



Troop 19
Beaver Tales



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Dear Troop 19 Family:

Boy! What a fast year. I want to thank all the Scouts, Leaders and Parents of our Scouting family for a great year.

We have a lot a great Scouting planned for 2010 - the 100th Anniversary of Scouting in the United States. If your son is interested in attending the 100th Anniversary Jamboree this summer, there are still openings.

I want to extend a special thank you to **John Capets** for his years of service as Troop Committee Chair. Troop 19 has been blessed with his service and we have

also been blessed by the willing-

ness of our Troop 19 family to take over these responsibilities. Joining the Troop Committee as Chair will be **Eddie Shaner**. Let's all welcome Eddie as our newest Committee Chair.

A few reminders. Recharter is now due. Cost this year is \$130.00 due to an increase in the fees for National. Summer Camp will also be \$130.00 this year. Finally, please remember to use the memo line on your check to the Troop for these events. We need to know which activity or event the payments cover and we want to be sure your son gets the proper credit and does not miss out on the

Banks' Bits

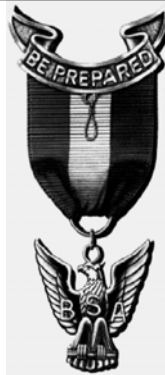


fun.
To all of the Troop 19 family - Scouts, Leaders, Parents and friends - *I want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and prosperous and Happy New Year.*

Larry Banks
Scoutmaster Troop 19

Troop 19's 80th Eagle Scout and the 67th Eagle for Scoutmaster Banks.

Also on October 19, **Jonathan Francis Weiss** completed his Eagle board and earned his Eagle award. Jonathan now becomes the 68th Eagle Scout for Scoutmaster Banks and the 81st Eagle in the history of Troop 19. Jonathan will receive his award at an Eagle



Court of Honor early next year.

Eagle's Nest

On December 17, **Patrick Marlow Buffum** completed his Eagle requirements and passed his Eagle Board becoming Eagle number 82 since the founding of Troop 19 in 1938 and Mr. Banks' 69th Eagle since he became Scoutmaster in 1988.

2009 was an outstanding year for Eagles, Troop 19 honored 10 of our young men with their Eagle Awards during the year. Please join us in congratulating our newest Eagles on their outstanding accomplishments.

Welcome Letter to the Rising Webelos and Their Families



**1ST YEAR
PUPPY PROGRAM
TROOP 19**

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 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 2, February 9 and February 16, 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.

Puppy Parent Orientation

(Attendance is required. Scouts must be in uniform)

March 6 8 - 12 PM @ HPC Family Life Center

Scouts in Action & Webelos Crossover

March 27 4:00 PM @ Belk Scout Camp

Webelos Cross Over to begin about 4:30 PM

Map is on Troop website - www.bsa19.org

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

Lawrence W. Banks, Jr.
Scoutmaster Troop 19

Puppy Parent Reminders

Webelos II Leaders

If you are planning to join the Troop as Assistant Scoutmasters, 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 **Eddie Shaner** for details on which committees you would like to assist. See you at the Orientation on March 6 and at the Webelos Crossover March 27!!!

2009 Hornets Nest District Banquet

Orr family
McDonnell family
King family
Key family
Ben & Will Cable

On Thursday December 3, Troop and Crew 19 were proud to again host the Hornets Nest District Banquet. The banquet celebrates the year of Scouting in our district and Mecklenburg County Council. The banquet is also the chance for the district to recognize outstanding Scouts and Leaders for the efforts in 2009.

rian Church for the use of the facilities.

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Jahns family
Summers family
Almond family
Ruggles family
Turner family

The following Troop and Crew 19 Scouts and Leaders were recognized by the district:

Boy Scouter of the Year

Craig Orr

Boy Scout Pacesetter

Juan Lorenzo

Robert B. Royster Venturer

Anthony Pugliese

Scout of the Year

Wesley King

Venturing Pacesetter

Ken Jahns

Golden Nest Award

Troop 19 - Don Almond

Crew 19 - Matt Hedrick

Pack 19 - Kenn Key

Special thanks to **Dave Ruggles** and **Michael Turner** for creating a great meal and to Huntersville Presbyte-

Many thanks to the Pack, Troop and Crew 19 for hosting a successful event.



