

TROOP 19



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Upcoming Events:

- Myrtle Beach Trip**
Oct 12-14
- Ft Bragg Trip**
Nov 2 - 4
- Puppy First Aid**
Dec 1
- Service at The Oaks**
Dec 4
- Hornets Nest Banquet**
Dec 6
- OA Annual Banquet**
Dec 7
- Merit Badge Workshop**
Dec 8

Dear Troop 19 Family:

The holidays are fast approaching. With Christmas, Thanksgiving and school breaks there is so much going on we often forget the last few items on the calendar.

Certainly, I want to take time to thank all our parent volunteers for the work they do to make our Troop successful I want to especially thank those who have stepped up and taken over new roles on the Troop Committee and projects. Your help has meant so much to the Troop

Parents, we still have need for



Merit Badge Counselors, especially the three C's, (Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation and Citizenship in the

World) Swimming, Personal Fitness, Family Life and Personal Management.. If you are able to assist with these badges or any other merit badge, please contact Heather Jewell.

Another reminder to parents dropping off their Scouts on Fridays for outings. PLEASE make sure you are parking in the church parking lot and not on the grassy areas. The Troop

Banks' Bits

bus and trailer are being loaded in the grassy areas and your cars are making loading difficult.

Please remember too, that the HPC daycare is letting out at the same time as we are loading Scouts. Be extra careful when you come into the lot and when leaving as there are many young children in the lot and we need to be cautious driving around hem.

Parents and Scouts, we have had a great year, I hope all of you have a great holiday season.

Yours in Scouting,
Larry Banks
Scoutmaster Troop 19

Eagle Aerie

Two more Troop 19 Scouts have joined the Eagle's Aerie. Earning his Eagle award after his Eagle Board of Review was **Christian Keller Smith**. Christian earned his Eagle on September 6, 2012.

Christian becomes the 96th Eagle for Troop 19 since 1938 and the 83st for Scoutmaster Larry Banks since 1988. Christian's Eagle Court of Honor has been set for November 25, 2012.



Scoutmaster Banks, Christian and his mother Julie Smith

Additionally, **Evan Thomas Napier** completed his Eagle Board of Review on October 15, 2012. (cont. Pg 6) Evan

Eagle Scout Updates

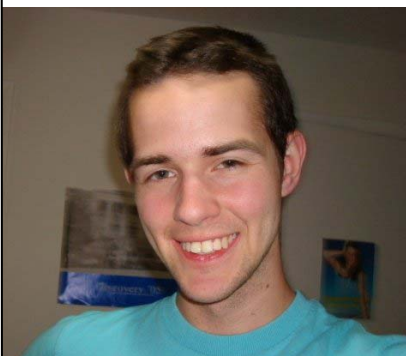
Troop 19 Eagle Scout **Trevor Hehn** (Eagle 2003) was recently married to Miss **Laura Spaulding**. Trevor is now in his second year of law school at Columbus School of Law, part of The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. Laura is a third year medical student at Georgetown University in Washington. Both are graduates of The Catholic University of America. Trevor and Laura are both Second Lieutenants in the US Army though their ranks will elevate upon graduation from their respective programs. Trevor is working towards becoming an officer in Judge Advocate General Corps and Laura is seeking placement in the Medical Corps. Congratulations Trevor and Laura!!

Troop 19 Eagle **Nick Capets** (Eagle 2009) is entering his Junior year at NC State (double-majoring in Chemical Engineering and Economics). Nick also is swimming competitively with NC State's club team.

Older brother and Troop 19 Eagle Scout **Zach Capets** (Eagle 2008) graduated NC State in May with a B.S. in Aerospace Engineering. Zach competed professionally last year as a triathlete.

Eagle Scout **Bobby Fortney (2004)** is now living in Baltimore and working as an Accountant for a manufacturing company. He started out as an assistant and then was promoted into his current position, Accountant and has been working there for about 2 years.

At the end of 2007, Bobby's Mom and Dad moved to the Baltimore area for his Mom's job while Bobby stayed in NC finishing up his degree.



Troop 19 Eagle Bobby Fortney

In May 2008, he graduated from NC State University and worked a few jobs in 2008 & 2009 before deciding to move closer to my parents in April 2010. He has been



Troop 19 Eagle Trevor Hehn and his bride Laura Spaulding Hehn

helping take care of his Dad who suffered a mini stroke in 2007 and has been undergoing kidney dialysis in recent months as well as assisting his Mom in their new home.

Troop 19 is gaining a new Assistant Scoutmaster and new Scout! Troop 19 Eagle Scout Jacob Young (2003) (left) rejoins the Troop as an ASM along with our newest scout and Jacob's stepson Jerrin Schenimann



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 25. Please join us in welcoming our new Scout leadership.



Luke Jahns	Senior Patrol Leader
Luke Orr	Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Attendance
Grayson Key	Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Games
Tyler Key	Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Quartermaster
Jesse McDonnell	Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Meeting Planning
Ricky Williams	Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Meeting Planning
Nicholas Zanzot	OA Representative
Josh Pitts	Webmaster
Hayden Fox	Leave No Trace Trainer
William Rooker	Leave No Trace Trainer
Johnathan Tyler Reese	Patrol Leader - Cobra
Cameron Hardesty	Patrol Leader - Falcon
Daniel Wood	Patrol Leader - Flaming Arrow
Luke Hines	Patrol Leader - Viking
Banks Campbell	Patrol Leader - Warrior
Bridgette Perrott	Crew President
Jack Buffum	Crew Vice President
McKenna Jahns	Crew Vice President
Jordan Hardesty	Troop Guide - Cobra
Logan Reese	Troop Guide - Viking
Sam Orr	Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster - Chaplain Corps
Teddy Jahns	Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster - Puppies
Christian Smith	Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster - Puppies
Thomas Chapman	Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster - Planning
Anthony Lorenzo	Troop Instructor - Falcon
Morgan Shaw	Troop Instructor - Falcon
Trey Woody	Troop Instructor - Falcon
Cameron Callahan	Troop Instructor - Flaming Arrow
Patrick Cowley	Troop Instructor - Flaming Arrow
Ben Decker	Troop Instructor - Flaming Arrow
Harrison Green	Troop Instructor - Flaming Arrow
Alex Kuhn	Troop Instructor - Flaming Arrow
Matthew Mikuleza	Troop Instructor - Flaming Arrow
Dylan Scheck	Troop Instructor - Flaming Arrow
Wesley Smith	Troop Instructor - Flaming Arrow
Ben Worsham	Troop Instructor - Flaming Arrow
TJ Butner	Troop Instructor - Warrior
Matthew Dahlem	Troop Instructor - Warrior
Kristopher Harris-Pitton	Troop Instructor - Warrior
Mitchell Hutula	Troop Instructor - Warrior
Zachary Shaner	Troop Instructor - Warrior
Kevin Thomas	Troop Instructor - Warrior
Nik Westhofen	Troop Instructor - Warrior
Dante Ybarra	Troop Instructor - Warrior

