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Upcoming **Events:** 

> Myrtle Beach Trip Oct 21 - 23

> > First Aid Training Nov 5

Troop Bike Trip Nov 18 - 20

OA Fall **Fellowship** Sep 30 - Oct 2

Merit Badge Workshop Dec 3

Salisbury Trail with Webelos Dec 10

Inside this issue: Dear Troop 19 Family:

Another Scouting season has started and we are off and running. We have elected their tasks.

families to the troop and recogonize a couple of our lead-

Vigil Honor member of Catawba Lodge and has two sons who have earned their Eagle in Troop 19.

new troop leaders and these I also want to thank ASM Scouts have completed TLD Dave McDonnell for his efand have taken up their new forts to get the new shelters positions. Let's be sure to for the Troop bus and trailers support them as they begin built. I also want to thank Mark Chapman and his team I want to welcome our new for all the painting they did around the Scout hut and church. It looks great!

will be Kevin King. Kevin are recognized for their hard comes to share it with us. returns to the troop after a work and successes. These Yours in Scouting, couple years away. He is a events are meant to share Larry Banks

### Banks' Bits





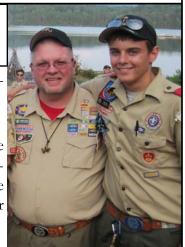
one is welcome to come and ers. I want to thank Ken and Finally, I want to add a re- join in the celebration of your Marissia Jones for handling minder to all Scouts and Scout's success and in the celethe Troop Treasurer position families about our Courts of bration of all the Scouts who for us. They have decided to Honor. The Troop holds make up our troop. Scouting is a step down from the Troop three Courts of Honor each stronger program when the Committee. Coming in to year. These are very special whole family participates. Please take up the Treasurer's duries events where all our Scouts be sure your whole family

### Eagle's Aerie

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



Timothy Scott Nye who completed his Eagle Board of Review on August 15, 2011. Tim becomes the 93rd Eagle Scout in Troop 19 since Tim also becomes the 80th Eagle for Scoutmaster Banks since his first Eagle in 1994.



# Crew 19 and the **Appalachian Trail**

#### By McKenna Jahns

McKenna Jahns has served as Crew President the last 6 months. She and the Crew recently trekked along the Appalachian Trail and she writes of their adven-

How many people can say they've hiked 50 miles on the Appalachian Trail? Not a lot of people. When I first heard of this trip, I thought of it as, "When I do this, I'll be one of those few people. It will be an accomplishment." And it was. But it was also SO much more. It was an experience of a lifetime.

#### Day 1:

After a 6 hour drive to Springer Mountain, EVERY-ONE was ready to get out of the van. A quick word on that vehicle. Every minute you are in it, you feel like it is going to fall apart. I think that van is older than me! Anyway, we hiked up to the top of

Springer for a photo at the beginning, or the end, of the Appalachian Trail. Then, we hiked approximately 7 miles to the shelter in which we would be staying that night. This was one of my favorite shelters, because a cat lived there. It ate all the mice I suppose, and followed me everywhere, and I do mean EVERYWHERE.

#### Day 2:

This day was a little bit harder for me. From the first day, I was feeling confident because it was a fairly easy hike. But this was not like the first day. There were some tough Sincerely, climbs in the morning, but that was the only hard part about this day (which was fine with me). The rest of the McKenna Jahns day was fairly level and scenic. That night, we stayed in a Crew 19 President shelter, which supposedly had lots of mice. No, our cat

did not follow us for our hike that day. Fortunately, I was out cold before any mice could keep me awake all night.

#### Day 3:

This was the first extreme day. Lots of climbs, steep downhills. Oh, and it was about 12 miles long. On days like this, my aunt and I would make like Rudolph and just "put one foot in front of the other..." I only had one memory from this day that will stay with me FOREVER. Trying to jump into my dad's hammock,

> only to have it capsize and drop me onto a rock.

#### Day 4:

This day was so different from the first 2-3 days. You started to get fit, you knew you could do it, and you just wanted to get it over with and go home. We did about 14.2 miles that day in 12 hours. Keep in mind that we had full packs ranging from 25-40 pounds. Also, the terrain was tough. We hiked 3/4 miles to the top of Blood Mountain, then about 2 miles of extremely steep downhill.

