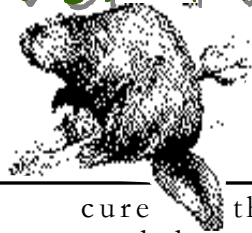


TROOP 19



**HUNTERSVILLE, NC
CHARTERED 1938**

Troop 19
Beaver Tales



CREW 19



**HUNTERSVILLE, NC
CHARTERED 2006**

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Dear Troop 19 Family:

Wow! What a busy year so far! So much to do, so little time! In thinking about all we do, I am more and more reminded how incredible and honored I feel when I think of all the extraordinary parents and assistant Scoutmasters we have assisting me. Now that I am starting my 26th year as Scoutmaster at Troop 19, I feel very blessed to have so many adult leaders and parents willing to go above and beyond to help us make this troop work. I want to express my thanks to all of you.

I want to also extend a special thanks to Fundraising Chair **Wayne Merson**. We have had a truly great year raising funds for the Troop and helping us se-

cure the monies needed to run our program. Thank you, Wayne.

In May, a very important vote will be made by the National BSA on the future of Scouting. We expect the vote in May and once we have the details we will convene the entire Troop & Crew 19 family to discuss how we will proceed in the future. We ask that you keep the National leaders in in your prayers and pray that their vote and decision is well informed, educated and moral.

We have a lot of activities coming up in the next several weeks - Dixie, Beaver Days, Summer Camp, NYLT and so much more. Please keep

Banks' Bits



in touch with your patrol leaders, website and Facebook to keep up with everything. Don't miss out because you did not take time to find out what is coming.

Yours in Scouting,
Larry Banks
Scoutmaster Troop 19

Upcoming Events:

Dixie Fellowship
April 19 - 21

Beaver Festival
May Ordeal
May 17 - 19

Puppy Backpacking
May 17 - 19

Ice Cream Social
May 28

Summer Camp Swim Tests
June 4

Summer Camp
June 16 - 22

2013 National Jamboree
Jul 15 - 24



Eagles' Aerie

Troop 19 is proud to announce our 100th Eagle Scout. Joining the ranks of the Troop 19 Eagles is **Patrick Shawn Cowley** who earned his Eagle upon completion of his Eagle Board of Review on December 12, 2012. Patrick becomes the 100th Eagle for Troop 19 since our founding in 1938 and the 86th Eagle Scout for Scoutmaster Larry Banks since 1994. Patrick's Eagle is also noteworthy in that he became our 100th Eagle in 2012, the 100th Anniversary year of the first Eagle Scout Award in 1912.

Troop 19 and Crew 19 conducted Elections for New Officers on March 5. The new officers for Troop 19 are:

Troop Elections 2013

Orr, Luke	Senior Patrol Leader
Hardesty, Jordan	Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Attendance
Reese, Logan	Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Games
Key, Tyler	Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Quartermaster
Dahlem, Matt	Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Meeting Planning
Zanzot, Nick	Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Meeting Planning
Zanzot, Nick	OA Representative
Harris-Pitton, Kristopher	Asst OA Representative
Pitts, Josh	Webmaster
Rooker, William	Leave No Trace Trainer
Fox, Hayden	Leave No Trace Trainer
Wood, Daniel	Patrol Leader - Cobra
Rossini, Nick	Patrol Leader - Falcon
Kincaid, Nicolas	Patrol Leader - Flaming Arrow
NA	Patrol Leader - Viking
Stephenson, William	Patrol Leader - Warrior
Jahns, McKenna	Crew President
Thomas, Kevin	Crew Vice President
Jahns, Luke	Crew Vice President
Hutula, Mitchell	Troop Guide - Cobra
NA	Troop Guide - Viking
NA	Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster - Chaplain Corps
Jahns, Luke	Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster - Puppies
NA	Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster - Puppies
Chapman, Thomas	Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster - Planning
Gonzales, Michael	Troop Instructor - Falcon
Lorenzo, Anthony	Troop Instructor - Falcon
Lowe, Harrison	Troop Instructor - Falcon
Shaw, Morgan	Troop Instructor - Falcon
Callahan, Cameron	Troop Instructor - Flaming Arrow
Ebersold, Tyler	Troop Instructor - Flaming Arrow
Fox, Dylan	Troop Instructor - Flaming Arrow
Green, Harrison	Troop Instructor - Flaming Arrow
Kuhn, Alex	Troop Instructor - Flaming Arrow
Scheck, Dylan	Troop Instructor - Flaming Arrow
Smith, Wesley	Troop Instructor - Flaming Arrow
Worsham, Ben	Troop Instructor - Flaming Arrow
Butner, TJ	Troop Instructor - Warrior
Campbell, Banks	Troop Instructor - Warrior
Tennant, Nicholas	Troop Instructor - Warrior
Williams, Ricky	Troop Instructor - Warrior
Ybarra, Dante	Troop Instructor - Warrior
Buffum, Jack	Troop Instructor - Crew
Wesolek, Brock	Troop Instructor - Crew
Schenimann, Jerrin	Honor Guard Captain - Falcon
Hardesty, Cameron	Honor Guard - Falcon
McCraw, Daniel	Honor Guard - Flaming Arrow
Westhofen, Nik	Honor Guard - Warrior
Forlidas, Nick	Honor Guard - Warrior
Autry, Deon	Honor Guard - Cobra
NA	Honor Guard - Viking
Pugliese, Jonathan	Honor Guard - Crew
McDonnell, Jesse	Honor Guard - Crew