Troop 19's Wesley King (left) earned the Scout of the Year Award along with Ben Lane of Troop 74 at the 2009 Hornets Nest District Banquet

Update On Troop 19 Eagles

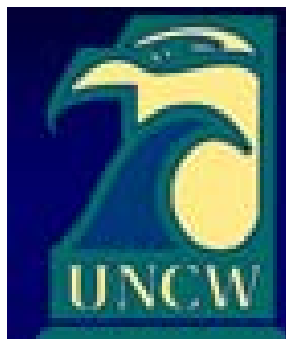
Congratulations to Troop 19 Eagle Scout **Scott Marum**. Scott was married to Ms. Bethany Early in October 2009.

Scott earned his Eagle Award in September 2002 and is the son of long time Troop 19 Assistant Scoutmaster **Bob Marum**.

Congratulations Bethany and Scott. Best wishes to your new future.



Additionally, we have learned that two of our current Eagle Scouts have received their acceptance letters from colleges for the next school term. Attending North Carolina State in the fall will be **Wesley King**.



Also, the University of North Carolina Wilmington will welcome Troop 19 Life Scout **Nick Stasky** to its incoming freshman class.

Good Luck Nick and Wes!!

2009 Order of The Arrow Banquet

On Friday, December 4, Catawba Lodge held its annual banquet at Belk Scout Camp. Thanks to Troop 19 's Kyle Smith, Wesley King and Scott Sokley for their service as officers in the lodge in 2009.

Our very own **Wesley King**, who earned his Vigil Honor for Catawba Lodge in September with his father **Kevin** and brother **Nicholas**, was honored once more by the Lodge with the **OA Crenshaw Arrowman of the Year Award** for Catawba Lodge.

The OA Crenshaw Award is given to one Youth and one Adult Arrowman for outstanding service to the lodge. Wes has served as Lodge Memorabilia Chairman and Dixie 2009 Chairman .



With the ski season just starting on the east coast, Troop 19's **Trey Woody** has already been winning ski races for the 2009 / 2010 season. Trey finished second in both the slalom and giant slalom at the USSA summer nationals in Mt. Hood, OR in July. The United States Ski and Snowboard Association, (USSA) is an Olympic sports organization dedicated to fielding the best skiing and snowboarding teams in the world.

Trey Woody attends Lake Norman Charter School, and has been competing nationally in Alpine Ski racing since the age of six. His parents, **ASM Norris** and **Patricia Woody** also ski, they both are on the National Ski Patrol. Last ski season, Trey raced in over 36 USSA national and local races and with the USSA east coast races starting December 26, Trey is looking for another great season.

In 2008 Trey finished third at the Nationals in Steamboat Springs, CO for NASTAR giant slalom. Trey is on the Sugar Mountain Ski Team where he trains with past Olympic skiers.

Trey Woody Ski Racer



Troop Committee News

Troop 19 would like to recognize outgoing Troop Committee Chair **John Capets** for his many years of service to the troop. John has been instrumental in the continued growth and prosperity of Troop 19 and his hard work with Scoutmaster Banks and all the Troop leaders is greatly appreciated.

The Troop would also like to welcome our new Committee Chair - **Eddie Shaner**. TCC Shaner has served in the past as Pack Committee Chairman and has spent the last year as Troop 19 Committee Co Chair.

Also stepping down from the Troop Committee are **Ms. Julie Smith** who has provided several years of dedicated service to the Troop and Committee as Troop Committee Secretary and **Ms. Jean Buffum** who has served several years as Fundraising Chair and Troop Auction Chair.