Troop 19 News & Notes

God & Life

For Scouts in high school, Troop 19 will be offering the God and Life course this fall. This is the fourth installment in the God & Country series and Scouts who complete it earn the God and Life medal. This will be a self-paced course, though Scouts will be expected to check in regularly with Joy Decker as coordinator of the classes. Scouts will need to get a copy of the God and Life student workbook at the Scout store and meet Ms. Decker at the Scout hut to get started.



Panthers Combine

On September 20th, Troop 19 participated in the Panthers Fuel Up to Play 60 Kids Combine. Located on the Panthers practice field adjacent to Bank of America Stadium, the Fuel Up to Play 60 Kids Combine is a free, interactive area that promotes youth fitness through a variety of football skills and drills for children and their families.

Activities include the 40-yard dash, vertical jump, wide receiver/quarterback challenge, TopCats dance studio, inflatable obstacle course and others designed to get kids moving. Nearly 50 Scouts and parents attended the event by setting up the course, running the games, and breaking down the course. It was a great time had by all, and Troop 19 earned \$700 for the effort.

New Scouts & Families

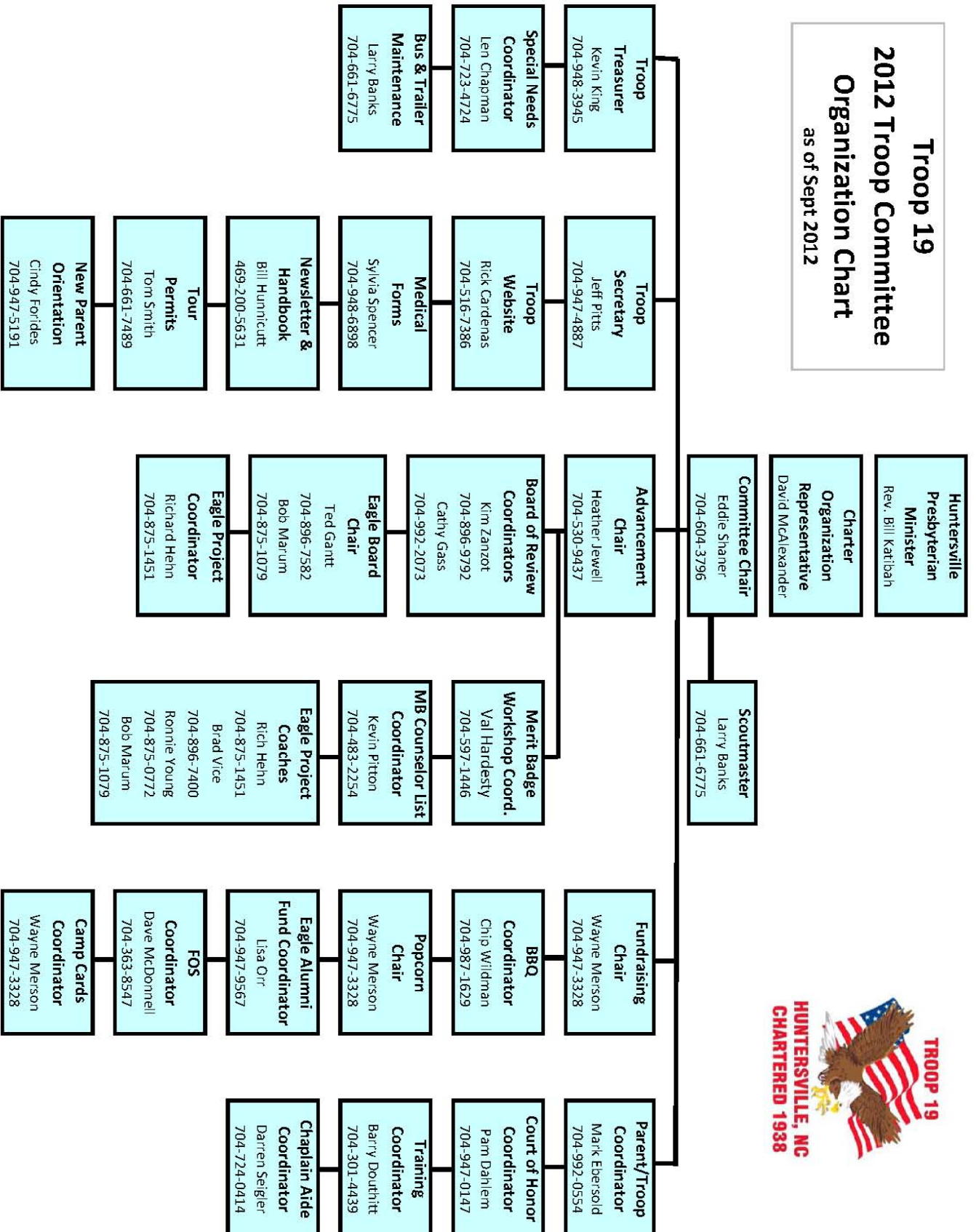
Troop 19 would like to welcome our newest Scouts and their families to the our family. Recently joining were Scout **Nick Forlidas** and his parents Cindy & John Forlidas. Additionally, Scout **Jerrin Schenimann** joins us with his parents January & Jacob Young. Please join us in welcoming our newest Scouts and their parents to the Troop 19 family.



