

TROOP 19



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Troop 19 Beaver Tales



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Dear Troop 19 Family:

Well, its nearly summer time again and we have a full schedule for the troop. Summer Camp, Super Trip 2011 and lots more!

I want to start this newsletter by extending my thanks to a few people who have given so much to the troop. Certainly I want to thank Chip Wildman and Michael Turner and all the troop 19 family who assisted in the annual BBQ. I also want to recognize ASM Juan Ybarra and his efforts for a very successful Popcorn Drive.

We have a couple of items of note that I want to include in Banks Bits, First I want to remind you that the new Troop patch is ready and available to

order. The new wicking tee shirts are also ready for sale (see the form in the newsletter). Finally, we have the Camp Cards out and we need everyone to work hard to sell their cards.

Summer Camp is around the corner in June. Camp fees are now due. Please look for the Troop e mails on details on the amount and where to pay. Also all Scouts attending summer camp need to complete their merit badge sign up forms and turn them in as soon as possible.

I want to extend a special welcome to our new puppies who crossed over in March. We welcome you and your families to the Troop 19 family.

Banks' Bits



Folks, we are going to have a full and busy spring and summer. Let's make 2011 a great year for all of our Scouts.

Yours in Scouting,
Larry Banks
Scoutmaster Troop 19

Upcoming Events:

Dixie Fellowship
April 15 - 17

**Beaver Festival
May Ordeal**
May 20 - 22

**Puppy
Backpacking**
May 20 - 22

**Ice Cream So-
cial**
May 24

June Ordeal
June 3 - 5

Summer Camp
June 19 - 25

Super Trip 2011
July 1 - 5

Eagles' Aerie



Troop 19 welcomes our newest Eagle to the Eagle's Aerie. Joining the ranks of Eagle for Troop 19 is:

Dillon Joseph Sellie who completed his Eagle Board of Review on

February 21, 2011. Dillon now becomes the 90th Eagle Scout in Troop 19 since

1938. Dillon also becomes the 77th Eagle for Scoutmaster Banks since his first Eagle in 1994.

Plans for Dillon's Court of Honor are still pending as of this newsletter.

Please join us in welcoming our newest Eagle Scout to the Eagle Aerie.



SPL Corner Thomas Chapman



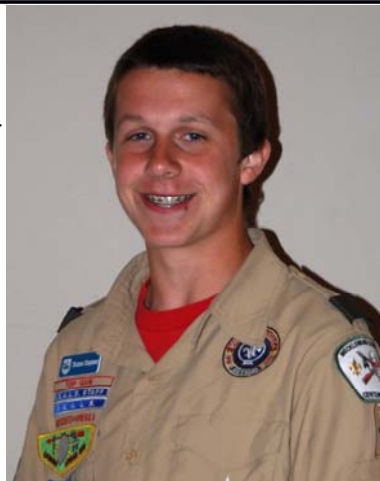
Dear Fellow Scouts at Troop 19,

First of all, I would like to thank everybody for electing me to be the Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 19. Not everybody gets the opportunity to be Senior Patrol Leader - especially of the one and only Troop 19 - and I definitely couldn't do it if I wasn't elected in the first place! So thank you very much.

One thing I would like to improve in the troop would be overall scout spirit. This includes competing (and hopefully winning) the spirit award at summer camp, and simply having scouts be enthusiastic about being a scout. We will have a fun theme at summer camp as always -

and hopefully we will do good with it.

Also, being an Order of the Arrow Member, I would really like to improve our troop's OA event attendance. On average we have less than 10 boys go on OA events, and that really isn't much considering how many OA members we have.



Nevertheless, I look forward to leading our troop on campouts and trips. I think it will be a blast. If any scout or adult leader has any comments, questions, or suggestions they would like to share with me just e-mail me (hockeytc48@windstream.net) or come see me at a meeting.

Troop 19 and Crew 19 conducted Elections for New Officers on March . The new officers for Troop 19 are:

Troop Elections 2011

March 2011 Troop Leaders

Thomas Chapman	Senior Patrol Leader
Luke Orr	Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Attendance
Tyler Key	Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Games
Brock Wesolek	Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Quartermaster
Jesse McDonnell	Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Instructors
Justin Austenfeld	Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Instructors
Justin Austenfeld	OA Representative
Ricky Williams	Webmaster
Matt Dahlem	Patrol Leader - Cobra
Anthony Lorenzo	Patrol Leader - Falcon
Cameron Callahan	Patrol Leader - Flaming Arrow
Nick Zanzot	Patrol Leader - Viking
Kevin Thomas	Patrol Leader - Warrior
McKenna Jahns	Crew President
Sam Orr	Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster - Chaplains Corps
Teddy Jahns	Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster - Cobra
Tim Nye	Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster - Planning



***Congratulations to
our newly elected
Scout and Crew
Leaders!!***

Mark Chapman Awarded Silver Beaver



Troop 19 is proud to announce that one of our Assistant Scoutmasters has been awarded the Silver Beaver for 2011. The **Silver Beaver Award** is the council level Distinguished Service Award. Recipients of this award are registered adult leaders who have made an impact on the lives of youth through service given to the council. The Silver Beaver is an award given to those who implement the Scouting program and perform community service through hard work, self sacrifice, dedication, and many years of service.

It is our honor to announce that Assistant Scoutmaster **Mark Chapman** has been awarded the Silver Beaver for his years of service to the council and the Scouts of Mecklenburg County Council. Mark currently serves

Troop 19 as the Assistant Scoutmaster.

Mark has been involved with Scouting for more than 40 years. Mark earned his Wood Badge beads as part of Wood Badge Class SE 395. He became a Vigil Honor Recipient in 1985 for the Catawba Lodge of the Order of the Arrow. Mark was also the OA Crenshaw Arrowman of the Year in 2010.