Please join the Troop 19 family in thanking all of our outgoing committee members and thank them for all they have done to make Troop 19 what it has become. Thank you John, Julie and Jean for being such an influential part of the Troop 19 family.

Please join us too in welcoming our new Committee Chair. TCC Shaner has a big role to fill and can always use the help of more parents. If you are interested in serving on the committee or to help with specific projects, we welcome all parents to be part of the family and fun of Troop 19.



Troop 19 News and Notes

Service at the Oaks

Troop 19 would like to extend our thanks to ASM **Ken Jahns** and TCC **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

For the third year in a row, 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 Uniforms

We continue to have our Scouts show up to meetings with incomplete uniforms or uniforms with out of date patches and recognition. The new Centennial Award patches are out as are our 55th Anniversary numerals. Please make sure your son has all the elements of the Troop uniform and the

correct patches for the 2010 Centennial Year celebration.

Merit Badge Seminar

A big thank you to **ASM Dan Hardesty** for his efforts in coordinating the Merit Badge Seminar on December 5. The seminar offered Scouts the opportunity to earn two of six merit badges offered by Troop 19 counselors. Thanks, too, to all the coaches for their hard work in helping the Scouts with their merit badges.



Summer Camp Staff 2010

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.

2010 Re-charter

The Troop will be completing their re-charter requirements in January 2010. The fee for all Scouts is \$130.00 a piece. Re-charter fees are due in January. If you have any questions please contact **Tanya Hartje**, Troop 19 Re-charter Coordinator.

Myrtle Beach Trip

Special thanks to **ASM Dave McDonnell** for planning an awesome trip to Myrtle Beach for fishing and exploring the low country of South Carolina. What a great trip!!

Wood Badge Beads

Congratulations to Troop 19 ASM **Pat Levesque** on completing his ticket and earning his Wood Badge beads. Pat was part of Wood Badge SR 933 and is a member of the Fox Patrol.



S.E.A.L.S. Training



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

- Luke Orr**
- Jonathan Pugliese**
- Jesse McDonnell**
- George James**

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:

- Wes King - Senior Patrol Leader**
- Sam Orr - Troop Guide**
- Justin Austenfeld - Troop Guide**

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 for current Patrol Leaders, Troop Guides, and Troop Quartermasters. Youth participants are shown how to apply and effectively use leadership skills in a Scout run organization like Troop 19 in their specific leadership

- Chris Sokley - Quartermaster**
- SM Larry Banks - Course Advisor**



Congratulations Scouts on your hard work to learn your leadership skills. Special thanks to **Wes King** for serving as SPL for the staff of 25 Scouts and the 70 participants for S.E.A.L.S. Thanks to all Scouts and leaders who served on staff for all their help in teaching these rising leaders.

Summer Camp 2010



Summer Camp is just around the corner and Troop 19 will be headed to Camp Grimes this summer. Camp dates are set for June 20 - 26, 2010. ASM **Kenn Key** will be in charge of

organizing camp this year. All Troop 19 Scouts and Rising Pup-pies need to place a **\$20.00 non refundable deposit** with the Troop Treasurer to reserve your spot at camp. Deposits are now due. Make out all checks to Troop 19. Total cost for camp this year is \$130. Some of the Senior Scout activities will have added costs. We will have more on these costs later this spring.

Scouting Centennial

Boy Scouts of America Historical Highlights

1970

Project SOAR (Save Our American Resources) is initiated as an ongoing BSA service project. It is estimated that during the year, 60,000 BSA units take part in SOAR-related conservation projects.

1971

Scouting Keep America Beautiful Day is held on June 5, and Scouts collect more than a million tons of litter.

1972

The National Eagle Scout Association (NESA) is launched.

1973

The 1973 National Scout Jamboree is held at two sites--Moraine State Park in Pennsylvania and Farragut State Park in Idaho--with more than 64,000 participants.

1974

Scouting Environment Day is held April 27.

The Cub Scout Safe Bicycle Driving Program and Cub Scout Physical Fitness Program are introduced.