Crew 19 Scouts and parents serve up a Hot Dog Dinner at the Mecklenburg County Council Popcorn Kickoff



Troop 19
2012 Troop Committee
as of Sept 2012



Messengers of Peace

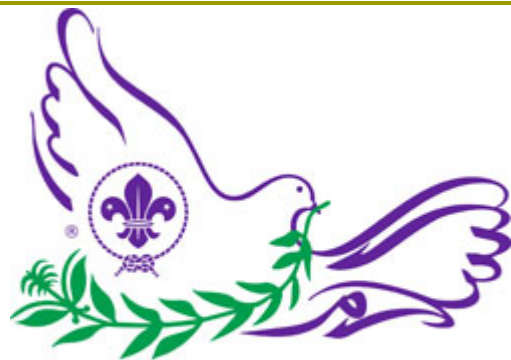
In 1920, just two years after the most terrible war the world had ever known, 8,000 Scouts from 34 countries came together for the first world jamboree. At the closing ceremony, Scouting founder Robert Baden-Powell called on participants to carry the spirit of the jamboree home “so that we may help to develop peace and happiness in the world and goodwill among all Scouts.”

The Scouts of the world have been answering that call for more than 90 years. Today, Scouts in dozens of countries are working for peace by solving conflicts in their schools, building links between divided communities, teaching their peers about health and wellness, and repairing environmental damage. To recognize their efforts—and to inspire more young men and women to help Scouting create a better world—the World Scout Committee has launched the Messengers of Peace initiative. The Boy Scouts of America is proud to join this effort in 2012.

As part of the Messengers of Peace program, Troop 19 Scouts are submitting peace-related projects (especially qualifying Eagle Scout and William T. Hornaday Award projects) through the Journey to Excellence website (www.scouting.org/Awards/JourneyToExcellence). When Scouts go through the website and check the Messengers of Peace box on the submission page - the Scouts and Scouters who participated will be eligible to wear a special Messengers of Peace ring patch around

the World Crest on their uniforms.

All Messengers of Peace projects are automatically cataloged on a map at the Messengers of Peace website (<http://scoutmessengers.com>). You can visit the site to learn what Scouts around the world are doing.



Messengers of Peace

What kind of projects qualify? In terms of the MOP initiative, peace encompasses three dimensions:

1. The personal dimension: harmony, justice, and equality
2. The community dimension: peace as opposed to hostility or violent conflict
3. Relationships between humankind and its environment: security, social and economic welfare, and relationship with the environment.

Any project that has a significant impact on the community in any one of the three dimensions above qualifies as a Messengers of Peace project.

Eagle Aerie



becomes our 97th Eagle Scout and the 84th for Scoutmaster Banks. Evan’s Eagle Court of Honor has not yet been set.

Please join us in congratulation these young men on their outstanding achievements!.



Eagle Scout Evan Napier & Scoutmaster Banks

Merit Badge Corner



Have you seen me? Do you know who I am? I am a partial merit badge. I am one of many partial merit badges hanging around, waiting for the Scouts who started my requirements to finish the job and earn me.

For many of the Scouts who started me as the Auto Mechanics Badge, all the requirements are done save one. All they have left to do is to wax and polish their parents car - and they are done!! It's so simple and fast but here I sit waiting on an incomplete blue card, waiting to be earned.

SCOUTS and PARENTS

The story above is true. The names of the wayward Scouts involved have been omitted guard against lonely merit badges seeking them out. There are many, many partial merit badges in the troop files, waiting for the Scout to complete the requirements and earn the badge. Some are required for Eagle, some were started in Summer Camp and some were started at the Merit Badge workshop. Check with Ms. Jewell and see

what badges you have lingering in limbo. Let's get them done, add them to your sash and add to your total towards Eagle.

Puppy First Aid

The first merit badge Troop 19 puppies are given the opportunity to earn is First Aid. This is a crucial badge both as a start to the trail to Eagle and as a means to prepare the Scouts for outdoor activities and outings where they need to be prepared to assist if someone is injured.

The Troop offers the First Aid Merit Badge to puppies (and any Scout who does not have the badge) in class we offer each year in December. This year's class is being held at HPC on December 1.

All puppies and any other Scout taking the class must purchase the First Aid Merit Badge handbook and read it - ALL OF IT - prior to the class.

New Eagle Merit Badge

Starting January 2014, All Eagle Scouts will be required to earn 22 merit badges for Eagle rank. This is one more than the current requirement of 21. The added merit badge is Cooking Merit Badge and is one of the Required Badges for the rank. If you have any questions on this badge or the need for you to earn it for your Eagle requirements, please contact Mr. Banks.

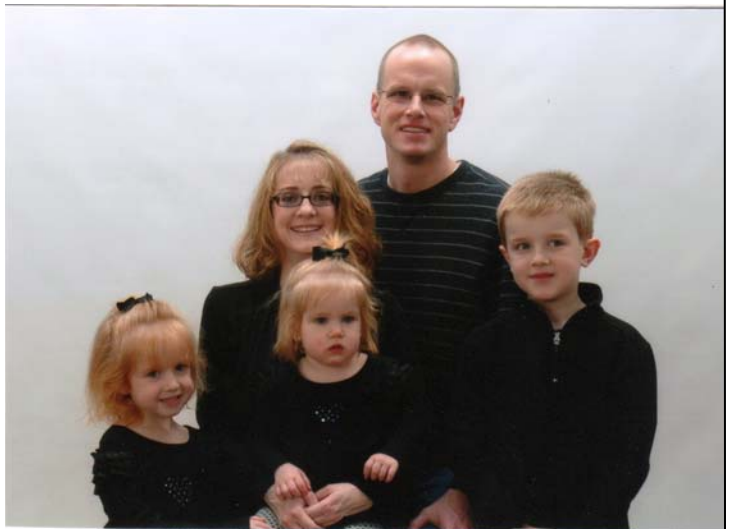
Jamie Readies ASM Troop 19

Jamie has been a very active part of the Troop 19 family. We are sad to see him leave but wish him the very best in his new adventures in Winston Salem.