#### Day 5:

This day was truly amaz-

ing. We did about 10 miles in 5 hours on rough terrain. I don't know what drove everyone to go so fast on the days. Maybe finally finishing and having the great sense of accomplishment? Fast food? Going home? (It was the Double Baconator at Wendy's for

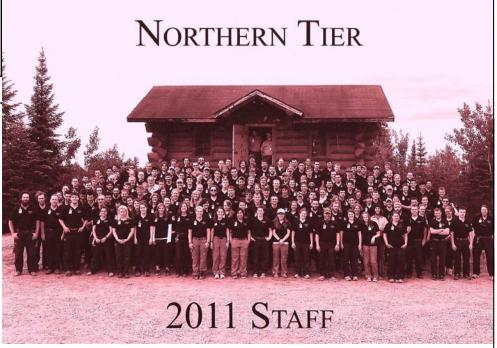
All in all, this was an amazing trip, and I highly recommend going on it. I am so glad I did. Thank you to all the advisors and kids that made this trip fun.

### Northern Tier Staff

This summer Troop 19 Scout Danny Ryan served on Staff of the BSA Adventure Base Northern Tier at Ely, Minnesota. Danny writes of his time on staff.

This summer I worked at the Northern Tier BSA High Adventure Base in Ely, Minnesota. My first day on base was June 9th. During this time I worked and trained as an Interpreter (canoe guide), guiding groups of youth and adult Scouters through the pristine Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness.

After a week and a half of hands on training, I was assigned to lead my first crew for the summer. This group was from St. Louis, Missouri. We had a great time together and even though the weather wasn't the greatest, During the last month of my time at Northern Tier I we all stayed safe. The St. Louis contingent consisted of four Dads and their four Scout sons. The adult leaders and I had to treat a few of the Scouts for shivering and



mild hypothermia after we had gotten pinned in a bay on Basswood. We applied our Wilderness First Aid skills as needed. Despite this setback, everyone came off the trail with a smile and a wonderful camping experience.

was assigned two more crews. The first was from Waxhaw, North Carolina. This contingent consisted of two Dads and two sons who were Scouts and

> three We other Scouts. some wild weather on this trip with some powerful thunderstorms. My final contingent was from Parker, Colorado ( Denver area ). This group was a lot of fun as well. There were two Dads and five Scouts in this contingent. I headed back to good old Charlotte on July 20th.

This summer experience is one that will last a liftetime in my memory. Overall my experiences this summer at Northern Tier were terrific. For any Scout wanting to apply to Northern Tier BSA High Adventure Base, go for it!!! It is well worth the experience.



Sunset at Northern Tier

# Troop 19 Fall Elections

The results are in and our new leaders have been elected and selected. The Scouts took over their duties upon completion of their TLD training on September 27. Please join us in welcoming our new Scout leadership.





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Justin Austenfeld	Senior Patrol Leader
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Tyler Key	Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Attendance
Anthony Lorenzo	Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Games
Dylan Scheck	Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Quartermaster
Harrison Green	Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Meeting Planning
Luke Orr	Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Meeting Planning
Ricky Williams	OA Representative
Josh Pitts	Webmaster
Hayden Fox	Leave No Trace Coordinator
Evan Napier	Leave No Trace Coordinator
Daniel Wood	Patrol Leader - Cobra
Harrison Lowe	Patrol Leader - Falcon
Tyler Ebersold	Patrol Leader - Flaming Arrow
Grayson Key	Patrol Leader - Viking
Dante Ybarra	Patrol Leader - Warrior
Jesse McDonnell	Crew President
Matt Dahlem	Troop Guide - Cobra
Nicholas Zanzot	Troop Guide - Viking
Teddy Jahns	Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster - Cobra
Thomas Chapman	Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster - Planning
Tim Nye	Jr. Asst. Scoutmaster - Viking
Kyle Summers	Troop Instructor
Patrick Cowley	Troop Instructor
Alex Kuhn	Troop Instructor
Wesley Smith	Troop Instructor
Cameron Summers	Troop Instructor
T J Butner	Troop Instructor
Jordan Hardesty	Troop Instructor
Kevin Thomas	Troop Instructor
Mitchell Hutula	Troop Instructor
Matthew Mikuleza	Troop Instructor
Zachary Shaner	Troop Instructor
Trey Woody	Troop Instructor
Jack Buffum	Troop Instructor
Taylor Turner	Troop Instructor
Eric Vest	Troop Instructor
Luke Stasky	Troop Instructor

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### Senior Camporee 2011



The beautiful weekend of September 9th through the 11th was the 2011 Senior Camporee and Troop 19 had 3 of the 14 participating patrols.