Mark has earned the Golden Nest Award for Hornets Nest District and has served on Staff for numerous S.E.A.L.S. training classes.

The Salisbury Trail 2011

The Salisbury hike was not what I thought it was going to be... it was way better! The ride to Salisbury wasn't that long, it was pretty short. When we got there, we came to a military cemetery which was awesome because we could see all of the ranks of the fallen soldiers. We went geo-caching around the town. We learned about the history of Salisbury and got a patch and an award.

Instead of eating at McDonalds, we ate at a local place that made great burgers. After lunch, we went to the Transportation Museum that had retired trains and planes all over the place. I have to say, I thought the gift shop was a little bit over priced so I bought candy from the vending machine instead.

I'm glad I went on the hike.

Tyler Ebersold, 2nd class
Flaming Arrow Patrol



The Scout Law

Often we tend to speak the words of the Scout Law without thinking of what the words mean or how they should affect our lives. The following article is adapted from the Eagle Scout ceremony and ties the words of the Scout Law to Scripture so that we can all appreciate the power of these simple words

A Scout is Trustworthy

The person who can be trusted in little things can be trusted also in great; and the person who is dishonest in the little things is dishonest in great things. (*Luke 16: 10*)

A Scout is Loyal.

My friends stand firm and immovable and work without limit since you know that in the Lord your labor cannot be lost. (*1 Corinthians 15:58*)

A Scout is Helpful.

When I was hungry, you gave me food; when I was thirsty, you gave me drink; when I was a stranger, you took me in your home; when I was naked; you clothed me; when I was ill, you came to my help; when in prison, you visited me. (*Matthew 25: 35 - 36*)

A Scout is Friendly.

A person who has friends must show himself friendly. (*Proverbs 18:24*)

A Scout is Courteous.

Be all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as friends, be kind, be courteous. (*1 Peter 3:8*)

A Scout is Kind

Be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another as God in Christ forgave you. (*Ephesians 4:32*)

A Scout is Obedient

Children, obey your parents, for it is right that you should. If you love Me, you will obey my command. (*Ephesians 6:1 - John 14:15*)

A Scout is Cheerful

A glad heart makes cheerful countenance. (*Proverbs 15: 13*)

A Scout is Thrifty

Precious treasure remains in a wise man's dwelling, but a foolish man devours it. (*Proverbs 21:20*)

A Scout is Brave

Be strong and of good courage and do it. Fear not be not dismayed; for the Lord God even my God is with you. (*1 Chronicles 28:20*)

A Scout is Clean

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. (*Psalms 51:10*)

A Scout is Reverent

Therefore, let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.

(*Hebrews 12:28*)

The Pledge of Allegiance

In the late 1950's a famous comedian and actor named Red Skelton recorded this story. He was well known for his patriotism and he felt a great concern that American children were too often reciting the words of the Pledge of Allegiance and losing sight of the meaning behind the words. He decided to record these definitions so that all who heard his words would begin to see the Pledge in a new way and understand why the words - each of the words - for the Pledge were chosen.

The timing of his recording was important. American values were changing. School Prayer was under fire and eventually banned from the public classrooms. The United States had just added Alaska and Hawaii to our union, the battle for Civil Rights had begun and Congress had just added the phrase "under God" to the pledge to arrive at its current form. His definitions are as true today as they were more than 50 years ago.

The Pledge of Allegiance

I: Me, an individual, a committee of one.

PLEDGE: Dedicate all of my worldly goods to give without self pity.

ALLEGIANCE: My love and my devotion.

TO THE FLAG: Our standard, Old Glory, a symbol of freedom. Wherever she waves, there's respect because your loyalty has given her a dignity that shouts freedom is everybody's job.

UNITED: That means that we have all come together.

STATES: Individual communities that have united into 48 great states. Forty-eight individual communities with pride and dignity and purpose;

all divided with imaginary boundaries yet united to a common purpose, and that's love for country.

AND TO THE REPUBLIC: A state in which sovereign power is invested in representatives chosen by the people to govern. And government is the people, and it's from the people to the leaders, not from the leaders to the people.

FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION: One nation, meaning "so blessed by God."

INDIVISIBLE: Incapable of being divided.

WITH LIBERTY: Which is freedom, the right of power to live one's own life without threats, fear, or some sort of retaliation.

AND JUSTICE: The principle or quality of dealing fairly with others.

FOR ALL: For all, which means, boys and girls, it's as much your country as it is mine.

And now, boys and girls, let me hear you recite the Pledge of Allegiance:

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands: one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Since I was a small boy, two states have been added to our country, and two words have been added to the Pledge of Allegiance: "under God." Wouldn't it be a pity if someone said that is a prayer, and that would be eliminated from schools too?

In the 1960's Red Skelton had a television variety show on CBS. At the end of each episode of his television show, Mr. Skelton would sign off with "*Good night and God bless*" Red Skelton, a man of deep faith in God and great love of his country, died in 1997.

Presbyterian Award of Excellence

Troop 19 has been awarded the Presbyterian Award of Excellence for the 7th year in a row.

The award is given to recognize outstanding Boy Scout Troops and Venturing Crews that are chartered to Presbyterian congregations and have met the criteria established by the National Association of Presbyterian Scouters including

- having earned the Quality Unit Award of the Boy Scouts of America,
- participating in the Presbyterian congregation's Scout Sunday observance and

- providing regular worship opportunities when the Troop is away from the home congregation on Sundays for camping trips and other outings.

Congratulations to all who help to make Troop 19 successful and in helping our Scouts remain true to the Scout Law - A Scout is Reverent.