Good Luck and Godspeed Jamie. We will miss you.

Troop 19 is losing one of our long term Assistant Scoutmasters. ASM Jamie Readies is moving away to Winston Salem, NC and will be leaving the troop this fall.

Jamie has been active in the for more than 10 years. He has served many positions for the troop most notably as 1st Year Puppy Trainer and in planning the Scouting for Food response from Troop 19. One of Jamie's lasting legacies will be the Troop 19 Creek Walk on Torrence Creek in Huntersville. Jamie established the creek walk as part of his Woodbadge ticket and Troop 19 has been actively working to keep the creek and surrounding banks clean and free of debris and trash for several years.



Troop 19 2012-13 Calendar

Dec 6 Hornets Nest District Annual Banquet
Dec 7 OA Annual Banquet - Belk Scout Camp

Dec 8 Merit Badge Workshop
Dec 24 Luminaries Project @ HPC
Dec 25 CHRISTMAS
Dec 21 - Jan 2 CMS Christmas Break

September 2012

Sep 3 Labor Day
Sep 4 Troop Elections
Sep 7 - 9 Sr. Camporee - Camp Grimes
Sep 7 - 9 District Jamboree
Sep 11 Troop Committee
Sep 11 A Time to Tell - Puppies
Sep 13 Hornets Nest Roundtable
Sep 18 Troop Boards of Review
Sep 18 Deadline Fall Fellowship - OA members only
Sep 22 Scouter Success Seminar
Sep 23 Troop 19 Creek Walk
Sep 25 TLD
Sep 25 PLC
Sep 28 - 30 OA - Fall Fellowship, Belk Scout Camp
OA members only

October 2012

Oct 2 End of Summer Court of Honor
Oct 9 Troop Committee
Oct 11 Hornets Nest Roundtable
Oct 12 - 14 Myrtle Beach Camping Trip
Oct 16 Troop Boards of Review
Oct 23 PLC
Oct 23 ASM Meeting
Oct 26 - 28 Catawba Lodge LLDC
Oct 29 CMS - No School

November 2012

Nov 2 - 4 Troop Camping - Ft Bragg
Nov 6 Election Day
Nov 8 Hornets Nest Roundtable
Nov 9 - 11 S.E.A.L.S. - Belk Scout Camp
Nov 9 - 11 Outdoor Leadership Skills - BSC
Nov 13 Troop Committee
Nov 16 - 18 OA Carolina Ceremony Fellowship
Nov 20 Troop Boards of Review
Nov 22 THANKSGIVING
Nov 27 PLC
Nov 27 ASM Meeting

December 2012

Dec 1 Puppy First Aid
Dec 4 Service at The Oaks
Dec 4 Last Meeting of 2012

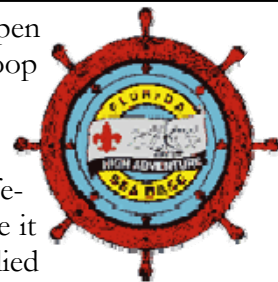
January 2013

Jan 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY
Jan 5 Adult Leader Winter Training
Jan 8 Scouts Return
Jan 8 OA Elections
Jan 8 Klondike Derby Training Begins
Jan 8 Troop Committee
Jan 8 Older Scout Activity Begins
Jan 10 Hornets Nest Roundtable
Jan 15 Troop Boards of Review
Jan 21 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
Jan 25 - 27 Troop Camping
Jan 29 PLC
Jan 29 ASM Meeting

SEA BASE 2014

Scouts! Keep your calendar open for a high adventure trip the troop is working on for 2014.

The BSA Florida Sea Base offers an ocean adventure of a lifetime for those Scouts who make it to Sea Base. Troop 19 has applied for the lottery to go to Sea Base in 2014.



If we get selected, we'll begin planning for the adventure in Spring 2013. Our last Sea Base adventure was in 2006 when 15 Troop 19 Scouts and leaders traveled to Islamorada in the Florida Keys for a truly outstanding experience.

Keep a weather eye open for more information in upcoming newsletters and the Troop website. ASM Dave Ruggles is leading the planning for Seabase with assistance from ASM Reid Wood and will update those interested as events get organized.

2012 Camp Card Sales

The 2012 Camp Card fundraiser was a smashing success! Our goal was to sell enough camp cards to make the \$2,000 payment on the Camp Grimes shelter - this set our goal at 800 camp cards. When the dust settled, we crossed the 1000 mark and finished at 1086 cards sold - netting the Troop \$2,660!

Nearly all of the patrols put in a valiant effort to be the top selling patrol - however with the *Superior* efforts of Zachary Jewell and the high participation rate of the entire patrol, the Falcon Patrol ran away with the win; earning them a delicious pizza party for their efforts.

The 3 top-selling Scouts were:

- Zachary Jewell (Falcon) - 244 cards
- Connor Merson (Falcon) - 80 cards
- Joseph Skinner (Viking) - 60 cards

Top Participation:

- Cobra Patrol = 100%
- Viking Patrol – 100%

2012 Camp Card Sales

(2012 Goal: 800 Cards)

TOTAL CARDS SOLD IN 2012: 1,086

(TOTAL CARDS SOLD IN 2011: 673)

A 61% INCREASE!