1976

The Boy Scouts of America celebrates the nation's bicentennial.

1977

The 1977 National Scout Jamboree is held at Moraine State Park in Pennsylvania.

1978

Mark W. Leinmiller, Marietta, Georgia, is selected for the Antarctic Scientific Program, sponsored by the National Science Foundation and the Reader's Digest Association.

1979

The National Office is moved to Irving, Texas, after 25 years in New Jersey.

New editions of The Official Boy Scout Handbook and Wolf Cub Scout Book are published.

1980

The Boy Scouts of America celebrates its 70th

anniversary.

Cub Scouting celebrates its 50th anniversary and registers its 30 millionth Cub Scout since 1930.



1981

The 10th National Scout Jamboree is held at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia.

1982

Alexander M. Holsinger becomes the millionth Eagle Scout registered.

The Tiger Cubs BSA Program is field tested and implemented.

1985

The Boy Scouts of America celebrates its 75th anniversary.

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1987

The Boy Scouts of America begins to address five "unacceptables" in American society: drug abuse, hunger, child abuse, illiteracy, and unemployment.

The nation's largest anti-drug abuse education campaign is launched with the release of a booklet titled *Drugs: A Deadly Game*.

1988

The first annual Scouting for Food drive collects more than 65 million containers of food.

1989

The 12th National Scout Jamboree, at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia, draws 33,000 Scouts and leaders.

The second annual Scouting for Food drive nets 72 million containers of food for the nation's needy.

Veterans Day Parade 2009

Thanks to **Assistant Scoutmaster Juan Lorenzo** for a great job in planning Troop 19's participation in the Mecklenburg County Veterans Day Parade honoring all of our nations veterans and active soldiers serving our country. The event was held November 7 in downtown Charlotte and was the beginning of Troop 19's BSA Centennial Celebrations.



Myrtle Beach Trip

By Luke Orr

I had the chance to have a great time going fishing in Myrtle Beach on the November campout.

Our campsite was really good although we didn't get to see it till the morning because we got there at 11:30 at night. But we were right next to a pond with alligators and water snakes in it but you could still fish in it. After breakfast, I went to go see if I could catch anything - I did! I had the first catch of the day, a nice small mouth bass then I caught 3 more along with **Jessie** and **Luke Jahns**. A little later, Luke Stasky and his brother caught a water snake with a stick and their bare hands.

Finally, it was time to go fishing off the pier. But to get there we had to walk about a mile. We finally made it just in time to get free shrimp bait. I cast in along with Luke and Luke but the fish weren't biting so I asked my friend **Jake Bartlett** for some artificial blood worms. That's when they started biting! I also caught the first fish and then they just kept coming. **Luke Stasky** caught 2 at a time. Soon we filled a whole cooler then another bucket.

Everyone caught at least 10 fish but the 3 Lukes caught somewhere around like 25. In the end, we gave our cooler and bucket to a lady and kept only 20 fish. When we got back to camp we filleted them and ate 'em. After that we played football on the beach and went ghost crab hunting. We didn't find any but it was fun trying. If I had the chance to go fishing again with those guys I would!!!!



Myrtle Beach Trip 2009

S.E.A.L.S. Training Session

By George James

Troop 19 Scout George James participated in this fall's S.E.A.L.S. training. He writes of his experience below:

George James, Troop 19 Falcon Patrol

First of all, I would like to thank Troop 19 for sending **Jonathan Pugliese, Luke Orr, and Jesse McDonnell** and me to S.E.A.L.S. For those of you who do not know, S.E.A.L.S. stands for Scouts Excited About Leadership Skills.

We learned many leadership skills, including the Edge

Method, and 4 steps a patrol takes when forming. Attendees are sent to patrols with Scouts from different troops, and we each tented with someone we didn't know. We cooked all of our own meals by patrol, and we sang a lot.

There was a Spirit Award, and my patrol got to carry it for part of the weekend! I enjoyed that most of all, and we all learned skills applicable for life, Scouts, school and family.