As anyone who was on and that is because I,

Evan Napier, was the patrol leader for the Larry Banks' Army Patrol.

We not only had good spirit but tried our best to conquer all the tasks thrown at us. Although we slipped up on a station or two we still pulled out an impressive third place! Because an accomplishment like this is a team effort I would like to give credit to my entire patrol which included: Thomas Chapman, TJ Butner, Chris Harris-Pitton, Mitchell Hutula, Tyler Key, and William Rooker.

that trip probably no- This weekend was a great weekend for my patrol ticed there were way too and I, we had nice weather, a good time, and a many scary Larry faces prized paddle for getting third place.



#### Sr Camporee Staff Lead by ASM Matt Fox

Logan Reese
Anthony Lorenzo
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Dante Ybarra Ben Decker Josh Spencer

Nic Zanzot Nic Tennant Morgan Shaw

Tim Shaner Will Napier Jordan Hardesty **Dylan Fox** Cameron Callahan

Adult Staff -

Dan Tito **Jeff Pugliese**  Ken Jahns Matt Fox

Dawn Perott Juan Lorenzo **Shannon Constantino** 

# Senior Camporee 2011



Are you ready for Banks' Army!!!



Camporee Bonfire 2011

#### **Bob Marley Patrol**

Jesse McDonnell - PL
Jack Buffum
Luke Jahns
Jonathan Pugliese
Eric Vest
McKenna Jahns
Bridgette Perott
Brock Wesolek

#### **Urkel Patrol**

Matt Dahlem - PL Trey Woody William Stephenson Ricky Williams Harrison Green Thomas Stephenson Hayden Fox

#### Larry Banks Army Patrol

Evan Napier - PL
Thomas Chapman
Tyler Key
Kristopher Harris - Pitton
Mitchell Hutula
William Rooker
T J Butner



Mom - I promise you it's just mud!



Moonlight over the Lake

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Urkel Patrol 10th Place - Patrol Leader Matt Dahlem



Larry Banks Army Patrol 3rd Place - Patrol Leader Evan Napier



**Bob Marley Patrol 12th Place - Patrol Leader Jesse McDonnell** 

# Sr Camporee 2011

#### By Jesse McDonnell

The weekend of September 9th Troop 19 and Crew 19 participated in a camping trip filled with many great challenges and many others troops to interact with.

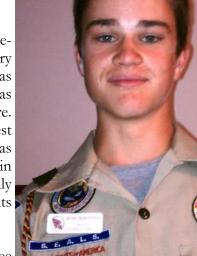
Saturday, we split into our patrols, Larry Bank's Army (LBA), Steve Urkel, and our crew, the Bob Marley Patrol. After breakfast that morning we went to our first City-Station.

This is where the troop running the station gives us a challenge and any rules necessary. We then try to complete the task. While we work at the task,, the leaders of the station are judging our performance.

After doing seven more stations around the camp, the day is finished by attending campfire. This is when the

staff gives out individual city awards and final award of the night is champion.

In the end the competition is always very close, the top ten has been as close as twelve points before. This year our highest ranking patrol was LBA. They placed in third. They were only a mere two points away from victory.



Although only three

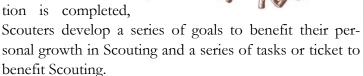
patrols could win awards, all patrols had a great deal of spirit throughout the weekend. It was a lot of hard work but we had fun did our best. This just shows what a great weekend it was.

### Wood Badge Beads

Wood Badge is Scouting's premier training course. Designed by Scouting founder Robert Baden-Powell so that Scouters could learn, in as practical a way possible, the skills and methods of Scouting. It is first and foremost, learning by doing where members of the course



form patrols and a part of a troop. The entire troop lives in the out-of-doors for a week, camping, cooking their own meals, and practicing Scout skills. After the practical portion is completed,



On September 15, 2011 Troop Committee Chair **Eddie Shaner** received his Wood Badge beads in recognition of completing the National Wood Badge requirements. Eddie participated in the Wood Badge course SR 1037 and is amember of Eagle Patrol from April through May 2010. Please join us in congratulating Eddie on this achievement and his dedication to scouting.