RAISED FOR TROOP: \$2,660.00

TROOP LEADERS

Cards per Scout		Cards per Patrol		% Participation	
Cobra	9.4	Cobra	94	Cobra	100%
Crew 19	1.9	Crew 19	21	Crew 19	27%
Falcon	25.6	Falcon	435	Falcon	88%
Flaming Arrow	8.7	Flaming Arrow	182	Flaming Arrow	86%
Viking	16.9	Viking	135	Viking	100%
Warrior	9.4	Warrior	179	Warrior	84%

OA News & Notes



New Ordeal Member
Tyler Ebersold



Sehwtu Chapter Members Attending
2012 Fall Fellowship



New Troop 19 Brotherhood Members
(L to R) Dylan Scheck, Rodney Scheck, Dave
McDonnell, Tyler Key



Scouts and Leaders engage in a little
Punkin' Chunkin'
at Fall Fellowship

By Thomas Chapman

NOAC 2012

This was my first time going to NOAC. I had heard about it before, so, I had high expectations for the National Order of the Arrow Conference. We arrived by plane to Michigan on Monday morning, drove to East Lansing and Michigan State University. The whole week-long conference is always held on a Midwestern college campus. Michigan State's campus was HUGE. But the bigger the better, and as soon as we arrived I knew it was going to be a heck of a time.



Overwhelming seeing a million NOAC patches from all over the country, and trying to find a specific one was nearly impossible. It was still fun to patch trade though, meeting new people from lodges all around America. Sometimes we would just chill in our dining hall after a meal and patch trade with each other.

The shows at night were really well-put together. They had many different speakers come, they had things to entertain us, and one specifically just blew

The opening show was exciting, it wasn't the best one of the week, but it was enough to get you pumped up. Tuesday morning, all the participants went about to their training classes, all a wide variety of subjects involved in scouting and the Order of the Arrow. It was difficult getting around the campus, as one place to another could be a ten minute walk, so most of the time you had to catch a shuttle bus. Those were convenient but you sometimes had to wait on them, also a pain.



would be one that was glowing, and the other dancers would pick him up and make him do "anti-gravity" stunts. It's hard to put into words but this whole performance with techno music in the background was just amazing. The closing ceremony was really neat too, they had a skit-play type show revolving around the week's theme, and then they closed it all out with music and confetti. I loved it.

The afternoons were mainly free time. I personally loved hanging out at the expo on one of the fields on campus. They had various activities; music, food, a rock climbing

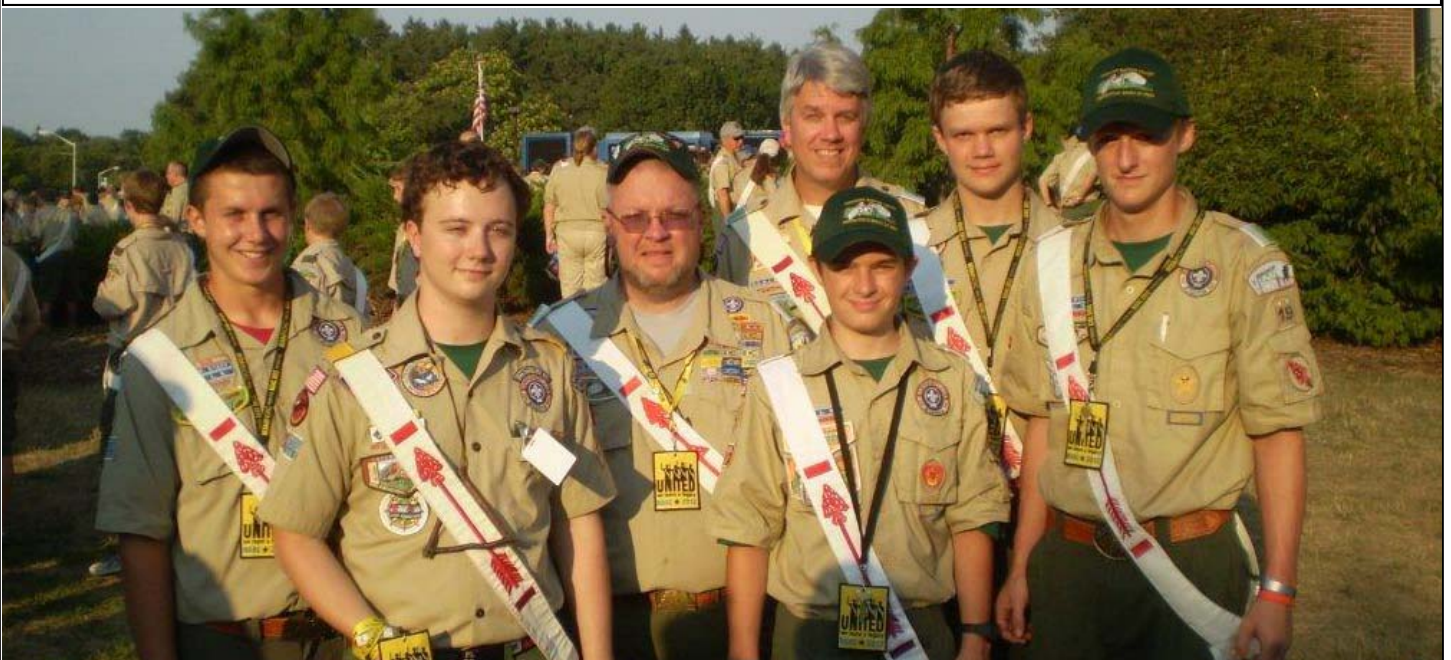
Also, our lodge's own Brian Emery was skilled in the Native American dancing competitions. He competed one of the days, placing in the top ten in his category, so he got to go dance in a championship heat. Most of our whole lodge went to support him as he competed, and he ended up placing second IN THE NATION for his category "Prairie Chicken." That was really awesome to be there supporting him.



course. Also, the Overall NOAC was fun, relaxing, action-packed, all that patch trading I thought it was going to be. I don't know how I will survive until 2015 when it rolls around again. Why can't it be every year? I would totally go. It's similar to Dixie Fellowship, but on a national level. If you get the opportunity to go three years from now, I would recommend doing so. You won't regret it.



**Kristopher Harris-Pitton, Nick Zanzot at closing show at NOAC -
Can you name three things about NOAC???**



**Troop 19 at NOAC 2012
L to R - Thomas Chapman, Danny Ryan NOAC Chairman, Scoutmaster Larry Banks
ASM Mark Chapman, Nick Zanzot, Kristopher Harris-Pitton, Ricky Williams**



Catawba Lodge members at NOAC 2012

NOAC 2012

We Leave a Legacy
By: Nick Zanzot

This year's NOAC at Michigan State University was an experience of a lifetime. It offered great food, informative classes, and a lot of fun.