Craig Orr & Darren Siegler 2011 Earl J Gluck Training Award Recipients

This award is given to an outstanding trainer of the year in Mecklenburg County Council. Earl J. Gluck served as Council President of Mecklenburg County Council, was an active member in the Kiwanis Club, and served as President of WSOC radio. This award is in honor of him for his service and dedication to the Council and Scouting.



Craig Orr

Troop 19 is proud to announce that two of our Assistant Scoutmasters were awarded the honor for 2011 - **Craig Orr** and **Darren Siegler**.

Craig is an active member of Troop 19's adult leadership for many years, served on numerous Wood

Badge staffs and was recognized for his service to the council in 2010 with the Silver Beaver Award. Darren has been with Troop 19 for a couple of years and has been actively involved with training including Staff duties on S.E.A.L.S., several Wood Badge staffs and was recognized as Scouter of the Year for Hornets Nest District in 2010.

Please join us in congratulating Craig and Darren for the achievements and in thanking them for their years of hard work in training the youths of Mecklenburg County Council

Darren Siegler





Harrison Lowe
Jesse McDonnell
Luke Orr
Logan Reese
Dylan Scheck
Zach Shaner
Christian Smith
Nicholas Tennant
Nik Westhofen
Nicholas Zanzot

Bradley McDonnell
Will Napier
Sam Orr
Danny Ryan
Timmy Shaner
Morgan Shaw
Josh Spencer
Eric Vest
Ricky Williams

The 2011 Scouting for Food drive was another huge success for Troop 19. More than 39 Scouts and leaders assisted in collecting food for Mecklenburg County Loaves and Fishes food pantry. Under the guidance of Troop 19 ASM Jamie Redies, our Scouts collected more than 2,015 pounds of non-perishable foods for the food bank! Assisting in the drive were:

Matt Belter
Cameron Callahan
Thomas Chapman
Tyler Ebersold
Hayden Fox
Kristopher Harris-Pitton
Luke Jahns
George James
Hunter Jones
Alex Kuhn

TJ Butner
Banks Campbell
Ben Decker
Dylan Fox
Jordan Hardesty
Mitchell Hutula
Teddy Jahns
Hayden Jones
Tyler Key
Anthony Lorenzo

Thanks to all the Scouts, parents and adult leaders who helped make "Scouting for Food" 2011 such a huge success!



Troop 19 News and Notes

mentor.



Merit Badge Weekend

Thanks to ASM **Dan Hardesty** for a great merit badge week end at Belk Scout Camp April 1 - 3. Thanks also to all the counselors who gave of their time to teach the Scouts and share their knowledge on the merit badges. A big thank you too to our head cook **Dave Ruggles** who cooked for the Webelos I and their dads, with the help of **Chip Wildman, Danny Ryan, Bradley McDonnell** and **Teddy Jahns**. Finally, thanks to Troop 74 and Pack 98 for coming and joining us for a great weekend.

Klondike 2011

Thanks to Troop 19 Scouts and leaders who assisted in the 2011 Hornets Nest Klondike Derby. It was a great Camporee. Special thanks to ASM **Matt Fox** for the great City & Station and as Troop 19 Klondike coordinator for making in making the derby so successful.

Troop 19 Barbecue

Thanks to **Chip Wildman** and his BBQ team for another successful BBQ. Thanks too to **Michael Turner** and **Bob Dixon** and their crew for some great BBQ pig!! Also, a great big thank you to **Dave Ruggles** and his team for running the kitchen on Friday morning. Troop 19 would also like to thank all the Scouts and parents who helped on Thursday and Friday of the BBQ. Another outstanding year!!!



Pilot Mountain Trip

Troop 19 would like to extend our thanks to **Bruce James** for his assistance and planning the Pilot Mountain camping trip January 21 - 23, 2011. It was a great trip!

God and Country

Troop 19 would congratulate **Hayden Fox** and **George James** for completing their requirements for their religious awards. Hayden and George completed the requirements for God and Church. ASM **Matt Fox** served as counselor to the Scouts while Pastor Chris Thompson served as pastor and

Scouting For Food 2011

Troop 19 would like to extend a

great big thank you to ASM **James Redies** for his help in planning and executing the Scouting for Food program for the Troop. The troop sent Scouts out to collect food for the Loaves and Fishes food bank in



Charlotte. The troop's efforts collected more than 2,000 pounds for non perishable food for the food bank. Well done Mr. Redies!

Super Trip 2011

Super Trip 2011 to Washington DC is coming up soon. The Troop will be headed to DC July 13 - 16 to explore the wonders and sights of our nation's capitol. Trip details are coming out soon. Make sure you set these dates aside to join the troop in this extraordinary trip.



S. E.A.L.S. Candidate Matthew Dahlem



S. E.A.L.S. Candidate Nicholas Zanzot



S. E. A. L.S. 2011

S.E.A.L.S. is a Council Wide training opportunity designed for SCOUTS EXCITED ABOUT LEADERSHIP SKILLS. It's a Friday night to Sunday morning adventure at Belk Scout Camp, in which youth leaders work and eat with new patrol members, while attending presentations ranging from 'How to Take Notes', 'Communications Skills', 'Planning Effective Meetings', the how and why of having an 'Interfaith Worship Service'; to campsite sanitation, and running 'Start, Stop, Continue' sessions. After the training, the Scouts get to put all these new skills into practice throughout the week-end.

A S.E.A.L.S. participant learns about Scout Spirit and becomes versed in skits and songs appropriate for their troop events. At the end of the class, he comes away with a "contract" indicating how he intends to use these new skills to help his patrol and troop.