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



Summer Camp 2013

Summer Camp 2013 is almost here! Are you ready for it yet?

We leave for Camp June 16 (Father's Day) for a week of fun and challenges at Camp Grimes. Scouts will be taking their swim tests June 4.

Be sure you are putting together your 1960's style clothing to fit with our chosen theme - Peace Love and Troop 19!

If you have any questions about Summer Camp, items to bring (or not bring), payments, scheduling activities etc., please contact Summer Camp Coordinator, **ASM Reid Wood**

Troop 19 Eagles' Aerie

Troop 19 Eagle Scout Al McCreay (2008) recently announced his engagement to Ms. Kristen Livingston. Al and Kristen are currently students at Appalachian State University in Boone.



Troop 19 Eagle Scout Al McCreay and fiancé Ms. Kristen Livingston

Please join us in congratulating Al and Kristen on their upcoming wedding.

We also want to congratulate Troop 19 Eagle Scout Kyle Smith (2008) and his new fiancé Rachel Olsen. Kyle and Rachel are students at Chapel Hill.



Troop 19 Eagle Scout Kyle Smith proposes to Ms. Rachel Olsen

Congratulations and good luck to Kyle and Rachel.

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.



Sandwich Board in Highland Creek alerting HC residents about Troop 19 food collections for the 2013 Scouting for Food Drive



Troop 19 Scouts Wesley Johnson & Christopher Wunder gathering food collections for the 2013 Scouting for Food Drive





Troop 19 Scouting For Food 2013



All,

I would like to get the news and thanks out to the residents of Highland Creek for their support in the '2013 Scouting for Food' if I may. The residents contributed nearly 3500 pounds of food goods to Troop 19 alone for this year's collection that will go to support those in need through Loaves and Fishes.

Troop 19 and Pack 148 would like to express the many thanks and support for a record collection in Highland Creek. What wonderful support! Even without door-to-door collections, the Troop was able to secure a huge supply of goods by canvassing the subdivision for any food placed outside for collection.

Not all the thanks can go to the residents though. Each of our Scouts helped to make this such a success through their overwhelming assistance and support.

Many thanks to all for your part in the successful 2013 Scouting for Food.

Special thanks to Kathy for getting the event in the Highland Creek flyer, Leah for the support with coordination, Cathy and 'Mom's on the Run' for distributing our flyer, Mark for facilitating a drop off and collection point at the Golf Club, and Brian for the webpage support. Last but certainly not least, let us not to forget the HOA Board for allowing us to solicit and collect in the neighborhood.

THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU!

It is also our hope that we will be afforded the same opportunity in 2014.