2009 S.E.A.L.S.

By Luke Orr

Troop 19 Scout Luke Orr also participated in this fall's S.E.A.L.S. training. His story is below:

2009 S.E.A.L.S.

S.E.A.L.S. was a great experience for me. I mean, it did get a little boring sometimes but then we would either play a game or sing a song. I was in the Spartan patrol with Em Thompson (AKA Emily) as the patrol guide. Jonathan, Jessie, George, and I were all attending S.E.A.L.S. that weekend.

Our Senior Patrol Leader was **Wesley King**, a perfect man for the job. In the morning, it was kind of cold but once we got cookin' it started to warm up. After all the presentations were done, we had time to work on our S.E.A.L.S. contract. You see, S.E.A.L.S. is all about Scouts and their leadership skills. Our contract is all about what we want to accomplish as a patrol leader or do in our troop. Mine is aimed at getting more attendance from the troop at the monthly campouts. It finally got approved and off I was as a new S.E.A.L.S. trained leader for Troop 19.



Myrtle Beach 2009



Merry Christmas

from

Scoutmaster Larry Banks & SPL Tim Nye



Happy New Year



Sam Orr - CMS Recognition

In the December 2009 edition of the Hopewell High School Ninth Grade Academy newsletter, Troop 19's Sam Orr was recognized by the guidance staff for his outstanding character. We have reprinted the recognition article here in our newsletter.



Sam Orr has a strong sense of self and character, and because of this, he is open and honest about everything. He has strong morals and beliefs, and I have heard many teachers and students say this about him. If Sam says something, everyone knows it is the truth.

Be truthful in action and word.... Sam Orr is recognized for the character trait of: HONESTY!

Adult Leader Training

leaders and committee members, are encouraged to take this thought-provoking training.

Training, like your involvement in Scouting, is a lifelong commitment - a commitment to being prepared, to becoming a better leader, to setting the proper example for the youth we serve. Our National Council is constantly reviewing and revising our training materials and looking at new ways to deliver the content.

Troop 19 takes pride in the fact that our leaders place a high value on training. Most adults have already completed basic training and several more are in the process of completing more courses. Our local council of-

I am pleased to announce that a new online course entitled "Physical Wellness" is now available at www.myscouting.org. This course isn't just about calories and pounds - the material covers physical fitness, nutrition, activity, mental health and spiritual well-being. It is important to consider all of these aspects when looking at your own physical wellness. All registered adults, both



fers training courses on a regular basis, including basic training, outdoor training, and Wood Badge training. Check out the training schedule to see when and where that next course YOU

need is going to be conducted.

Just go to www.mcctraining.org, click the Training Schedule in the left rail, and the upcoming calendar will appear. If you have any questions about your own training status, please contact Mrs. Hartje.

National Scouting Jamboree site announced for W.Va.

The following article was reprinted from the Charleston, WV Daily Mail. The author of the article is Jessica M. Karmasek and was originally printed November 18, 2009 under the above title.

planned. Scout officials said they expect the move to boost the Mountain State's economy. Previous jamborees, they said, have generated more than \$50 million in local business. Officials today also announced that the center will be named in honor of donor Steve Bechtel. It will be called The Summit



GLEN JEAN, W.Va. -- The Boy Scouts of America announced today the 10,600-acre high adventure base set to open in Fayette County also will become the permanent home for its National Jamboree. The combined project would be called the National Scouting Center, officials said.

Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve. Bechtel, 85, a distinguished Eagle Scout and Silver Buffalo himself, gifted \$50 million for the project.



The National Scouting Jamboree is an event that attracts 40,000 Scouts and another 200,000 visitors for a 10-day period every four years. The Fayette County base would likely host the 2013 jamboree, if all goes as

At today's event, officials also unveiled a model of the National Scouting Center. "If done correctly, West Virginia will become the heartbeat of the Boy Scouts of America," said Jack Furst, chairman of the National Scouting Center project and lifelong volunteer.