Mecklenburg County Council conducted the most recent

S.E.A.L.S. Training course on March 12 - 14 at Belk Scout Camp. Troop 19 Scouts **Matt Dahlem** and **Nick Zanzot** participated in the S.E.A.L.S. 2011-1 training class this March 11 - 13. Additionally, the troop had several members participate in S.E.A.L.S. on staff. Assisting on staff were:

THOMAS CHAPMAN - TROOP GUIDE
JUSTIN AUSTENFELD - ASPL
RICKY WILLIAMS - QUARTERMASTER
ASM MARK CHAPMAN
BARRY DOUTHITT
DARRIN SIEGLER - S.E.A.L.S. SCOUTMASTER

Good Luck with your contract Nick and Matt!



Klondike Derby Pictures



Flaming Arrow Patrol
Patrol Leader Matthew Dahlem
1st Place Patrol

Tyler Key, Brock Wesolek, Jared Summers, Kristopher Pitton, Dylan Fox, Banks Campbell, Timmy Shaner

Warrior Patrol
Patrol Leader Nick Zanzot
3rd Place Patrol

Nicholas Tennant, Luke Orr, William Stephenson, Cameron Callahan, Nik Westhofen, Jacob Hege



Falcon Patrol
Patrol Leader Jonathan Pugliese
7th Place Patrol & Spirit Award Winner

Anthony Lorenzo, Dylan Scheck, Thomas Stephenson, Dante Ybarra, Harrison Lowe, Josh Spencer, Hayden Jones, Logan Reese

Shark Patrol
Patrol Leader Ricky Williams
11th Place Patrol

Matthew Mikuleza, Kevin Thomas, Josh Pitts, Morgan Shaw, Logan Rees, Hunter Jones, Ben Decker

Klondike Derby 2011 Flaming Arrow Patrol

By Matthew Dahlem
Flaming Arrow Patrol Leader

This is an annual event that Troop 19 attends every year, unfortunately - this was my last year. This year also happens to be my favorite and personal best. "2011 Klondike Champions" from the beginning of the competition I heard that title calling for me, calling for me to earn it.

Throughout the competition there were many cities which had the different challenges and where I felt we did extremely well. There were others we could have improved. Either way, winning one city or several may not mean a thing. Consistency is critical and throughout the Derby my patrol's score was a consistently good one.



For example, the Skittle patrol came in second place though they had won

two or three cities. To me, this shows how the Flaming Arrow Patrol proved that we had the same energy and enthusiasm from start to finish. It also shows that we were prepared and patient (both important life skills).



In my opinion, this year I think our puppies got off a little easy temperature-wise because I could not even see my breath on this trip and last year there was frozen snow on the ground. Also, I was a bit disappointed in the changes in the events. Last year, we got to shoot like 4 different things (including guns) last as opposed to only 1 or 2 this year. It had its good bits and its bad parts but either way Klondike Derby 2011 was an amazing experience.

By Jonathan Pugliese
Falcon Patrol Leader

Boys focusing and working hard together to accomplish one goal; this is how most Klondike competitions look. Klondike is the time of year when all boys 14 and under compete in patrols against each other to win first prize. They accomplish this by going to different cities and accomplishing tasks as a team.

This year my patrol, the Falcon patrol came in seventh place out of about 30 patrols. Not only that, but we won the Spirit Award for being most cheerful all day long. I feel like, apart from a few small errors in team work and knowledge, our patrol performed as a single unit.

There were different cities that challenged us. For example, at fire building we had to build a sustained fire with soaked logs. There were many stations that tested our knowledge and abilities, and forced us to take chances and take charge.

This year was especially important for me because I was the patrol leader. In the past years my patrol has always won and this year I gained respect for my past patrol leaders.

Klondike Derby 2011 Falcon Patrol

Before this year I could not have imagined how hard it is to keep a patrol in order and working like a well oiled machine. But seeing it from the other side, I am amazed how calmly my patrol leaders kept us in line.

I believe this year was a fantastic year for Troop 19, but I hope we can do even better next year. I encourage next year's leaders, and wish them luck.

GO FALCONS!!!



Klondike Derby 2011 Report

By: Ricky Williams
Shark Patrol Leader

The 2011 Shark Patrol arrived at the Klondike Derby, pumped up and excited to do its best. The patrol had spent 5 weeks preparing for the derby, making sure it was ready for whatever challenges it might face.

In addition to its scout skills, the Shark Patrol showed its Scout Spirit by wearing some really cool shark hats that, when worn correctly, portrayed a little shark biting the wearer's head.

All of the Shark Patrol members knew what they had to do in order to be the best at each city. Despite the fact

that 2 of the original patrol members were missing, the Shark Patrol placed 11th out of 34 patrols and won the Air Cannon City. As the patrol leader, I was very proud of our accomplishments. We had done our best.

The 2011 Shark Patrol left the Klondike Derby with heads held high and lots of new ways to make the 2012 Klondike Derby patrols better for next year.



Bill Hunnicutt Honorary Scoutmaster

Lodge in 1999. Bill is also the father of Troop 19 Eagle Scout and 2001 Scout of the Year Scott Hunnicutt (2001)

The Troop 19 Honorary Scoutmaster Award was designed to honor those Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters in the Troop that have given outstanding service to the Scouts of Troop 19. This award was created by Scoutmaster Larry Banks and is a special award earned through service and dedication beyond that which is normally required by the Troop.

Additionally, Troop 19 recognized Bill's service to the troop with a James E West Fellowship. A James E. West Fellowship is a recognition given for a cash gift of \$1,000 or more to the Mecklenburg County Council endowment fund. James West was the first Chief Scout Executive of the BSA, serving in that capacity for more than 30 years. The James E West Fellowships are given in honor of Mr. West whose dedication to the movement is deeply appreciated. The annual earnings from the trust are used to support council operations or specially designated projects such as camperships, scholarships, or camp development..