### 1st Hornets Nest Jamboree

#### By Daniel Wood Cobra Patrol Leader

This was my first camping trip as a patrol leader so I was just learning how to lead a patrol. Saturday, my patrol had a rough start. I didn't read our schedule right so I

ended up waking the patrol up early at 5:45 a.m. In my opinion, I don't think any of us Scouts will forget that mistake. We had burritos for breakfast that morning. After that, we cleaned up and got ready for the day.

My patrol walked all around camp. We had 5 stations that day. The stations were knots, cooking, the C.O.P.E. tower, compass, and first aid. We learned many of the Second Class requirements for the day. On our way to every station, the boys in my patrol sang a lot of songs and chanted a lot of cheers.

For dinner, the whole camp had Salisbury steak (some of the best camp food I ever had.)

After dinner, we came back to the mess hall to clean up. My patrol and I were pretty tired after walking all day at that point. We still acted energetic though. After dinner, we went to the campfire. A lot of awards were handed out, a couple skits were preformed, and then it was time to go back to the campsite.



The next morning we woke up (I made sure to stay in my tent until it was time to wake up) and we headed off to the Sunday morning religious service. When it was over we got onto the Brownie Wagon and went to Bojangles for breakfast. Once we got back to the church we had closing and went home. In my opinion this trip was a practice for me to find out how to lead a patrol. I don't think I will forget it anytime soon.

#### By Grayson Key Viking Patrol Leader

About a month ago, I went on the Jamboree Camping trip. I had a lot of fun on that trip. My favorite thing to do there was probably climbing the rock wall. It was my first time on that wall but it was very easy for me.



This trip was my first trip where I got to practice being a good patrol leader for my patrol: The Vikings. I think we all did pretty well and cooperated with each other on all our tasks.

All of us learned many things at at the staions. One of the things that I found interesting to learn was how to tie the

### My Jamboree

Bowline Knot with one hand.

Every morning when we woke up we got to cook breakfast. The food that we made was very tasty and was fun to make with all of my friends in our patrol. As patrol leader, I got to pick the jobs for the rest of the Scouts in our patrol to do when cooking the next day, so that we each got a turn.

Right before we left we had a Chapel Service to honor the tenth anniversary of 9/11. I was one year old when this happened but I still feel affected by that horrible day.

The Jamboree trip was a lot of fun and I wouldn't mind doing it again any other time if I could.

### 1st Hornets Nest Jamboree





Troop 19 Puppies who participated in the first Hornest Nest Jamboree. Special thanks to Mr Hardesty, for running this event



Troop 19 Patrol 1	Troop 19 Patrol 2	Troop 19 Jamboree Staff
1) Cameron Hardesty	1) Grayson Key	1) Logan Reese
2) Drew Elliott	2) Carter Rymer	2) Dante Ybarra
3) Daniel Wood	3) Aidan Ostapko	3) Nick Zanzot
4) Alex McRae	4) Zachary Jewell	4) Timmy Shaner
5) Nick Rossini	5) Conner Merson	5) Dylan Fox
6) Kohl Whitfield	6) Eric Fronzolia	6) Anthony Lorenzo
	7) AJ Ranson	7) Cameron Callahan
	8) Daniel McCraw	8) Ben Decker
		9) Jordan Hardesty
		10) Nick Tennant
		11) Josh Spencer

### Troop 19 News & Notes Siegler,



Carter says "See Mr Jahns? Any one can catch a fish!"

#### Troop Shelters

Thanks to Dave McDonnll for gettingthe new shelters for eth bus and Adult Staff trailers built.

#### **Scout Hut Painting**

Thanks to all who assisted in painting the areas around the Scout hut and church class rooms. Lead by Troop 19 Recognition ASM Mark Chapman, the tram of ASM Craig Orr has been selected as

Thanks to Darren badge Smith and Thomas S5-415-12,

Chapman for lending assistance with gins in April, the painting.

#### Scouter Success Seminar

Thanks to all the leaders who attened the SSS in September. The classes are there to assist all our Scouters to become better leaders for our Scouts. Troop 19 also wants to recognize our leaders and Scouts who served on the staff for the seminar.

