

TROOP 19



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Troop 19 Beaver Tales



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Dear Troop 19 Family:

Another summer is coming up and we have so many activities for our Scouts. Summer Camp is coming up June 17, we have the Philmont Trek coming up June 24 and Catawba Lodge Arrowmen are headed to the National Order of the Arrow Conference in July.

We are having a great year and the Troop is growing. We want to welcome our newest Scouts graduating from Pack 19. We had 15 Webelos join the troop in March and form our Viking and Cobra patrols. We also want to welcome the families of the new Scouts into the Troop 19 family. Your sons are just beginning a great adventure and we will have so much for them to do

and learn and experience over the next 7 years. Better get ready, Troop 19 is coming at you!

For the new parents, we are glad you are with us. We also want to invite you to participate in your Scout's experience. We always need parent volunteers for committee positions, to assist on campouts and Boards of Review. There are so many ways to get involved and be an active part of the Troop 19 family.

As always, I want to extend my thanks to the Assistant Scoutmasters who help me with guiding the Troop as well as the committee members who make the Troop program so strong. I cannot run a troop of this size alone and all of our

Banks' Bits



parent volunteers make it possible for Troop 19 to offer the very best program we can offer.

Yours in Scouting,
Larry Banks
Scoutmaster Troop 19

Upcoming Events:

Dixie Fellowship
April 27 - 29

**Beaver Festival
May Ordeal**
May 18 - 20

**Puppy
Backpacking**
May 18 - 20

**Ice Cream So-
cial**
May 29

June Ordeal
June 1 - 3

Summer Camp
June 17 - 23

NOAC
Jul 29 - Aug 4



SPL Corner

To my fellow scouts,

My name is Evan Napier and I have recently been elected as the new Senior Patrol Leader of our Troop 19. Thank you all for voting and helping me get put into this position.



As the new Senior Patrol Leader I want to try to better the troop in any way I can, big or small. I would like to be a friend to all and do my best to lead by example.

I want everyone to know me on a personal level because I feel that good leader should be open and honest. So, here are a few things about myself...

- I am 16 years old



Spring 2012 SPL - Evan Napier

- a sophomore in high school
- I love lacrosse.
- I am a Life Scout,
- A Leave No Trace trainer

I went through the Top Gun leadership training course to sharpen my leadership skills.

I am looking forward to working with each of you this season as we make Troop 19 better and better.

Once again thank you,

Evan Napier

Troop 19 and Crew 19 conducted Elections for New Officers on March 6. The new officers for Troop 19 are:

Evan Napier	Senior Patrol Leader
Will Napier	Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Games
Anthony Lorenzo	Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Attendance
Nicholas Zanzot	Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Quartermaster
Harrison Green	Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Meeting Planning
Matthew Dahlem	Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Meeting Planning
Jesse McDonnell	Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Honor Guard
Ricky Williams	OA Representative
Josh Pitts	Webmaster
Hayden Fox	Leave No Trace Coordinator
Evan Napier	Leave No Trace Coordinator
Jordan Hardesty	Patrol Leader - Cobra
Josh Spencer	Patrol Leader - Falcon
Grayson Key	Patrol Leader - Flaming Arrow
Logan Reese	Patrol Leader - Viking
William Rooker	Patrol Leader - Warrior
Jonathan Pugliese	Crew President
Tyler Key	Troop Guide - Cobra
Christian Smith	Troop Guide - Viking

Troop Elections 2012



Congratulations to our newly elected Scout and Crew Leaders!!

Sam Orr	Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster - Chaplain Corps
Teddy Jahns	Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster - Cobra
Justin Austenfeld	Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster - Viking
Thomas Chapman	Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster - Planning

Scouting through a Hail Storm on the Virginia Creeper Trail



A Special Thanks to ASM Juan Lorenzo for planning the Trip to the Virginia Creeper Trail



Troop 19's Champion Fisherman - Justin Wildman and his Steelhead Trout

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.