At the 2011 Year End Court of Honor, Troop 19 recognized one of our long time Assistant Scoutmasters with the Honorary Scoutmaster Recognition. At the February banquet, **William S "Bill" Hunnicutt** was recognized



for the years of service to the troop. Bill was an active Assistant Scoutmaster from 1996 to 2011 serving in various duties while assisting Scoutmaster Banks in building the Troop 19 program. Along the way, Bill Hunnicutt earned his Wood Badge beads in Wood Badge SR 306 earned the Scouter of the Year for Polaris District in 1999 and became a Life Member of Catawba

National Junior Honor Society

Troop 19's **Matthew Dahlem** was inducted into the National Junior Honor Society in a ceremony held at Bailey Middle School on January 27, 2011.

The National Junior Honor Society recognition is giving to middle school scholars who exhibit Scholarship, Leadership, Service, Character and Citizenship both at school and in their daily lives.



Please join us in congratulating Matthew on this extraordinary academic and leadership achievement.

Eagle Scout Update

Several of our Eagle Scouts have made news this newsletter.

Jonathan and Gregory Ryczek have both completed their training at the Concord Fire Department Academy. Greg and Jonathan graduate on April 9, 2011 and will take their place on the Concord Fire Department. Congratulations Greg and Jonathan!



Eagle Scout Zach Hackley has announced his engagement to Ms. Jennifer Burrus. Zach and Jennifer plan to wed on October 15, 2011. Congratulations Zach and Jennifer and good luck to you both.

Eagle Scout Eric Massa was recently married to Ms. Tatum Dorothy. Eric and Tatum were married March 26, 2011. Best wishes in the coming years Eric and Tatum!

Bill Schwab Honorary Scoutmaster

At the 2011 Year End Court of Honor, Troop 19 recognized one of our long time Assistant Scoutmasters with the Honorary Scoutmaster Recognition. At the February banquet, **William P "Bill" Schwab** was recognized for the years of service to the troop. Bill was an active Assistant Scoutmaster from 1995 to 2000 serving in various duties while assisting Scoutmaster Banks in building the Troop 19 program. Along the way, Bill Schwab earned his Wood Badge beads in Wood Badge SR 100, earned the District Award of Merit in 1995 and became a Silver Beaver recipient in 1998. Bill is also the father of Troop 19 Eagle Scout Jim Schwab (1998)



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Troop 19 conducted our annual Year End Court of Honor on February 12 at Huntersville Presbyterian Family Life Center. At the Court of Honor, the troop recognized several of our Scouts for outstanding service and devotion to the ideals of Scouting. The following Scouts were honored:

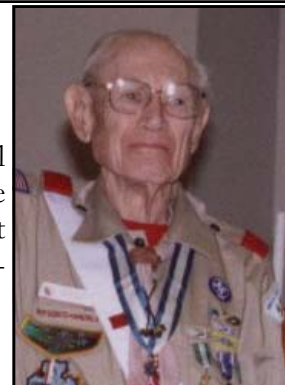


2010 Year End Court of Honor

HARALD MARUM PATROL OF THE YEAR

WARRIOR PATROL

Awarded to the Troop 19 patrol members who best exhibit the teamwork, spirit and ideals that make the Troop 19 Scouting program so successful



EF "BERT" KUMM SCOUTS OF THE YEAR

- TIM NYE
- CONNOR YOUNG
- SAM ORR
- TEDDY JAHNS

Awarded to the active Scouts who best exemplify the ideals of the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives.

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BENJAMIN "BENNIE" CROSS PACESETTERS OF THE YEAR

WILL NAPIER

Awarded to the 1st Year Scout who best displays the energy, enthusiasm and spirit of the Scouting program during their first year with the Troop.



- T J BUTNER
- JORDAN HARDESTY
- KRISTOPHER PITTON
- DYLAN SCHECK
- BROCK WESOLEK

LEADERSHIP CORPS

- TRENT ALMOND
- CONNOR YOUNG

Awarded to Senior Scouts in the Troop who have shown consistent leadership as a youth in the troop and who have become role models for the younger Scouts in the troop.

Congratulations to all the recipients. And thank you to all the Scouts and Troop 19 parents who give to the Troop to make our program so successful.

Special Thanks to Denise Napier and Pam Dahlem for all their hard work in making the Year End Court of Honor such a huge success. The Year End Court of Honor was outstanding!! Thank you, Denise and Pam !!

Troop Calendar 2011

March 2011

Mar 1 Troop Elections
 Mar 5 Basic Leadership Training
 Mar 5 Scouts in Action
 Mar 5 Webelos II Crossover
 Mar 8 Troop Committee
 Mar 8 Deadline Spring Fellowship
 Mar 10 Hornets Nest Roundtable
 Mar 11 - 13 Outdoor Leadership Skills Training
 Mar 11 - 13 S.E.A.L.S. Training
 Mar 15 Troop Boards of Review
 Mar 18 - 20 OA Spring Fellowship - OA members only
 Mar 22 PLC - 7:00 PM
 Mar 22 ASM Meeting
 Mar 29 Troop Fun Night
 Mar 30 Schwatu Chapter Mtg - OA members only

April 2011

Apr 1 CMS Closed
 Apr 1 - 3 Merit Badge Workshop Campout
 Apr 7 Hornets Nest Roundtable
 Apr 12 Troop Committee
 Apr 15 - 17 DIXIE FELLOWSHIP @ Camp Daniel Boone - OA members only
 Apr 18 - 22 CMS Spring Break
 Apr 19 NO SCOUTS
 Apr 24 EASTER
 Apr 26 PLC - 7:00 PM
 Apr 26 ASM Meeting
 Apr 27 Schwatu Chapter Mtg - OA members only
 Apr 28 Mecklenburg County Council Recognition Dinner