Willie Rooker
Assistant Scout Master
Troop 19
Huntersville Presbyterian Church

Troop 19	3,895
Troop 19 (Harris Teeter and part of HPC)	479
Troop/Pack/Crew 19 (Sunday turn-in)	3,808
Pack 19	1,366
Pack 19 (Sunday turn-in)	159
Grand total Pounds	9,707

Troop 19 News & Notes

Klondike 2013

Thanks to Troop 19 Scouts and leaders who assisted in the 2013 Hornets Nest Klondike Derby. It was a great Camporee. Troop 19 Scouts won the Spirit award and 1st, 6th, 19th and 25th place out of 42 patrols. City staff was awesome! Troop 19 received high praise for our youth and adult staff. Special thanks to ASM **Matt Fox** who served as Camporee chief and ASM **Ken Key** for his work in assisting Mr. Fox.



Hornaday Award

Troop 19 Assistant Scoutmaster **Barry Douthitt**



was recognized at the 2013 Year End Court of Honor for his work in the Council Leave No Trace Behind program. Through his

efforts to improve camping skills and awareness of the environment during outdoor activities, Barry was awarded the Hornaday Gold Medal. The William T. Hornaday Awards are a series of awards presented by the Boy Scouts of America for service in conservation and ecology. The program is designed to encourage learning about natural resource conservation and the environment, teach sound stewardship of the natural resources and the environment, and recognize those who are outstanding in this field. Barry becomes the first adult leader to earn the Hornaday

Religious Awards

Most of our Scouts have had an opportunity to work on one or more religious awards in their Scouting career. Several have

award. Congratulations Barry!

earned awards in Cub Scouting and in Scouting.

At the Year End Court of Honor in February, Troop 19 Scout **Luke Orr** became the first Scout in our history to earn all four God & Country Awards available to youth. Congratulations Luke!

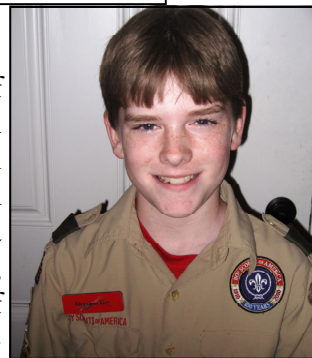


Troop 19 Scout Luke Orr receives his 4th God & Country Award from Scoutmaster Banks at the 2012 Year End Court of Honor

S.E.A.L.S. 2013

Everyone at camp was split up into different colored patrols, and later they would make a flag for their real patrol name. My patrol was the orange patrol, which later changed to "The Bald Whales" patrol.

By Grayson Key
On the weekend of March 8th through March 10th, I went on the S.E.A.L.S weekend camping trip. I learned a lot of things on this trip, and I also had a lot of fun. We did a lot of different activities that test our knot tying, note taking, cooking, and communicating abilities.



Out of these, my favorite was the knot tying activity. The goal was to get three of the biggest logs that we could find, and build a tripod with your flag tied at the top of it. Which ever patrol got their flag the highest won and my patrol won.

During this weekend, we were required to write our S.E.A.L.S contract which had to be a S.M.A.R.T goal that you wanted to change or work on in your troop. S.M.A.R.T stands for specific, manageable, attainable, relevant, and timely.

I really had a great weekend and am so glad that I had the opportunity to attend S.E.A.L.S.

S. E. A. L. S. 2013



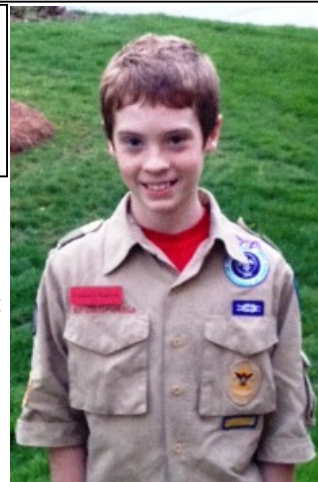
SEALS 2013-1 Staff and participants (Back row) SEALS ASM Dan Hardesty, Scoutmaster Banks, SEALS Co Advisor Darren Seigler, SEALS ASM Rick Cardenas (front row) SEALS Participant Cameron Hardesty, SEALS Staff Jordan Hardesty (Troop Guide), SEALS Staff Ricky Williams (ASPL) SEALS Staff Nick Zanzot (Troop Guide), SEALS Participant Daniel Wood, SEALS Participant Grayson Key

My S.E.A.L.S. Experience

By Cameron Hardesty

When I heard that I was chosen to participate in this Spring's S.E.A.L.S course, I was so happy! When I got to Camp, the S.E.A.L.S. Staff got all the participants pumped for the weekend and I already knew it was going to be fun!