April Merit Badge Workshop

Cameron whips up some eggs at the April workshop



William and Daniel working on the Cooking Merit Badge at the April Merit Badge Workshop





The 2012 Scouting for Food drive was another huge success for Troop 19. More than 50 Scouts, leaders and family members assisted in collecting food for Mecklenburg County Loaves and Fishes food pantry. Under the guidance of Troop 19 ASM Jamie Redies, our Scouts collected 1,504 pounds of non-perishable foods for the food bank! Assisting in the drive were:



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|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Jack Buffum | Will Napier | Rod Scheck |
| Banks Campbell | Luke Orr | Mr. Rooker |
| Thomas Chapman | Sam Orr | Keith Napier |
| Matthew Dahlem | Aidan Ostapko | Mr. Jahns |
| Tyler Ebersold | Bridgett Perott | Mr. McCraw |
| Drew Elliot | Dawn Perott | Ken Jahns |
| Ben Hollister | Logan Reese | Bradley McDonnell |
| Luke Jahns | Carter Rhymer | Darren Seigler |
| Mykenna Jahns | Nick Rossini | Juan Lorenzo |
| Teddy Jahns | William Rooker | Mark Chapman |
| Zachary Jewell | Dylan Scheck | Robyn Jahns |
| Grayson Key | Christian Smith | Shannon Constantino |
| Nicholas Kincaid | Eric Vest | Dan Tito |
| Anthony Lorenzo | Ricky Williams | Ken Vest |
| Harrison Lowe | Daniel Wood | Tom Smith |
| David McCraw | Dante Ybarra | Craig Orr |
| Jesse McDonnell | Nicholas Zanzot | Larry Banks |
| Alex McRae | | Brad Vice |
| | | Jamie Redies |

Kendall Redies Pack 19

Thanks to all the Scouts, parents and adult leaders who helped make "Scouting for Food" 2012 such a huge success!

Troop 19 News & Notes

Klondike 2012



Thanks to Troop 19 Scouts and leaders who assisted in the 2012 20th Anniversary Hornets

Nest Klondike Derby. It was a great Camporee. Troop 19 Scouts won 5 cities, the Spirit award and 1st, 4th, 6th and 18th place out of 36 patrols. City staff was awesome! Troop 19 received high praise for our city with the life like injuries and fake blood and our youth staff! Special thanks to ASM **Matt Fox** who served as Assistant Camporee chief and ASM **Ken Key** for his work in assisting Mr. Fox.

Troop 19 Barbecue

Thanks to **Chip Wildman** and his BBQ team for another successful BBQ. Thanks to head cook **Michael Turner** and the Scouts and leaders who did all the work and cooked up 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!!!

God and Church Religious Awards

Troop 19 would congratulate the following Scouts for completing their requirements for their religious awards. At Huntersville Presbyterian Church. All of the Scouts completed the requirements for God and

Church. ASM **Matt Fox** served as counselor to the Scouts while Pastor Chris Thompson served as pastor and mentor.

- Ben Decker**
- Zachary Jewell**
- Nicholas Kincaid**
- Alexander McRae**
- Luke Orr**
- Nik Westhofen**

On March 4, four more Troop 19 Scouts earned their God and Church awards at Davidson United Methodist Church. Earning their awards were

- Josh Pitts**
- Eric Fronzaglia**
- Josh Spencer**
- Nicholas Tennant.**



Congratulations to all these Scouts!

Merit Badge Weekend

Thanks to ASM **Dan Hardesty** for a great merit badge week end at Belk Scout Camp Mar 30 - April 1. 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 Cooking Merit Badge counselors **Jeff Belter** and **Michael Turner** who coordinated cooking for the merit badge, the patrols and for the Webelos I and their dads. Finally, thanks to Troop 98 for coming and joining us for a great weekend.



Scouting For Food 2012

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 more than 50 Scouts and leaders out to collect food for the Loaves and Fishes food bank in Charlotte. The troop's efforts collected more than 1,500 pounds of non perishable food for the food bank. Well done, Mr. Redies!