May 2011

May 8 Mother's Day
 May 10 Troop Committee
 May 12 Hornets Nest Roundtable
 May 14 Spring Leadership Training
 May 17 Troop Boards of Review
 May 17 Beaver Days Deadline - All Scouts
 May 20 - 22 Beaver Weekend @ Camp Grimes
 May 20 - 22 Puppy Backpacking Trip

May 24 Deadline 2nd Ordeal - OA members only
 May 24 Troop 19 Ice Cream Social
 May 26 Schwatu Chapter Mtg - OA members only
 May 30 MEMORIAL DAY
 May 30 Service Day @ Bridal
 May 31 PLC - 7:00 PM
 May 31 ASM Meeting

June 2011

Jun 3 June Ordeal @ Belk - OA members only
 Jun 6 Summer Camp Swim test
 Jun 7 Annual Planning Conference - Adult leaders only
 Jun 9 Hornets Nest Roundtable
 Jun 19 - 25 Summer Camp Session I
 Jun 19 Father's Day

July 2011

Jul 13 - 16 Troop 19 Super Trip - Washington DC
 Jul 14 Hornets Nest Roundtable
 Jul 28 - 30 Wood Badge Session I

August 2011

Aug 11 Hornets Nest Roundtable
 Aug 17 Deadline 3rd Ordeal - OA members only
 Aug 18 - 20 Wood Badge Session II
 Aug 26 - 28 3rd Ordeal @ Camp Belk - OA members only



A Flock of Young Eagles

20 other Scouts, Scout leaders and friends, the youngest

In the March 25 edition of the Lake Norman Citizen, Managing Editor Lori Helms wrote the following article about the Young brothers; three of Troop 19 Eagle Scouts and all sons of former ASM Ronnie Young and his wife Cathy. The article below has been reprinted with permission of the Lake Norman Citizen.

Alright, that's not exactly what you call it when eagles decide to congregate. The appropriate term for a gathering of such critters is a "convocation." But contrary to that flocking instinct, eagles are naturally solitary creatures, so the odds of witnessing a convocation of eagles are pretty low.

Unless you live somewhere near the Cedarfield home of the Young family, that is. It's there that you'll likely find three eagles, of sorts, hovering around their Huntersville home.

Brothers Jacob and Alex Young were recently joined by their younger brother, Connor, to bring the Eagle Scout count under one roof to three — an oddity, albeit a welcome one, for their proud parents as well as their scoutmaster, Larry Banks.

Banks has seen a lot in his nearly 25 years in scouting with Troop 19, which meets at Huntersville Presbyterian Church, but nothing quite as unique as a trio of Eagle achievers from one family.

"I just can't say enough about the boys," says Banks. "They're just three outstanding young men."

On March 13, Connor Young made the triumvirate of talent official with his Eagle Scout recognition ceremony, honoring his body of Scout work as well as the work he performed on a project at Richard Barry Park on Beatties Ford Road in Huntersville. With the help of nearly

Young's project involved the construction and installation of a large, two-tiered landscaped timber picnic area and two picnic tables at the park, adjacent to its playground designed for children with special needs.

The project included a handicapped-accessible table and the planting of shrubs as well as three large maple trees, one of which was planted in memory of Young's grandfather, Ted Coleman.

Eagle mom Cathy Jo Young says her son's project was months in the making, and was a bookend of sorts on her time spent as a member of Huntersville's Parks and Recreation Commission over the course of about a dozen years. Her son and second Eagle Scout Alex built and installed six benches, a picnic table and landscaping at Huntersville Athletic Park (HAP) in 2006. She says HAP was one of the first parks whose planning in which she was involved, and the Richard Barry Park that is now home to son Connor's project was the last.

"You just really see the benefits that these projects can have on the community," she says of her sons' works.

Connor's Eagle Scout recognition caps a long line of public service for the Young children, beginning with Jacob Young's Eagle Scout award in November 2003. Jacob installed a large brick patio with two concrete tables and landscaping behind the church's family life cen-



Photo by Pam Russ

ter.

“They’re just a great scouting family,” says Banks, adding that father Ronnie Young has been a long time leader with the troop. “They’ve been involved with these boys since they were Tiger Cubs.”

And those years of investment in promoting service and leadership appear to be paying off. Jacob, now 23 and engaged, will graduate from Appalachian State University this spring with a double major in computer information and accounting, and will return to Charlotte this summer to work for Duke Energy.

Alex, Hopewell High’s valedictorian in 2008 and now attending N.C. State, is a junior in the Air Force ROTC program studying aerospace engineering, and Banks says

Alex hopes to one day fly for the Navy.

As for Connor, mom says he’s been accepted at Appalachian State, and will likely follow big brother Jacob’s path and study computer information systems beginning this fall.

And the oldest, Jacob, may just end up circling back on his scouting years. Scoutmaster Banks says it’s possible that he could end up returning to Troop 19 some time in June or July, this time as an assistant scoutmaster.

“These are three great young men,” says Banks. “They definitely got out of scouting everything that scouting offers.” — *Lori Helms*

OA News and Notes

Life Members

Troop 19 and Catawba Lodge welcomed two new Life Members of Catawba Lodge of the Order of the Arrow. Life members Our new life members are **Trent Almond** and **Darren Siegler**. Life members pay a one time fee of \$225 to cover annual dues for life. Any Brotherhood member of the lodge is eligible to become a Life member. If you are interested in becoming a Life member, please contact, **Justin Austenfeld**, our Troop OA Representative for more information. Congratulations to our newest Life Members of Catawba Lodge.