The day we got to NOAC, it was a lot to take in. we got to our dorms, unpacked, and left for the opening ceremony. This exciting event had speakers including National Chief, John Rehm and National vice, Chief Preston Markie. We also heard a speech by Congressman, Pete Sessions from Texas who inspired us to look forward and strive to do your best.

The training sessions during the week were very informative and interesting. They taught us about everything from time management to how to make regalia (dancing outfits).

We, meaning Catawba Lodge, participated in some competitions as well. About seven arrow men participated in the tug of war competition, in which we did well, we the honor team recognition for the brotherhood ceremony, and we learned how we could do



better in some place as well. Last but not least, this NOAC was the first time chicken dance was allowed to be competed in. In this competition, our own Brian Emery got 2nd place in the nation. I would just like to say congratulations to him.

The nightly shows were very interesting and fun. One night we had a questionnaire with eagle scouts, including 2 brothers that competed in a national TV competition. Nothing compared to the ending show though. It told us a story about soccer players wanting to find a way to show appreciation for their friend. They ended up getting to know each other better and helping out a stranger in need. Something that I did not realize till the end though, they were representing the four ceremony characters: Allowat Sakima, Nutiket, Kitchkinet, and Meteu.

This week was a very exciting experience. I would highly recommend to go to the next NOAC with the lodge. This next one will be a lot of fun for the normal reasons but it will also be the 100th anniversary of the OA. I hope I will see you in 2015.

Neil Armstrong Eagle Scout Astronaut 1930 - 2012



On August 25, Neil Armstrong died. Armstrong accomplished many things in his life but is best known as the first man to walk on the moon. In 1969, when he stepped onto the surface of the moon, a new American hero was born and Americans everywhere celebrated the extraordinary achievements of the astronauts and engineers who made it possible for our men to walk on the moon. For many of us watching on television in black and white, Neil Armstrong became our inspiration to become engineers, scientists or simply follow our dreams. In the article below, Troop 288 Scoutmaster Peter Olynick expresses how the life and death of this American hero was viewed by so many who watched him take that Small Step for Man

By Peter Olynick

I have never travelled to space. Believe me when I tell you that no one is more surprised about that fact than I am.

In the summer of 1969, I was 11 years old. As a new boy scout, I had recently completed my first summer camp. A few weeks later, my family went camping at the beach. My father brought a small black & white portable television and a long extension cord.

On a balmy Sunday evening, our family and the families from nearby campsites huddled around that television to watch an amazing sight. Men from planet Earth were to land on the moon. "Contact Light". They were there. A few more words from the landing checklist and then a phrase everyone would remember: "Houston, Tranquility Base here, The Eagle has landed."

Most people thought that Neil Armstrong was referring to their LEM – or Lunar Excursion Module. As a scouter, I know that Armstrong was also referring to himself. Yes, the first person to walk on another celestial body was an Eagle Scout. In fact, a few days