TROOP 19 SUPERBOWL WEEKEND ANNUAL BBQ SALE

Friday, February 5th

It is once again that time of the year! Our annual BBQ Sale is our single-largest fund-raiser for the Troop. We have sold-out for two consecutive years, and plan to continue this tradition! EVERYONE is a sales representative for BBQ! Please be active in your communities by spreading the word of our fundraiser. We have a **GREAT** reputation backing us, and you can feel confident that your neighbors, friends, and business associates will enjoy this meal!



Last year sales were up 30%. We expect to increase yet again this year, which means the call is out for more volunteers. **Specifically, we need at least 20 individuals for 2-4 hours of assistance (morning 8am-1pm, and evening 4pm-8pm are the heaviest hours) 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.**

URGENT! WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

IF AT ALL POSSIBLE: Please make yourself available Friday, February 5th. To volunteer, contact Chip Wildman at: KWILDMAN@BELLSOUTH.NET. We will be making a shift schedule over the next month and contacting all who have volunteered with their time slots for the 5th.

*Thank you for your commitment!
Order BBQ online! www.bsa19.org/bbq*



We just ordered our barbeque!!! Did You??



TROOP 19

Eagle Scouts under Scoutmaster Larry Banks



Jason Michael Zink	June 25, 1994	Tyler Grant Reavis	August 9, 2004
Samuel Leon Patillo, Jr.	October 18, 1995	Harold Nicholas Reid	December 28, 2004
Matthew Stuart Lord	October 25, 1996	Andrew Brian Watkins	December 28, 2004
Eric Kyle Wolfe	November 25, 1997	Lucas Michael Augsperger	April 20, 2005
Sean Everette Gantt	December 17, 1997	Zachary James Hackley	September 27, 2005
James William Schwab	March 25, 1998	Ryan Matthew Tincher	October 27, 2005
Eric Andrew Joyce	July 15, 1998	Nicholas Parks King	November 22, 2005
Daniel Joseph Williams	January 21, 1999	Gregory Tedford Ryczek	July 24, 2006
Eric Alan Massa	February 10, 1999	Jonathan Tucker Horne	August 14, 2006
Matthew Brandon Johnson	April 12, 1999	Alexander Coleman Young	August 14, 2006
Wesley Guy Marquette, III	June 23, 1999	Lawrence Peter Zaino, III	November 27, 2006
Elliot James Madre	January 1, 2000	Benjamin Seth Cross	December 18, 2006
Robert Thurman Council, Jr.	June 21, 2000	Benjamin Edward Watkins	June 7, 2007
Brandon Roy Vest	June 28, 2000	Christopher Moncrief Jackson-Jordon	August 27, 2007
Trevor Jay Nasko	May 14, 2001	Jonathan Charles Cannito	August 27, 2007
William Scott Hunnicutt, III	June 4, 2001	Joshua Matthew Hedrick	December 27, 2007
Joshua William Johnson	August 16, 2001	Derek Arey Reavis	January 28, 2008
Daniel Michael Stepp	August 16, 2001	John Zachery Capets	May 12, 2008
Justin Harris Cross	January 9, 2002	Alan Frederick McCreary	July 8, 2008
Trevor Joseph Kitchen	August 12, 2002	Brendon Harrell Almond	July 28, 2008
Scott Erik Marum	September 16, 2002	Jacob Thomas Augspurger	August 18, 2008
Jonathan Alan Ryczek	September 25, 2002	Lucas Dalton Basinger	October 20, 2008
Christopher Erin Johnson	December 11, 2002	Kyle Sullivan Smith	December 18, 2008
Christopher Scott Tart	February 3, 2003	Matthew Donald Vice	December 18, 2008
Brendon Lee Riley	March 17, 2003	Cory Wayne Gudger	March 16, 2009
Nathan Lee Shelton	July 1, 2003	Phillip Michael Fredricks	April 21, 2009
Kevin Claude Dills	July 1, 2003	Anthony Charles Pugliese	June 9, 2009
Jacob Anthony Young	November 24, 2003	Daniel Sloan Tito	June 30, 2009
Thomas Matthew Corbett	December 10, 2003	Miles Corbin Jahns	July 14, 2009
Trevor Christian Hehn	December 10, 2003	Lance Alexander Sellie	August 11, 2009
Christopher William Chelko	December 15, 2003	Nicholas Wilson Capets	August 11, 2009
Kyle Frazier Kitchen	March 15, 2004	Christopher Michael Zaino	October 19, 2009
Russell Stuart Williams	May 12, 2004	Jonathan Francis Weiss	October 19, 2009
Robert Joseph Fortney, Jr.	June 7, 2004	Patrick Marlow Buffum	December 7, 2009
Allen Carlson Clark	July 26, 2004		