The first morning, we had breakfast and then we learned some things at the campsite, like the 3 pot method and how to clean properly. When we got to the dining hall, we started to take notes (a lot of notes!), and our troop guide for the weekend told us that we had to do a S.E.A.L.S. contract, due at the end of the night. This contract had to be something that I would do to be



helpful to my Troop.

We learned in the lecture that we should write it in the SMART format, which means Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant and Timely. Some of the participants got really stressed out about writing their contracts, but I knew I could get it done.

Before the night came to an end, I already had my contract approved, and got my S.E.A.L.S badge. The next day we had church service and we packed up and moved out of camp.

My S.E.A.L.S experience was probably the best camping trip I have ever been on!!!!

Klondike Derby Pictures



Warrior Patrol

Patrol Leader Daniel Wood

1st Place Patrol



Shark Patrol

Patrol Leader Harrison Lowe

6th Place Patrol



Falcon Patrol

Patrol Leader Cameron Hardesty

19th Place Patrol



Flaming Arrow Patrol

Patrol Leader Nick Rossini

25th Place Patrol



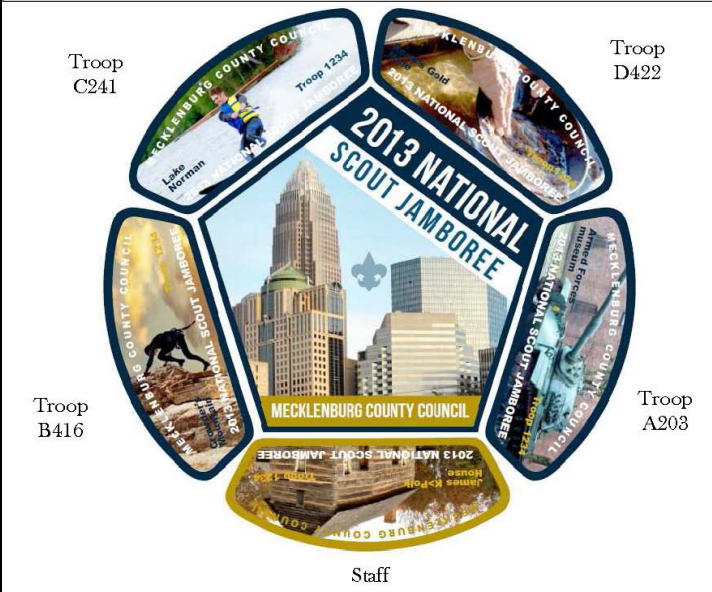
Alright, we built the campfire and put it in the pan. Do we have to show you how to light it too?

Tighter man, Lash it tighter!
Scoutmaster Banks will be inspecting these!

2013 National Jamboree

Troop 19 Jamboree Scouts

Scout	Troop
Thomas Chapman	D422
Matthew Dahlem	D422
Kristopher Harris Pitton	A203
Zachary Jewell	D422
Nicolas Kincaid	B416
Harrison Lowe	A203
Alexander McRae II	C241
Joshua Spencer	C241
Nicholas Tennant	C241
Kevin Thomas	D422
Ricky Williams	C241
Dante Ybarra	A203
Nicholas Zanzot	C241



The 2013 National Jamboree is coming up in July. Scouting's flagship event is one-of-a-kind. It's a gathering of approximately 45,000 Scouts, leaders, and staff that showcases everything that is great about the BSA and its members. Over the course of 10 summer days, the Boy Scouts of America comes together and become the national Scout jamboree. This is the first year at The Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve

In 2009, the BSA purchased 10,600 acres of property adjacent to West Virginia's New River Gorge National River area in order to create the Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve. The Summit is the new home of achievement, adventure, and innovation in Scouting. With world-class facilities and a focus on outdoor action sports, the Summit will welcome Scouts to a whole new jamboree experience in summer 2013. Troop 19 will be sending a large group of part of the Mecklenburg County Council Contingent of 4 troops



