1974
William J. Cochran	1974 - 1986
Roy Highberg	1986 - 1988

Troop 19 was chartered October 4, 1938 by the Huntersville Presbyterian Church Women's Club. In 1959, the charter was transferred to the Huntersville Presbyterian Church. In 2005, Troop 19 will celebrated our 50th year of service. The roll of our Scoutmasters:

Egbert (Bert) Franklin Kumm	1938 - 1948
G. B. Murray	1948 - 1950
Egbert (Bert) Franklin Kumm	1950 - 1952
W. H. Cato	1952 - 1953
Paul S. Caldwell	1953 - 1955

There was a 13 month period starting in 1953, when the troop was not chartered.

**Scoutmaster  
Lawrence W. Banks,  
Jr.  
1988 - Present**



**Troop 19**  
**Huntersville Presbyterian Church**  
**Huntersville, NC 28078**

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From Troop 19