God and Church Recipients

1 to r, 1 - **Eric Fronzaglia, 3rd Josh Pitts, 4th Nicholas Tennant, 5th Josh Spencer**



S. E. A. L.S. 2012



SEALS 2012-1 Staff and participants ASM Dave Ruggles, Scoutmaster Banks, ASM Barry Doughitt, ASM Darren Seigler SEALS Participant Tyler Key, SEALS Staff Ricky Williams, SEALS participant Dante Ybarra



Musical Recognition

Matthew Dahlem earned and served as first chair Percussion for the CMS Middle School Honors Band. The Honor Band performed their concert on 4/14/12 at E.E. Waddell Language Academy under the direction of Mr. Jocquin Fuller. Well done, Matthew!

Troop 19's Matthew Dahlem and members of the CMS Middle School Honors Band

Klondike Derby Pictures



Warrior Patrol
Patrol Leader Jordan Hardesty
1st Place Patrol
Three Cities Won!

Shark Patrol
Patrol Leader Anthony Lorenzo
4th Place Patrol
Two Cities Won & Spirit Award



Falcon Patrol
Patrol Leader Matthew Mikuleza
18th Place Patrol

Flaming Arrow Patrol
Patrol Leader Logan Reese
6th Place Patrol



**Hornet's Nest
Klondike Derby 2012
20th Anniversary
Camp Grimes
February 24-26, 2012**



*Scoutmaster: Larry Banks
Klondike Chief: Scott Foxx
Klondike Vice-Chief: Matt Fox*

Patrols

	Warrior (1st)	Flaming Arrow (6th)	Falcon (18th)	Shark (4th / Spirit Winner)
PL	Jordan Hardesty	Logan Reese	Matthew Mikuleza	Anthony Lorenzo
APL	Cameron Callahan	Nicholas Tennant	Morgan Shaw	Will Napier
TG	Nick Zanzot	Harrison Lowe	Tyler Ebersold	Michael Lutz
	Josh Spencer	Dante Ybarra	Banks Campbell	Dylan Fox
	Daniel Wood	Josh Pitts	Nik Westhofen	Timmy Shaner
	Cameron Hardesty	Grayson Key	Drew Elliott	Nick Rossini
	Aidan Ostapko	Nicolas Kincaid	Alex McRae	Carter Rhymer
	Connor Merson	Daniel McCraw	AJ Ranson	Sean MacLeod
	Eric Fronzaglia	Ben Hollister	Logan Rees	Zachary Jewell

* - 36 patrols total

Senior Scout Staff

Ben Decker	Zac Shaner
Luke Orr	Matt Dahlem
Evan Napier	William Rooker
Hayden Fox	Luke Jahns
George James	Kevin Thomas
Brock Wesolek	Justin Austenfeld
Mitchell Hutula	Jonathan Pugliese
McKenna Jahns	Bridgette Perrot
Tyler Key	Alex Kuhn

ASM Staff

Craig Orr	Jeff Pugliese
Ken Key	Keith Napier
Kenneth McCraw	Guy Johnson
Juan Lorenzo	Josh Johnson
Dan Hardesty	Dawn Perrot
Willie Rooker	Bill Schwab
Barry Douthitt	Jimmy Schwab
Dan Tito	Ken Jahns
Reid Wood	Shannon Constantino



Klondike Derby 2012 Warrior Patrol

**By Jordan Hardesty
Warrior Patrol Leader**

The day we got into Klondike patrols, and I was announced patrol leader, I knew this would be a huge responsibility. The boys in my patrol were, to my finding out, very intelligent and willing. I found certain talents in every single boy.

At the training for Klondike, of course some of us goofed around, but I could tell that these boys tried hard. On the very last training day before the Klondike, I could look at my patrol and see confidence in their eyes. I could only hope that the boys showed at the competition the same eagerness as they did at the training. But I could tell that they believed they were ready.

The day before Klondike, I came up to camp a little late, and on that long drive from Charlotte to Nebo,

I was thinking of what the next day would be like. I wondered if everything would go smoothly. The only other time I went, my Puppy year, I remember the day was exhausting and tiresome, but in the end, our scores turned out better than we hoped. Now I was in the place of Patrol Leader and nervous as ever.

I thought about the day for a long time until I got to camp. Seeing our camp was all set up, I went into my tent, closed my eyes and fell asleep.