**Hornet's Nest
Klondike Derby 2013
21st Anniversary
Camp Grimes
February 22-24, 2013**



*Scoutmaster: Larry Banks
Klondike Chief: Matt Fox*

Patrols

	Warriors 1st	Flaming Arrow 25th	Falcons 19th	Shark 6th
PL	Daniel Wood	Nick Rossini	Cameron Hardesty	Harrison Lowe
APL	Zachery Jewell	Carter Rhymer	Daniel McCraw	Grayson Key
TG	Logan Reese	Tyler Ebersold	Michael Lutz	Connor Merson
	Josh Spencer	Josh Pitts	Logan Rees	Alex McRae
	Jacob Krueger	Ben Hollister	Sean MacLeod	Martin Lazore
	Aidan Ostapko	Nick J Forlidas	Joseph Skinner	Tyler Reese
	Luke Hines	Wesley Johnson	Quin Ferguson	
	Christopher Wunder			

Senior Scout Staff

Luke Jahns	Dylan Fox
Luke Orr	Matthew Mikuleza
Jonathon Pugliese	Anthony Lorenzo
Bridgette Perrot	Kristopher Pitton
Mckenna Jahns	Nick Zanzot
Mitchell Hutela	Thomas Chapman
Harrison Green	Jerrin Schnimen
Alex Kuhn	TJ Butner
Tyler Key	William Rooker
Ricky Williams	Hayden Fox

ASM Staff

Craig Orr
Ken Key
Kenneth McCraw
Reid Wood
Willie Rooker
Ted Jahns
Juan Lorenzo
Jeff Pugliese
Brad McDonnell
Brooks Ferguson

Cook Staff

David Ruggles
Michael Turner
Dan Tito
Jeff Belter
David McDonnell
Jacob Young
Chris Sokley
Tom Lawson
Nicholas Tennant

By Luke Orr

I want to start off by saying thank you to all the scouts that voted me into senior patrol leader. I know the direction in which the troop needs to go and I believe I can get us there. I have great expectations for summer camp and the spirit we need to show there.



SPL Corner

Last but not least, I want to be working closely with the new puppies as they climb the trail to Eagle, as the Senior Patrol Leaders did for me when I was young.

Again, thanks to all and we are going to have a good next six months.



From the Crew President

Hey everyone,
My name is McKenna Jahns and I will be the Crew President for the next six months. These next six months will be full of activities including a 50 mile canoe trip, community service, and more!

through those months. If you are 14, or 13 and finished with the eighth grade, and are interested in joining the crew, please contact Ken Jahns or Dan Tito.

These next months will be action-packed and fun will be had by all!



The upcoming months will be action-packed, and I am glad I can serve the leadership role of president

McKenna Jahns

Ad Altare Dei



Troop 19 Scout **Matthew Dahlem** has recently been awarded the Ad Altare Dei religious medal. The primary objective of the program is to help Catholic Scouts grow in their spiritual experience within their relationship to God and to the church.

The Ad Altare Dei (to the altar of God) program is designed to help Roman Catholic Boy Scouts develop a fully Christian way of life within the Catholic faith community. The program is organized in chapters based on the seven Sacraments of the Catholic faith. The seven Sacraments are a

primary means toward spiritual growth. The Ad Altare Dei program requires 6 to 8 months of devoted effort to complete. Once all the requirements of the handbook are checked off, the Scout must also complete an Ad Altare Dei Board of Review before earning the recognition from his church, the National Catholic Committee on Scouting and the Boy Scouts.

Please join us in congratulating Matthew on his hard work upon completing this award and the dedication he has committed to his faith.



Klondike Derby 2013

Champions

Warrior Patrol

By Daniel Wood

Once again Troop 19's Warrior Patrol won the Klondike! The Klondike Derby weekend started out wet and muddy. There were 14 cities, 2 more than previous Klondike events, and more patrols competing. The competition seemed to be at its top notch, this year with a total of 42 teams.

Friday night only showed evidence that the bad weather would continue. When we

got to camp, most of the trails were covered with mud. Early Saturday, the weather was just a little better. Thankfully, as the day progressed, the air warmed up and most of the mud dried up. When the mud dried up and it became warmer, it became easier to push the sled around camp. The trail this year was overall easier than previous years because the sleds can sometimes get stuck on trees and roots.