Youth Staff

Jordan Hardesty Cameron Hardesty Nicolas Kincaid

Val Hardesty Dan Hardesty Darren Siegler Matt Fox

Scouters and scouts did a great job. Scoutmaster for the upcoming Wood-

Tom The new course, 2012.

> ASM Dave Rughas been named the Interantional Scout-



ing Representative for Mecklenburg County Council. Dave will be responsible for promoting and orgainizing international Scouting events such as World Jamboree, World Friendship Fund and International Camp Staff program.



Dave **McDonnell** 

ASM Dave McDonnell has been selected to serve as Course Director of the Top Gun Youth Training gram that begins in Summer 2012.

On October 7-9, three Troop 19 scouts and two Crew 19 Venturing Scouts and the Crew 19 Adviser com- Congratulations to Evan Napier, Hayden Fox, and Wilpleted the Leave No Trace Trainer Certification Course.

This 16 hour course is designed for those who want to and teaching skills, particularly as related to teaching help teach this course; Paul Summers (LNT Master Edu-Leave No Trace Awareness courses. This course cov- cator) and Steve Cannon (LNT Trainer) who spent the ered the seven Leave No Trace principles and discussed entire weekend with us, and Steve Moore (Master Eduwildland ethics, as well as gave the participants the tools cator) who helped on Friday and techniques for disseminating low-impact skills to evening. recreationists and the scouting community.

Upon successful completion of the course, these Scouts and Scouters are now qualified to teach Leave No Trace Awareness courses as well as assist a master educator on MCC Outdoor Ethics Advofuture Leave No Trace Trainer courses. Also as a Boy Scout, these scouts are qualified to hold the BSA Leave

No Trace Trainer leadership position in our troop. The Leave No Trace Trainer course emphasizes skills and techniques essential to Leave No Trace minimum impact outdoor ethics and education.

liam Rooker from Troop 19, and Eric Vest, Luke Jahns, and Ken Jahns from Crew 19.

expand their knowledge of Leave No Trace practices Also, thanks goes out to three adults that came out to

Barry Douthitt, Course Director LNT Master Educator



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1100p		300	Camp
	September 2011	Dec 3	Merit Badge Workshop
Sep 6	Troop Elections	Dec 6	Service Project at the Oaks
Sep 9 - 11	Sr Camporee - Camp Grimes	Dec 6	Last meeting until January
Sep 9 - 11	Troop Camping	Dec 10	Salisbury Trail w/Webelos
Sep 13	Troop Committee	Dec 24	Service Project @ HPC
Sep 15	Hornets Nest Roundtable	Dec 25	CHRISTMAS
Sep 18	Creek Walk		an 2 CMS Christmas Break
Sep 20	Troop Boards of Review		55.46
Sep 20	Deadline Fall Fellowship - OA members		January 2012
	only	Jan 1	NEW YEAR"S DAY
Sep 24	Scouter Success Seminar	Jan 3	Scouts Return
Sep 27	TLD	Jan 3	OA Elections
Sep 27	PLC	Jan 3	Klnodike Derby Training Begins
Sep 28	Sehwatu Chapter Mtg - OA members only	Jan 3	Webelos II Visits Begin
Sep 30 - Oct 2	OA - Fall Fellowship, Belk Scout Camp	Jan 7	OA Cold Weather Training
	OA members only	Jan 10	Troop Committee
		Jan 10	Older Scout Activity Begins
	October 2011	Jan 12	Hornets Nest Roundtable
Oct 4	End of Summer Court of Honor	Jan 16	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
Oct 11	Troop Committee	Jan 17	Troop Boards of Review
Oct 13	Hornets Nest Roundtable	Jan 20 - 22	<u> </u>
Oct 14 - 16	Philmont Shakedown	Jan 20 - 22	1 1 0
Oct 18	Troop Boards of Review	Jan 23	CMS Closed
Oct 21 - 23	Myrtle Beach Camping Trip	Jan 24	PLC
Oct 25	PLC	Jan 24	ASM Meeting
Oct 25	ASM Meeting	Jan 25	Sehwatu Chapter Mtg - OA members
Oct 26	Sehwatu Chapter Mtg - OA members only		only
Oct 28	CMS - No School	Jan 31	Troop Fun Night
	November 2011		February 2012
Nov 5	First Aid Training	Feb 3	Troop BBQ Fundraiser
Nov 11 - 13	S.E.A.L.S Belk Scout Camp	Feb 4	Scouting for Food
Nov 11 - 13	Outdoor Leadership Skills - BSC	Feb 11	Year End Court of Honor
Nov 12	Veterans Day Parade	Feb 12	Scout Sunday
Nov 15	Troop Committee	Feb 14	Troop Committee
Nov 17	Hornets Nest Roundtable	Feb 16	Hornets Nest Roundtable
Nov 18 - 20	Troop Bike Trip	Feb 20	PRESIDENT"S DAY
Nov 22	No Troop Meeting	Feb 20 - 21	
Nov 23	Sehwatu Chapter Mtg - OA	Feb 21	Troop Bards of Review
	members only	Feb 22	±
Nov 23 - 25	CMS Thanksgiving Break	1 CU 44	Sehwatu Chapter Mtg - OA members Only
Nov 24	Thanksgiving	Feb 23	Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner
Nov 29	PLC	Feb 24 - 20	
Nov 29	ASM Meeting	Feb 27	Pack Crossover Meeting
		Feb 28	PLC
	December 2011	Feb 28	ASM Meeting
Dec 1	Hornest Nest District Annual Banquet	1 00 20	Tion incoming