6 a.m. Not the ideal time to wake up on a Saturday Morning, especially as cold as it was, but it was all worth it seeing we needed to take off in an hour and forty-five minutes. We prepared our breakfast, which in my opinion was delicious, then cleaned and got ready to leave.

Taking off for the race was, tough at first. That sled weighted A LOT! But we all took our turns and managed. The day was actually starting to become beautiful. We couldn't have asked for a better day. We all had our amazing moments. For Cameron Callahan (APL), he helped the patrol in many ways. From managing pulling the sled from the heaviest part, the front, to giving us good points in the Ax throwing city. Nick Zanzot (Troop Guide), was also amazing with our patrol. I had him lead some cities such as fire, and First Aid. He was very helpful and showed great leadership.

Next member is my brother, Cameron Hardesty. Though very short in size, you could tell that this kid worked HARD pulling that sled. He also got hurt many times, but he just got up and said "What are you guys waiting for? We have a city to get to!". Another member would be Daniel Wood. He was really eager to win. I had him take the cooking city at last minute and he said sure. We had a... semi-edible meal that we created, but at least we used all the ingredients. He also did a great job leading the orienteering course.

Finally, we had Connor Merson, who helped whenever needed, and did a great job with our spirit. Klondike weekend was one of the most fun scouting experiences that I had ever gone through.



Klondike Derby 2012 Flaming Arrow Patrol

Logan Reese
Flaming Arrow Patrol Leader

The Klondike derby is an annual event where Scouts under the age of 14 go to compete. This year for the 2012 Klondike Derby, I had the honor of being patrol leader for the Flaming Arrow Patrol. It was a great experience and lots of fun!

Saturday started off with a delicious breakfast followed by a sled inspection then we were ready to go. It started off well, but after our first city (shooting air cannons), we were pointed in the wrong direction and--long story short--the path was not well mapped. We went in circles for 40 minutes before we finally arrived at the next city with ten minutes left until we had to move on.

The rest of the day went pretty smoothly. We had fun doing everything from building a fire on ice to shooting paintball guns to practicing first aid to tying knots and lashings.



After a fun but exhausting day, we ate a good dinner in the dining hall before going to campfire where they would announce the winner. We won sixth place!

Our patrol worked really well together. It was a great experience learning to get along and trust each other's abilities. I am thankful that my birthday is in March, so I will get to compete again next year!

By Anthony Lorenzo
Shark Patrol Leader

As a Klondike Patrol Leader, I was very proud of my patrol and how they did in the competition.

My patrol was the Sharks and we came in 4th place. We also earned the Spirit award and took two city awards.

One of the city awards we won was Anchorage which was first aid. We communicated well and everyone did what was needed to be done. We cheered and kept our heads up the whole entire time. It was a very fun learning experience.

We went through 12 different cities through the day and each one we tried our hardest. The trip was very cold in the morning but by the afternoon it felt really good.

Even though we only cooked one meal that weekend, it was probably the best.

I would like to recognize my patrol members Will, Dylan, Zachary, Carter, Timmy, Shaun, Nick, and Michael for all their help. They did an awesome job together!

Klondike Derby 2012 Shark Patrol



2011 Year End Court of Honor in Pictures

2011 Troop Barbeque
Top Salesman
T J Butner



E F Kumm Scouts of the Year Justin Austenfeld & Thomas Chapman





**Bennie Cross Pacesetters of the Year
Daniel Wood & Grayson Key**



**Troop 19 Scouts prepare packets
for the 2012 Barbeque**

Troop 19 conducted our annual Year End Court of Honor on February 11 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:

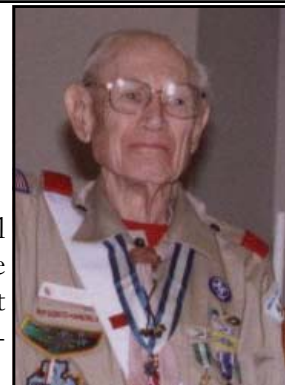


2011 Year End Court of Honor

HARALD MARUM PATROL OF THE YEAR

FALCON 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

JUSTIN AUSTENFELD
THOMAS CHAPMAN

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

BENJAMIN "BENNIE" CROSS PACESETTERS OF THE YEAR

GRAYSON KEY - VIKING
DANIEL WOOD - COBRA



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.