Each city this year had a different challenge awaiting the patrols. Some involved fire building, knot tying, orienteering, first aid, or something that may just require teamwork. Many of these cities had different challenges than last year which gave eve-

ryone a new and different challenge to face. With these challenges we had to use basic patrol skills such as teamwork, leadership, organization, scout spirit, and listening. One of the most difficult cities in my opinion was where the whole patrol had to cross a stream without touching the water. Each patrol member had to pitch ideas on how the best way to cross the stream would be. Then everyone had to cheer each other on as they tried to swing across the stream by a rope. This city was just a small example of what the patrols had to do at each city and station.

After all the competition had ended, all the patrols came to the campfire. At the campfire, city awards were handed out, there was an OA callout ceremony, and the rankings of the Klondike were announced. When all the patrols except two had been announced, our troop started to scream. We hoped to maintain our winning streak. Many troop members were congratulating me on being the patrol leader of a top two patrol. When they announced second place we were all silent. When they didn't call the Warrior Patrol screamed with excitement because we knew we won. To keep the winning streak going, the Warrior patrol won the Klondike.

After campfire, most scouts were so tired; many went straight to sleep once we got back to the campsite. It had been a long weekend, but it was time to go home. It was a great experience that won't be forgotten soon.



Troop 19 conducted our annual Year End Court of Honor on February 9 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:



2012 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

EVAN NAPIER
LUKE JAHNS

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

LUKE HINES - COBRA
WILL DICKERSON - VIKING



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

GOD & COUNTRY



Troop 19 recognized several Scouts upon completion of their requirements for the God & Country religious awards. At the Year End Court of Honor, we honored two youth and 2 adult leaders for earning this award through their church and pastor. Earning the awards were:

DANIEL WOOD
LUKE ORR
ASM DAN HARDESTY
ASM ROGER KINKAID

LEADERSHIP CORPS

EVAN NAPIER
TEDDY JAHNS

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



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

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



WILL DICKERSON
2012 BENNIE CROSS PACESETTER OF THE YEAR



LUKE JAHNS
2012 EF "BERT" KUMM SCOUT OF THE YEAR



2012 CENTENNIAL EAGLE SCOUTS
(L TO R)

PATRICK COWLEY
EVAN NAPIER
SCOUTMASTER BANKS
CHRISTIAN SMITH
(NOT PICTURED) TEDDY JAHNS



EVAN NAPIER
2012 EF "BERT" KUMM SCOUT OF THE YEAR



DAN HARDESTY
2012 FLAME & CROSS AWARD RECIPIENT

Crew Advisor Ken Jahns Receives Unit Award of Merit from Scoutmaster Banks for his great work with Crew 19



Crew Advisor Ken Jahns and Crew President Bridgett Perrot Award Jonathan Pugliese with the Venture Crew Member of the Year



MESSENGERS OF PEACE

Launched in September 2011, Messengers of Peace is a global initiative designed to inspire millions of young men and women in more than 220 countries and territories to work toward peace. Using state-of-the-art social media, the initiative lets Scouts from around the world share what they've done and inspire fellow Scouts to undertake similar efforts in their own communities. The initiative is inspired by the World Scout Committee, administered by the World Scout Bureau, and driven by youth volunteers worldwide.

In terms of the Messengers of Peace 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 and 3) relationships between humankind and its environment: security, social and economic welfare, and relationship with the environment

Any Scout or Scouter who participates in a project that has had a significant impact on the community in any one of the three dimensions above can qualify as a Messenger of Peace. A Scout or Scouter who participates in a qualifying project is eligible to wear a Messengers of

Peace ring patch around the World Crest on his or her uniform

As part of his Messenger of Peace project, **Damien Potter** from Scouts of New Zealand visited our troop in November. Damien is from the Whangarei district of what is referred to as the Upper North Island of New Zealand. As in most other countries of the world, the Scouting program in New Zealand is Co-Ed from Keas (ages 6 - 7) through Rovers (ages 18 - 26). Damien is becoming a Venturer Scout which is for 14 - 18 year olds.