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Wood Badge S5-415-11-1 Staff left to right Danny Ryan, Rickey Williams, Craig Orr, Larry Banks, Val Hardesty, Dan Hardesty, Barry Doughitt, Daren Seigler





Wood Badge Staffer and Troop 19 ASM Daren Siegler blows the Kudu horn and gathers the Wood Badge Patrols

### Eagle Update

Troop 19 Eagle Scout **Jonathan Weiss** (2009) recently completed basic training at the Great Lakes Naval Sta-

tion in Michigan. Jonathan graduated on September 1, 2011 and begins a 6 year enlistment with the US Navy.

After graduation, Jonathan has been stationed in Coronado, CA where he is training to be a SEAL Special Warfare Combatant Crewman (SWCC). SWC crewmen navigate vessels for Navy SEAL teams. Jonathan is also working on securing a position in SWCC corpsman school.





To the Scouts of Troop 19,

I want to thank all who voted for me for the position of Senior Patrol Leader. I love this position, and being around all of the scouts in Troop 19 makes it so much more fun and enjoyable.

I plan to do my best at being a servant leader; I will work to make sure that your experience in Boy Scouts is enjoyable and fun.

That being said, if your patrol has any aideas for what

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you would like to accomplish as a troop, please contact me and let me know!

I'm here for you guys, and I'll be sure to follow through with this commitment to the best of my ability.



Sincerely, Justin "Smiley" Autsenfeld

### NOAC 2012 Patches

Hey Mr. Banks & Fellow Scouters,

In the summer of 2012, the theme for the Catawba Lodge NOAC Delegates will be to promote "Protecting Birds of Prey". In this cooperative effort, the Catawba Lodge and the Carolina Raptor Center seek to promote awareness and help to protect the birds of prey in North America.

In this newsletter is are forms give you an opportunity to purchase some really cool patches and to support our Lodge, as we prepare for the 2012 National Order of the Arrow Conference. The Lodge has two different sets available for Scouts to buy. The "Fundraiser" patch sets anyone can buy, you don't have to be in the Lodge, heck

you don't even have to be in Scouting to purchase these. They are available for \$10 per set.

There is also a "Trader" set now available for pre-order and those are available for \$5 per set, only available for Scouts within the Catawba Lodge. All profits from the sale of these patches will help defray the cost for the 2012 Catawba Lodge NOAC Delegates. And you just never know when you might need another Scout patch, or three, or five!

Thank you in advance for your purchase and for supporting us in this effort.