S.E.A.L.S.

S.E.A.L.S. is a Council Wide training opportunity designed for SCOUTS EXCITED ABOUT LEADERSHIP SKILLS. A SEALS 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.



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.

LEADERSHIP CORPS

JUSTIN AUSTENFELD
TIM NYE
BRADLEY MCDONNELL
SAM ORR



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.

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 2012

March 2012

Mar 3 Puppy Orientation
 Mar 3 Court of Honor Crossover
 Mar 6 Troop Elections
 Mar 6 New Puppies First Meeting
 Mar 6 Deadline Spring Fellowship
 - OA Members only
 Mar 9 - 11 Outdoor Leadership Skills - BSC
 Mar 9 - 11 S.E.A.L.S. - Belk Scout Camp
 Mar 13 Troop Committee
 Mar 15 Hornets Nest Roundtable
 Mar 16 - 18 OA - Spring Fellowship - BSC
 OA Members only
 Mar 20 Troop Boards of Review
 Mar 23 - 25 Philmont Shakedown
 Mar 23 - 25 Troop Campout - Graysn Highlands
 Mar 27 TLD
 Mar 27 PLC
 Mar 28 Schwatu Chapter Mtg - OA members
 only
 Mar 30 CMS Closed
 Mar 30 - Apr 1 Wood Badge Weekend I

April 2012

Apr 2 - 6 CMS Spring Break
 Apr 3 No Meeting
 Apr 8 EASTER
 Apr 10 Troop Committee
 Apr 12 Hornets Nest Roundtable
 Apr 13 - 15 Troop Camping
 Apr 13 - 15 Xtreme Weekend
 Apr 13 - 15 Webelos Camping
 Apr 17 Troop Boards of Review
 Apr 21 - 23 Woodbadge Weekend II
 Apr 24 PLC
 Apr 24 ASM Meeting
 Apr 25 Schwatu Chapter Mtg - OA members
 only
 Apr 25 MCC Recognition Dinner
 Apr 27 - 29 OA - DIXIE FELLOWSHIP - Camp
 Barnhardt, NC OA Members only

May 2012

May 4 - 6 Philmont Shakedown
 May 8 Troop Committee

May 10 Hornets Nest Roundtable
 May 13 Mother's Day
 May 11 - 13 Leave No Trace Training
 May 15 Troop Boards of Review
 May 15 Deadline Beaver Day
 May 18 - 20 First Ordeal/Beaver Workdays
 May 18 - 20 Puppy Backpacking
 May 22 PLC
 May 22 ASM Meeting
 May 23 Schwatu Chapter Mtg - OA members
 only
 May 28 Memorial Day
 May 29 Troop 19 Ice Cream Social

June 2012

Jun 1 - 3 OA - June Ordeal - Belk Scout Camp
 OA members only
 Jun 5 Summer Camp Swim Tests
 Jun 8 CMS last Day of School
 Jun 12 Troop Committee
 Jun 14 Hornets Nest Roundtable
 Jun 17 Father's Day
 Jun 17 - 23 Summer Camp Session I - Camp Grimes
 Jun 24 - Jul 7 Troop 19 Philmont Trek
 Jun 27 Schwatu Chapter Mtg - OA members
 only

July 2012

Jul 4 Independence Day
 Jul 12 Hornets Nest Roundtable
 Jul 25 Schwatu Chapter Mtg - OA members
 only
 Jul 26 - 28 Woodbadge Session I - Belk Scout Camp
 Jul 29 - Aug 4 2012 NOAC





Wood Badge

S5-412-12

Wood Badge S5-412-12 Participants

Dan Tito - Beaver Patrol

Reid Wood - Buffalo Patrol

William Rooker - Owl Patrol

Dawn Perrott - Eagle Patrol

Greg Jewell - Antelope Patrol

Ken Jahns - Bear Patrol

Wayne Merson - Bobwhite Patrol

Wood Badge S5-412-12 Staff

Craig Orr - Course Director

Dan Hardesty - Course Counselor

Darren Seigler - Course Counselor

Wood Badge is a training course for Scouters which finally results in their receiving a certificate, a small neckerchief, a leather slide, and two small wooden beads on a leather thong. Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of Scouting, directed the first course in 1919 and gave each of the participants one of the beads which he had captured from the African chieftain Dinizulu.