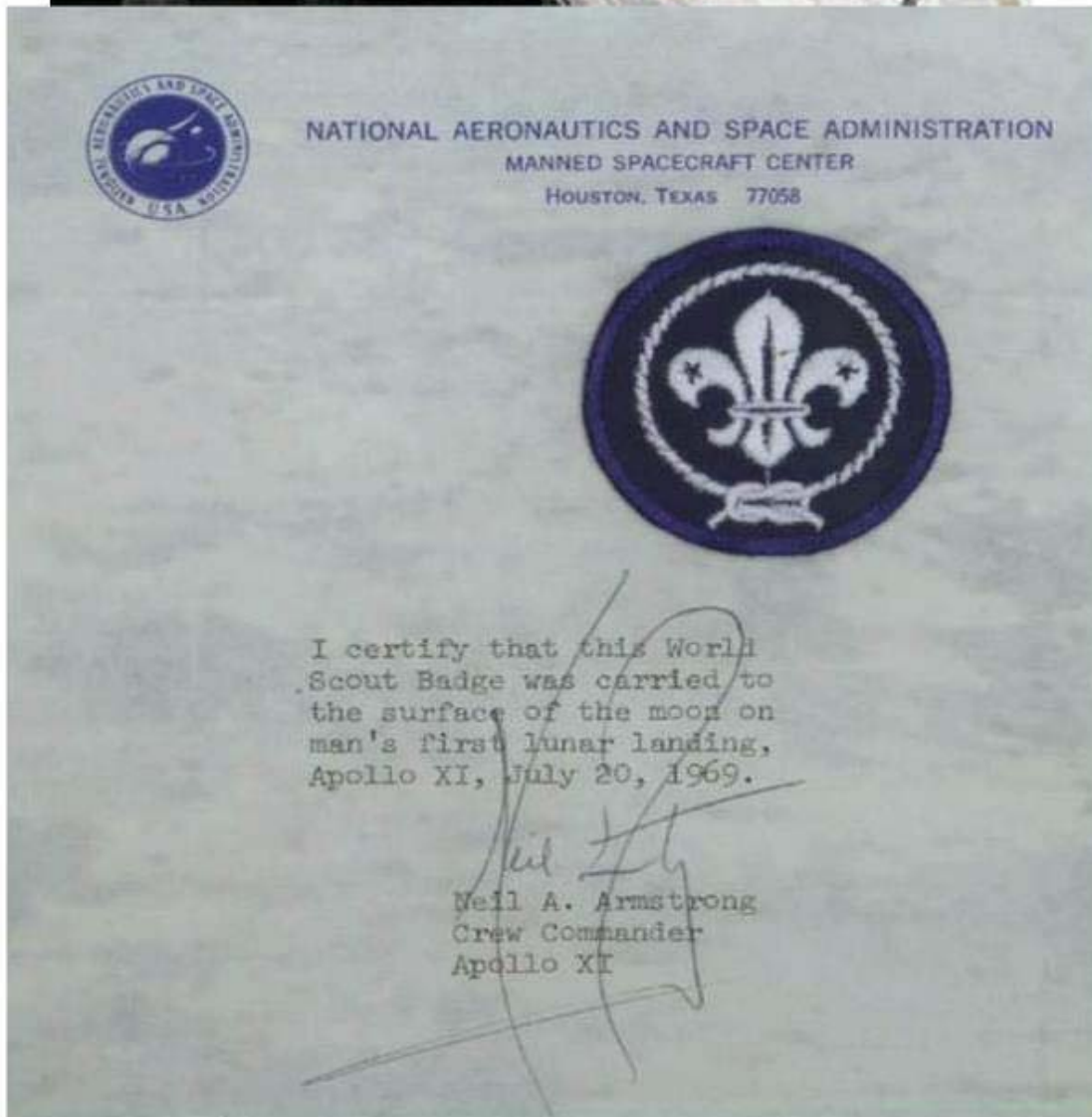
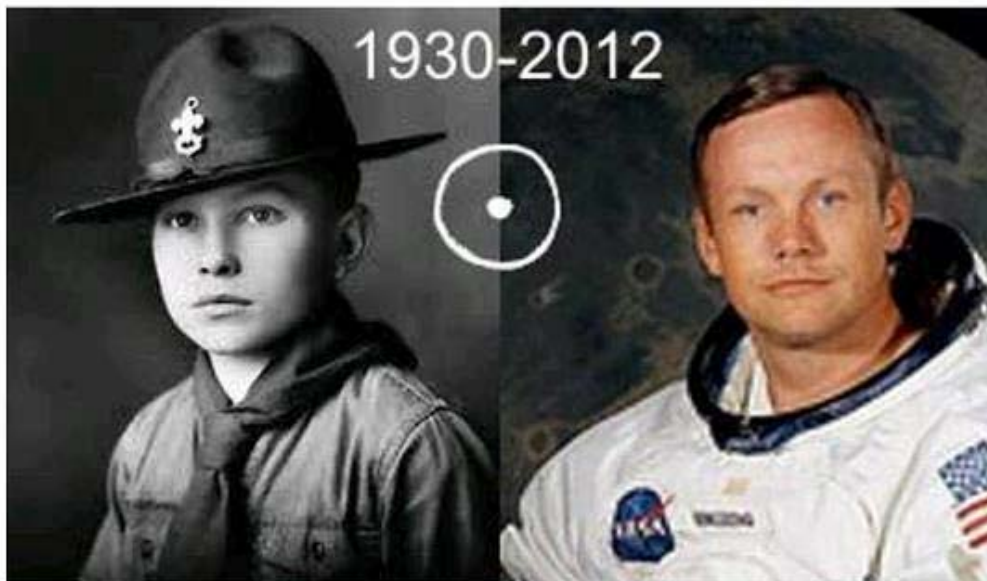
earlier, while travelling to the moon, Armstrong passed along his greetings to his fellow scouts at the National Boy Scout Jamboree being held at the same time.

When Armstrong earned his Eagle award in 1947, the Boy Scouts of America was a mere 37 years old. By earning scouting highest rank, he joins a long list of leaders, from Arthur Eldred, the first Eagle in the United States, to fellow Apollo astronaut Jim Lovell, to President Gerald Ford, and to business leaders like Sam Walton and Bill Marriott. Eagle Scout Steven Spielberg made a movie of his troop while earning his Photography merit badge. Former Secretary of Defense Robert Gates, once remarked that everything he needed to know about leadership, he learned in Scouting. Here in Charlotte, in the past year, about 250 future leaders have joined this elite group.

As I watched the television that evening in 1969, Armstrong inspired me to realize that the impossible is sometimes possible. I was watching a man who only a few years earlier had been to his first summer camp. If he could travel to space, why couldn't I?? I truly believed that space travel would be commonplace in my lifetime. Who knows, maybe one of those new Eagles may pilot me to space even yet.

The founder of the scouting movement, Robert Baden-Powell, has a grave marker with a circle and a dot in the center – a trail sign meaning "I have gone home".

On Saturday, I lost a childhood inspiration, the country lost a hero, and millions of youth lost a fellow scout. "Houston, Tranquility Base here, The Eagle has gone home."



Be Scout Be Proud

Senior Camporee 2012

7th Place
Patrol

Troop 19
Flaming Llamas
Patrol

Matthew Mikuleza Patrol
Leader



11th Place
Patrol

Troop 19
Jedi Knights
Patrol

Jordan Hardesty
Patrol Leader



10th Place
Patrol

Crew 19
Corporate
Sponsors
Patrol

Bridgette
Perrott
Patrol Leader



**2nd Place
Patrol**

**Troop 19
Morphsuit
Patrol**

**Tyler Key
Patrol Leader**



**Senior
Camporee
2012**

By Matthew Mikuleza

On the senior camporee, my Flaming Llamas patrol did pretty well. I thought we worked well together as a team and showed good spirit.

Our efforts worked well for us, we scored well at many of the stations but not quite high enough to earn a place in the top three patrols.

The camporee was challenging and a lot of fun. The food wasn't too bad and the patrol got along even when things started to get a bit tough.

I know we can do better at the next Sr. Camporee.



Special Thanks to ASM Craig Orr who served as Camporee Chief and ASM Key who ran the First Aid Village with the assistance of many of our younger Scouts as "Victims"

By Bridgette Perrott

Senior Camporee 2012

The Senior Camporee was thoroughly enjoyable for the Venture Crew 19 this year. We were able to strengthen our scout skills and were able to work together as a team, bringing us closer to each other.

The Crew really enjoyed the C.O.P.E. course and water front! Both were fun and strengthened our resourcefulness and teamwork. Each Crew member had a skill which they really excelled at and were able to use their skills in the challenges of the Senior Scout

camporee.

We received two honorable mentions which brought pride to our members where as last year we received none. We all had a really great time at this year's Senior Camporee!