Brotherhood Members

Also, Troop 19 and Catawba Lodge welcomes our newest Brotherhood Arrowman into the lodge. In becoming Brotherhood members of the lodge, Scouts and leaders seal their membership and take full participation in the lodge and lodge programs dedicated to service and camping. Earning his Brotherhood membership at the Spring Fellowship March 18 - 20 was:

Eric Vest

Congratulations and welcome to Eric as the newest Brotherhood member of Catawba Lodge.



Dixie Fellowship 2011

Dixie 2011 is fast approaching. Arrowmen and women from all over the south will be headed to Camp Daniel Boone in the North Carolina mountains for a weekend of fun, events, trading and fellowship hosted by Tsali Lodge. The three day event will run from April 15 - 17, 2011 and Catawba lodge will have a large contingent headed to the mountains. The event is for OA members only and requires pre registration. Please look for future announcements on gathering and leaving times for Scouts from Troop 19 headed to Dixie Fellowship.





Troop 19
Tee Shirt Order Form
Class B "Wicking" Tee Shirt

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Please indicate the size and number of tee shirts desired. The cost for each tee shirt is \$20.00. Shirts are adult sizes. Please make Checks payable to Troop 19.

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Troop 19 Camp Grimes Shelter Fundraising Patch

Troop 19 has added a lasting treasure to our campsite at Camp Grimes. So that this can stay here, the troop has to raise the money for it.

If you would like to have this special patch, the cost is \$15 and make checks to Troop 19.

Deadline to preorder this patch is November 2, 2010

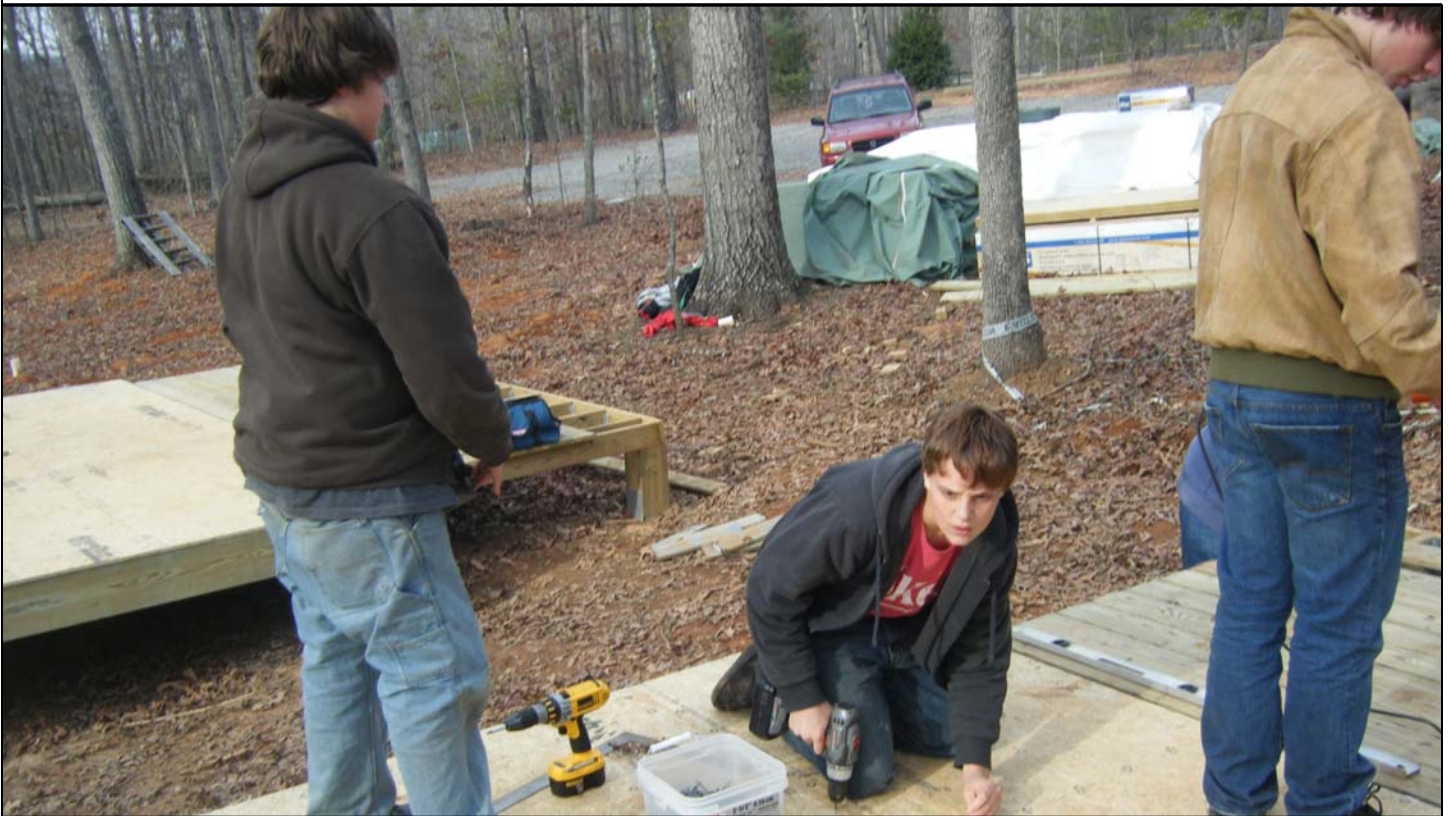


Name: _____

Quantity: _____ x \$15 = _____

Either hand the form to Mr. Banks at any troop meeting or mail this form with your check to:

Larry Banks
10601 Huntersville Commons Dr, Apt. N
Huntersville, NC 28078



**Troop 19 Warrior Patrol went to Camp Grimes to build these platforms for the new staff cabins.
Thanks for all the great work Scouts**



Troop 19 Scouts at the Yadkin River Park



Sports Combine 2011



Scoutmaster Larry Banks and Troop 19
Scout Nick Zanzot with Ramses
the North Carolina Tarheels Mascot

Scoutmaster Larry Banks and BBQ Chairman
Chip Wildman



Troop 19 BBQ 2011

On the Friday before this year's Super Bowl (February 4th) Troop 19 held its annual BBQ fundraiser. Led by the cooking and sales skills of Troop BBQ chairman **Chip Wildman** and ASM **Michael Turner** and his crew of cooks, our barbecue was again a huge success.