Troop 19 on the Guilford Courthouse Trail



Scouts from Troop 19 recently trekked the Guilford Courthouse Historic Trail. The trail traces the famous battle from the Revolutionary War where Nathaniel Greene forced Lord Cornwallis out of the Carolinas and towards the final showdown at Yorktown with General Washington. Scouts hiked the trail, visited the visitor center and museum and enjoyed a great outing. Scouts who completed the trail and answered the questions on the test earned a patch and the Guilford Courthouse Historic Trail medal. It was a great trip and fun experience for all the Scouts and leaders who joined us.





Celebrate Troop 19's 55th Anniversary with a 55th Anniversary neckerchief. They are available for a limited time only. See Mr. Banks or Mrs. Hartje to purchase. You can either mail it to Mr. Banks or bring it to the Tuesday night meeting. The cost of the neckerchief is \$15 each. **Make checks payable to Troop 19.**

Mail to Mr. Banks at: 10601 Huntersville Commons Dr, Apt. N, Huntersville NC, 28078

Deadline is the the first Tuesday in November.

Name: _____

Quantity: _____

Quantity x \$15= \$ _____

Troop 19 Myrtle Beach Fishing Trip

Between Oct 23 and 25, Troop 19 Scouts and Leaders went on an adventure to Myrtle Beach for fishing and exploration and fun. Troop 19 Scout **Jesse McDonnell** attended the trip and writes of his experiences below:

The Troop 19 camping trip took us to Myrtle Beach for a quick saltwater fishing trip. While the bus was not completely full we had about 30 Scouts and nine or ten Leaders on the trip. Prior to the bus pulling out for the five hour trip, Luke and Teddy Jahns left out with their Dad and Mr. Belter in an attempt to get a jump on the fishing. Mr. Jahns brought his brother in law and two nephews along on the trip. Instead of getting an early fishing trip they apparently got lost at a local buffet and forgot about the fishing.

After several pit stops for food and fuel, we finally made to North Myrtle Beach Campground. It is amazing how many Cokes George James bought! And he drank them all! We had a great group of Cub Scouts set up next to us. They do this trip every year for the "Take A Kid Fishing" program put on by the SC DNR. Kids fish for free and get free bait. They make this trip every year form Conway, SC.

When we left Charlotte the forecast was for wet (Normal camping for us) weather for the entire weekend. However, we never felt a drop of rain! Early the next morning, we woke up and cooked breakfast at the campsite. Our patrol made eggs and bacon. Each Patrol took care of their cooking. Mr. Belter was the cook for the Leaders. I did notice all the Leaders went to each Patrol and tried their food at each meal. Either they did not like Mr. Belter's cooking or they really wanted to see what we had to eat. Except for a few adults going to Bojangles and Krispy Crème (Can you believe

Mr. Lorenzo had never eaten a HOT GLAZED doughnut?)