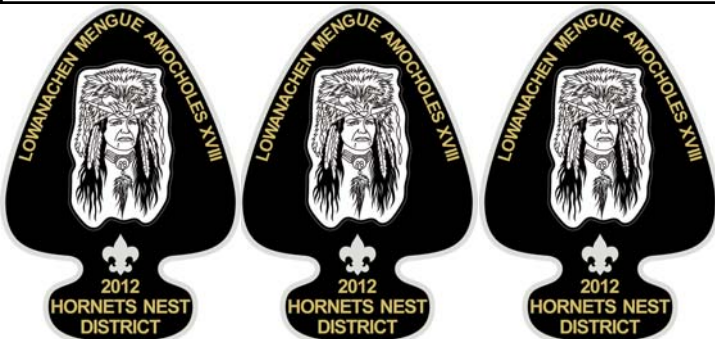


2012 Sr. Camporee



More blood, guts and gore! Troop 19 Scouts go all out to assist at the 2012 Sr. Camporee with realistic injuries!! That's going to leave a scar!!

Troop 19 Scouts serve as "victims" at the Sr. Camporee. What do you mean? We DID wash up!!



Senior Camporee 2012





Senior Camporee

Sept. 7-9, 2012

Corporate Sponsors

10th Place

PL: Jesse McDonnell
Jack Buffum
Luke Jahns
Jonathan Pugliese
Bridget Perrot
McKenna Jahns
Luke Stasky

Flaming Llamas

7th Place

PL: Matthew Mikeluza
Dylan Scheck
Hayden Fox
Thomas Stevenson
Tim Shaner

Morphsuit

2nd Place

PL: Tyler Key
Nicholas Zanzot
William Stevenson
Ricky Williams
Matthew Dahlem
Dante Ybarra
Harrison Green

Youth Staff

Logan Reese
Alex McRae
Jerrin Schenimann
Ben Hollister
Connor Merson
Daniel Wood
Nick Rossini
Zachary Jewell
Tyler Ebersold
Cameron Hardesty
Drew Elliott

Jedi Knights/Balsahrd

11th Place

PL: Jordan Hardesty
Thomas Chapman
Luke Orr
Alex Kuhn
Ben Decker

Adult Staff

Ken Key
David Ruggles
Ken Jahns
Dan Tito
Kenneth McCraw
Rick Cardenas
Jacob Young
Willie Rooker
Rodney Scheck
Dawn Perrot

Senior Camporee 2012

The Senior Camporee is a great experience for Scouts. When Scouts get too old for Klondike, they compete in the Senior Camporee.

I personally enjoy the Senior Camporee more because this trip has more fun stations to compete in that use teamwork, and many different Scout skills - and the fact that you don't have to push a giant sled everywhere you go.

On this trip, I'm sure that everyone had a good time, but I had a better time. I was the patrol leader for the Morph Suit Patrol. Our patrol consisted of seven scouts including me.

We all participated in every station and used teamwork as well as spirit to achieve our goals. This helped us in the long run because overall we came in second place!

The Senior Camporee is by far one of my favorite Scout activities and I cannot wait to participate in it next year.

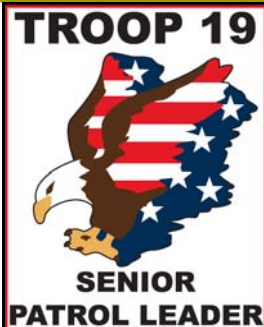
-Tyler Key

Troop 19

Hello, my name is Luke Jahns, and I will be serving Troop 19 as the Senior Patrol Leader for the fall 2012 term. It is an honor to be elected and I intend to use the leadership training that I have received to do my best in this role.

I started as a Tiger in Pack 19 and I will finish as an Eagle Scout in the troop. I am also in Venture Crew 19. My favorite camping trip destination is Camp Grimes.

My goal as the SPL is to make sure that our old and new scouts have fun, work together, and advance in



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rank. As a Leave No Trace trainer, I want to promote those principles in everything the troop does.

We have some great trips on the calendar this year, and I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Aside from Scouting, I enjoy lacrosse, fishing, and long boarding.

Luke Jahns



SPL Luke Jahns

Troop 19 Vigil Honors

Troop 19 had three members of the same family recognized by Catawba Lodge for their outstanding and cheerful service. The recognition given these men was their selection as Vigil Honor recipients in the lodge. **Pat Levesque, Danny Ryan** and **Scott Sokley** were all recognized by the lodge at the 2012 Fall Fellowship. The Vigil Honor is not awarded for length of service or as a rank. Recipients must be nominated and chosen based on their dedication to the ideals of Scouting, service to the Lodge and the OA and commitment to youth and Scouting. The Vigil honorees all completed their Vigils Sep 28 - 30 at Belk Scout Camp.

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 **Pat Levesque**, his Vigil name is

ALLOGAGAN WITSCHINGEN
SERVANT WHO HELPS OTHERS

For **Danny Ryan**, his Vigil name is

DACHIQUOAGAN MEMHALLAMUND
PATCH TRADER

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

MACHKELECHEN AMANGACHPOQUES
RED LOOKING RAT

Please join us in congratulating these men on their outstanding achievement and devotion and service to Scouting and the Order of the Arrow.





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PARTICIPANTS

Youth

- Thomas Chapman
- Hayden Fox
- Harrison Greene
- Jordan Hardesty
- Mitchell Hutula
- Tyler Key
- Matthew Mikuleza
- Luke Orr
- Danny Ryan
- Dylan Scheck
- Scott Sokley
- Nicholas Tennant
- Ricky Williams
- Dante Ybarra
- Nick Zanzot

Adults

- Larry Banks
- Ricky Cardenas
- Mark Chapman
- Barry Douthitt
- Matt Fox
- Dan Hardesty
- Ken Key
- Pat Levesque
- Dave McDonnell
- Mike Ryan
- Dave Ruggles
- Rodney Scheck
- Chris Sokley



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2012 Vigil Honor Recipients

(L to R) - Pat Levesque, Danny Ryan, Scott Sokley