TJ Butner

As top sales man, TJ won the coveted pink pig this year. Great job, TJ! And a great thank you to all who assisted Troop 19 in making this BBQ such a huge success.

The annual BBQ Sale is our single-largest fund-raiser for the Troop. We have now sold-out for four consecutive years. Troop 19 would like to thank everyone for their extraordinary efforts in selling, cooking, preparing and serving the barbeque.

We also want to recognize our top sales man for 2011 BBQ sales. The top sales Scout was:





Jordan Hardesty In *The Music Man*

In a recent joint production of the Northwest School of the Arts and the Blumenthal Performing Arts Center, Troop 19's Jordan Hardesty earned a performing role in the musical *The Music Man*. The performance ran from March 11 through March 13 at the Booth Playhouse in Charlotte. Jordan played the role of *Winthrop* and receiving positive reviews. Below is the review of the play by local playwright and author Ann Marie Olvia.

The crowd-pleasing classic *The Music Man* comes to the Booth Playhouse by way of the talented teachers and students from Northwest School of the Arts. Though most people are familiar with the show through the movie, and perhaps seeing previous productions, it is not an easy show to mount, especially for this age group. Song-heavy, with multiple dance numbers, and a large ensemble, it must also have singers who can act, or is it actors who can sing? In any case, it takes the vision of director Corey Mitchell focusing the talents of everyone involved to make it work. And this production is a winner. It is solid from beginning to end, also providing some clever graphics and video giving it a more updated feel.

Fast-talking conniver Professor Harold Hill (Ashton Guthrie) comes to the small Iowa town of River City in the early 1900s to play out his con of creating and leading a boys' band. He sells parents the instruments and uniforms then, as he has done numerous times before, plans to skip town with the money. At first the straight-laced townspeople snub him, but Harold is the consummate schemer and soon ingratiates himself with most in the community.

Traditional Broadway musicals incorporated songs so flawlessly that you can't imagine them without their signature music. Here they are handled well especially the popular, "(Ya Got) Trouble," "Seventy-Six Trombones," "Gary, Indiana," and "Til There Was You," thanks to the singer/actors and musical director Matt Hinson and orchestra conductor Mark Taylor. Choreographer Eddie Mabry does a wonderful job with the dance numbers, particularly the precision needed in having so many ensemble dancers on stage. The professional-looking costumes by Barbara Wesselman are outstanding.

The cast/ensemble is uniformly excellent. Ashton Guthrie leads the cast as Harold, a likeable lout. If this part doesn't work, neither does the production. It takes a good deal of energy and savvy to be the fast-talking music man who doesn't know anything about music, yet sings and dances well in the show. He has a good connection with leading lady Noelle Mapstead who plays Marian Paroo the librarian who is on to him. She has a lovely operatic voice and her acting talent is evident in her character's arc transitioning from rejecting Harold to falling in love with him. Also notable are: Colin Moore as Mayor Shinn, Bailey Hayman leading the comical Grecian dancers as Mrs. Shinn, Aubrey McGrath as Marcellus Washburn, Eli Miller as Tommy, Sadie Scott doing an impressive Irish accent as Mrs. Paroo, Sarah Moore as Amaryllis, Amy Gardiner-Parks as Gracie, Lexie Wolfe as Zaneeta, **and Jordan Hardesty doing a first-rate job as Winthrop.** The singing Quartet consisting of Mekhai Lee, Andrew Griner, Taylor Griner, and Jordan Medley provide well-blended harmonies that proved a hit with the audience.

The Music Man is too long, with some scenes causing a lull because of dialogue-heavy interactions, but it was written in the style of the time. The energy and exuberance of those on stage is infectious and keeps the audience involved. It is now part of Broadway lore that it took Meredith Willson, who played in John Phillip Sousa's band, years to get *The Music Man* produced. So one of the most amusing aspects of the show is that Harold Hill knows nothing about music - perhaps like the producers who rejected his story? What did they know? Mr. Willson got the last laugh, he loved music and fortunately got to share that love with his audience. **Review by Ann Marie Olvia**



Webelos Crossover 2011



Troop 19 held its annual crossover ceremony with the Webelos II Scouts of Pack 19 on March 5, 2011. At the Crossover ceremony, Troop 19 welcomes the rising Webelos and their families to Troop 19. After the ceremony, the new Webelos become part of

Troop 19 and become the newest puppies. The puppies are assigned to their patrols and meet their patrol leader as members of the Viking and Cobra patrols. Troop 19 welcomes all the new Webelos and their families to our family. Welcome to all! The adventure starts now !!



Cobra Patrol

- Elliott, Drew
- Hardesty, Cameron
- Hollister, Ben
- Kincaid, Nicolas
- McRae, Alex
- Milholland, Ian
- Rossini, Nick
- Wood, Daniel



Viking Patrol

- Fronzaglia, Eric
- Groh, Spencer
- Jewell, Zachary
- Key, Grayson
- MacLeod, Sean
- Merson, Connor
- Ostapko, Aidan
- Ranson, AJ
- Rhymer, Carter



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Flaming Arrow Patrol Leader **Matt Dahlem** and Warrior Patrol Leader **Nick Zanzot** show off some new tin ware for the Troop 19 trophy wall ! Klondike Champions and 3rd Place! Well Done Scouts!!!