Wood Badge is, further, Scouting's premier training course. Baden-Powell designed it 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. The members of the course are formed into patrols and these into a troop. The entire troop lives in the out-of-doors for a week, camping, cooking their own meals, and practicing Scout skills.

OA News and Notes

Life Members

Troop 19 and Catawba Lodge encourage OA Brotherhood members to become Life Members of Catawba Lodge of the Order of the Arrow. 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, **Ricky Williams**, 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 16 - 18 was:



Harrison Green

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

Dixie Fellowship 2012

Dixie 2012 is fast approaching. Arrowmen and women from all over the south will be headed to Camp Camp John J. Barnhardt for a weekend of fun, events, trading and fellowship hosted by Itibapishe Iti Hollo Lodge. The three day event will run from April 27 - 29, 2012 and Catawba Lodge will have a large contingent headed to the camp. The event is for OA members only and requires pre registration. Please look for announcements on gathering and leaving times for Scouts from Troop 19 headed to Dixie Fellowship.



**Assistant Scoutmasters prepare the Pig
for barbeque!**



The Story of the Unknown Scout

How Scouting Started in the United States

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

"I'll take you there," said the boy.

When they got to the destination, Mr. Boyce reached into his pocket for a tip. But the boy stopped him. "No thank you, sir. I am a Scout. I won't take anything for helping."

"A Scout? And what might that be?" asked Boyce.

The boy told the American about himself and about his brother scouts. Boyce became very interested. After finishing his errand, he had the boy take him to the British Scouting office.

At the office, Boyce met Lord Robert Baden-Powell, the famous British general who had founded the Scouting movement in Great Britain. Boyce was so impressed with what he learned that he decided to bring Scouting home with him.

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

What happened to the boy who helped Mr. Boyce find his way in the fog? No one knows. He had nei-

ther asked for money nor given his name, but he will never be forgotten. His Good Turn helped bring the Scouting movement to our country.

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



"The Daily Good Turn"
by Norman Rockwell



The New Mecklenburg County Council training Building at Belk Scout Camp

Den Chief Training

Three of Troop 19's Scout have been undergoing training to become Den Chief with Pack 19. The Scouts - **Tyler Reese, Nicholas Kincaid and Zachary Jewell.**

A Den Chief is a Boy Scout who assists a Cub Scout den leader or Webelos Scout den leader at den meetings, pack meetings, and other events. He's a ready source of games, songs, skits, and skills, and he encourages the boys in their advancement

Their day training experience is designed Boys Scouts who would like to serve in a leadership position while giving service to brother Cub Scouts. Elements of the training include:

- Their responsibilities as a Den Chief
- How to use and lead games, songs, and activities.
- How to work with Cub Scouts and Den Leaders
- What makes a successful Den Meeting

Good luck to Tyler, Zachary and Nicholas



The 2013 National Jamboree is coming soon. Are you going? The 2013 Jamboree will be held at the new Scout facilities in West Virginia. If you are interested in attending the Jamboree, contact ASM Tanya Hartje or Scoutmaster Banks

National Jamboree 2013

Webelos Crossover 2012



Troop 19 held its annual crossover ceremony with the Webelos II Scouts of Pack 19 on March 3, 2012. 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

- Dominick Cerio
- Will Dickerson
- Tyler Gass
- Wesley Johnson
- Jacob Krueger
- Nathaniel Nortier
- Tyler Reese
- Payton Williams



Viking Patrol

- Jason Condon
- Quin Ferguson
- Luke Hines
- Austin Kriss
- Lucas Prieto
- Joseph Skinner
- Christopher Wunder



2012 Puppies

Spring 2010 Newsletter

Troop 19
Huntersville Presbyterian Church
Huntersville, NC 28078

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OF AMERICA**



20th ANNIVERSARY KLONDIKE DERBY 2012