Yours in Scouting, Danny Ryan Catawba Lodge 2012 NOAC Chairman Catawba Lodge Memorabilia Chairman

### OA News & Notes



Troop 19's Newest Ordeal Members of Catawba Lodge

#### **OA** Arrowmen

During August Ordeal weekend on recipients and at the Fall Fellowship Please join us in congratulating the August 26 - 28, four Troop 19 Scouts Sep 30 - Oct 2, four more of our these Scouters on their outstanding completed their ordeal for the Order Scouters were recognized. Complet- achievement and devotion and serof the Arrow and join Catawba Lodge ing their Vigils at Belk Scout Camp vice to Scouting and the Order of the as Troop 19 newest Arrowmen. Con- were: gratulations to:

**Ricky Williams** Matt Dahlem **Dylan Scheck** Wes Smith

#### Vigil Honors

Each Fall, Catawba Lodge recognizes members of the lodge for their outstanding dedication to service and the ideals of Scouting and the Order of the Arrow. The Vigil Honor is earned through years of service and devotion



Scouting and not by length of service or one time recognition. Troop 19

has been honored with many Vigil

#### Sam Orr **Craig Orr Chris Sokley** Micheal Hartje

As part of each recipients Vigil, they are given a name in the language of the Delaware Indians to describe a unique characteristic that their fellow Brothers have come to identify with each Vigil recipient.

for Sam Orr, his Vigil name is

#### NEMEN ELUWANTOWIT TO SEE GOD ABOVE ALL

Craig Orr's Vigil name is

**WOAKUS TEKENE ACH-GEKETUM** 



#### **FOX THAT TEACHES IN** THE WOODS

Micheal Hartje's Vigil name is

#### KTEMAQUE ACHPAMSIN **SCHINDIKEU BEAVER WHO WALKS IN** THE FOREST

For **Chris Sokley**, his Vigil name is

#### **TSCHITATIEK MACHQUE BEAR WHO GOES FAST**

Arrow.

#### Sehwatu Chapter

At the Fall Fellowship, Sehwatu chapter held elections for officers. Troop 19's **Thomas Chapman** was elected as Sehwatu Chapter Secretary. Congratulations Thomas!



#### **NOAC 2012 Fundraiser Patch Set**

The official 2012 Catawba Lodge National Order of the Arrow Conference fundraiser patch set is now available for preorder. Each set includes a commemorative edition Catawba Lodge flap and chevron for this event. For more information about the Carolina Raptor Center and our NOAC theme "Protecting Birds of Prey" please go to: <a href="www.carolinaraptorcenter.org">www.carolinaraptorcenter.org</a>. Please do not mail money for these patches to the Mecklenburg County Council Service Center. The deadline for pre-orders is Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012.



Number of Sets \_\_\_\_x \$10 = \_\_\_\_ Please add \$2 if these sets need to be mailed + \_\_\_\_ Total:

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Please mail all money to: 10601 Huntersville Commons Drive Apartment N. Huntersville, NC 28078

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### Creek Walk 2011

Sunday September 18, 2011 Troop 19 Scouts and Leaders descended upon Torrence Creek for our annual clean up of the stream. Through the mud and Connor Merson brush, the Troop did a great job clearing the creek of debris and picking up trash in this important watershed. The Clean Up crews for the 2011 Creek walk Willie Rooker were:

Larry Banks Tyler Ebersold

Jamie Redies Sean MacLeod

Daniel Wood Justin Austenfeld

TJ Butner Tyler Key

Reid Wood Matthew Mikuleza

Michael Lutz Grayson Key

Mr. Lutz Banks Campbell

Josh Tomlinson Dylan Scheck

Alex McRae Rodney Scheck

Nik Westhofen Evan Napier

Zachary Jewell Will Napier

Nicolas Kincaid Morgan Shaw

Connor Merson Cameron Callahan

William Rooker Tom Lawson

Willie Rooker Keith Napier

Matt Fox Daniel McGraw

Dylan Fox Cameron Fox

Special thanks to Bradley and Jesse McDonnell for their leader-

ship during this event.



Troop 19's newest Vigil honorees for Catawba Lodge display their certificates at the 2011 Catawa Lodge Fall Fellowship (From left) Micheal Hartje, Craig Orr, Sam Orr and Chris Sokley



Troop 19's contingent to the Catawba Lodge Fall Fellowship Sept 30 - Oct 2 at Belk Scout Camp

A special thanks to **ASM Dave McDonnell** and all his efforts to build the new shelters for the troop bus and the troop trailers. The equipment is now covered year round and is protected from all the debris and leaf litter that normally cover them when there are not being used.

ng used.

We now have shelters for the two troop equipment trailers and the troop bus in the open lot beside the church parking lot.

Again, thanks Dave for all your efforts in organizing and building the structures. Thanks also to all the troop families and troop friends who contributed money towards the project.

### **Bus & Trailer Shelters**



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