Most of the Patrols were up early, waking up surrounding campers. Several Scouts went fresh water fishing in the camp ground pond. I used fresh water lures for my fishing. I caught one largemouth bass weighing about two pounds at the lake. Some of the boys caught a lot more fish than I did. Several caught fish, saw a few snakes and of course threw a few rocks into the pond. After breakfast, we fished at the lake for a couple of hours



The beach was open all day long! The pools, one indoor and one outdoor were available all day long. Matt Belter served as the Life Guard and was assisted by several Leaders that were not busy napping! There was a small store in the campground. Many of us bought drinks and candy from the store. The ice cream was also very good!

The camp ground had the best bath houses we have ever used! We should move them to Camp Grimes! The best part of the trip was on Saturday when most of the Scouts and several Leaders walked the mile to the Apache Pier. We took our rods and gear, received our free bait and then fished most of the day from the pier. We used shrimp and artificial blood worms. If you did not catch a fish, it was because you did not try. Even Mr. Jahns caught a few! We went out on the pier to fish. We caught about one hundred spot, a flounder and a few whites and rainbows. We cooked some of the fish at our campsite. We had to give away several fish because we

did not want to have clean all those fish. Mr. Jahns and his brother in law were a big help. Sunday morning, real early we started back home on the bus. Two nights at the campsite was a little short for such a long drive.



Troop Calendar 2010

December 2009

Dec 1 Service Project @ The Oaks
 Dec 1 Last Troop Meeting of 2009
 Dec 1 Summer Camp Down Payment Due
 Dec 3 Hornets Nest District Annual Banquet
 Dec 4 OA Annual Banquet
 OA Members Only
 Dec 5 Davidson Christmas Parade
 Dec 8 Troop Committee
 Dec 12 Merit Badge Workshop
 Dec 21 - Jan 4 CMS Christmas Break

January 2010

Jan 5 Troop Returns
 Jan 5 OA Elections
 Jan 5 Recharter Due
 Jan 5 Klondike Derby
 Training Begins
 Jan 5 CPR Training Begins
 Jan 9 Winter Skills Training -
 Adult Leaders
 Jan 9 Pow Wow
 Jan 12 Troop Committee
 Jan 19 Troop Boards of Review
 Jan 22 - 24 Troop Camping - Camp Raven Knob
 Jan 27 Schwatu Chapter Mtg -
 OA Members

February 2010

Feb 2 Webelos II Visit
 Feb 2 Sr Scout Project begins
 Feb 5 Annual Troop Barbeque
 Feb 6 BSA 100th Anniversary
 Feb 9 Webelos II Visit
 Feb 9 Troop Committee
 Feb 14 Scout Sunday
 Feb 16 Webelos II Visit
 Feb 16 Troop Boards of Review
 Feb 20 Year End Court of Honor/
 55th Anniversary Celebration
 Feb 24 Schwatu Chapter Mtg -
 OA Members
 Feb 26 - 28 Klondike Derby - Camp Grimes

March 2010

Mar 2 Troop Elections
 Mar 6 Puppy Orientation - Family Life Center
 Mar 9 Troop Committee
 Mar 12 - 14 S.E.A.L.S. Training - Belk Scout Camp
 Mar 12 - 14 Adult Outdoor Leadership Skills -
 Belk Scout Camp
 Mar 16 Troop Boards of Review
 Mar 19 - 21 OA Spring Fellowship
 Mar 24 Schwatu Chapter Mtg -
 OA members
 Mar 26 - 28 Merit Badge Workshop -
 Belk Scout Camp
 Mar 26 - 28 Webelos I and Dad Camping -
 Belk Scout Camp
 Mar 27 Webelos II Crossover -
 Belk Scout Camp
 Mar 30 Troop Fun Night

April 2010

Apr 2 - 9 CMS Spring Break - No Scouts
 Apr 9 - 11 Wood Badge Session I
 Apr 13 Troop Committee
 Apr 16 - 18 BSA Camping & Outdoor Experience
 Apr 20 Troop Boards of review
 Apr 23 - 25 OA Dixie Fellowship -
 Camp Old Indian
 Apr 28 Schwatu Chapter Mtg -
 OA Members



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