L to R: ASM Dave Ruggles, NZ Scout Damian Potter, SPL Luke Jahns, & Scoutmaster Banks

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, **Nick Zanzot**, our Troop OA Representative for more information. Congratulations to our newest Life Members of Catawba Lodge.



Troop 19 & Catawba Lodge's
Newest
Brotherhood
Arrowman
Wesley Smith

Brotherhood Members

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. Troop 19's **Wesley Smith** earned his Brotherhood membership at the Spring Fellowship March 15 - 17.



Sehwatu Chapter and Troop 19 Arrowmen at the 2013 Spring Fellowship at Belk Scout Camp

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





Can you smell that barbeque yet??!

Capping off the event were the acknowledgement of our Ticket Sales Champions. Leading the way with ticket sales were

T J Butner - 108 tickets

Wesley Smith - 35 tickets

Thomas Chapman - 29 tickets

Thanks to all the Scouts and Venturers for their sales efforts and thanks too to all parents and adult leaders who assisted in selling BBQ tickets, cooking, cleaning and making our fundraiser so successful.

The 2013 Annual BBQ Fundraiser was an outstanding success. Thanks to the assistance of Troop 19 Fundraising Chairman **Wayne Merson**, Champion BBQ Chef **Michael Turner** and as always, our outstanding BBQ Chairman **Chip Wildman** for an outstanding effort and a very successful event.



TJ wins the BBQ Pig for Top Salesman 3rd year in a row



T Shirt and Sweatshirt Order Form

	Small	Medium	Large	X Large
T Shirt (\$15)				
Sweatshirt (\$30)				

Scout Name _____

Phone Number/email _____

Items are Adult Sizes, Please make checks payable to Troop 19.

Please indicate quantity above.

For other accessories - hats, neckerchiefs, slides, troop numbers, please email me at hejmoose@yahoo.com.

Thank you, Heather Jewell

Troop Calendar 2013

March 2013

Mar 2	Puppy Orientation
Mar 2	Court of Honor Crossover
Mar 5	Troop Elections
Mar 5	Deadline Spring Fellowship - OA members only
Mar 5	New Puppies First Meeting
Mar 8 - 10	Outdoor Leadership Skills - BSC
Mar 8 - 10	S.E.A.L.S. - Belk Scout Camp
Mar 12	Troop Committee
Mar 14	Hornets Nest Roundtable
Mar 15 - 17	OA - Spring Fellowship - BSC OA Members only
Mar 19	Troop Boards of Review
Mar 22 - 24	Wood Badge Session I
Mar 26	TLD
Mar 26	PLC
Mar 29	CMS Closed
Mar 31	EASTER

April 2013

Mar 29 - Apr 5	CMS Spring Break
Apr 2	No Meeting
Apr 9	Troop Committee
Apr 11	Hornets Nest Roundtable
Apr 12 - 14	Troop Camping
Apr 12 - 14	Merit Badge Workshop
Apr 16	Troop Boards of Review
Apr 19 - 21	OA DIXIE FELLOWSHIP - OA members only
Apr 27 - 29	Wood Badge Session II
Apr 23	PLC
Apr 23	ASM Meeting
Apr 24	MCC Recognition Dinner

May 2013

May 4	Spring Training for Leaders
May 5	Troop Creek Walk
May 7	Summer Camp Orient. for Puppy Parents
May 7	Deadline Beaver Weekend/1st Ordeal
May 9	Hornets Nest Roundtable
May 12	Mother's Day
May 14	Troop Committee

May 17 - 19	Beaver Weekend
May 17 - 19	Puppy Backpacking
May 21	Troop Boards of Review
May 21	New OA Members Orientation
May 21	Deadline June Ordeal
May 27	Memorial Day
May 27	Service Project @ Birkdale
May 28	Troop 19 Ice Cream Social
My 31 - Jn 2	June Ordeal @ Belk Scout Camp - OA members only

June 2013

Jun 4	Summer Camp Swim Tests
Jun 7	CMS last Day of School
Jun 13	Hornets Nest Roundtable
Jun 16	Father's Day
Jun 16 - 22	Summer Camp Session I - Camp Grimes
Jun 17 - 22	Top Gun - Camp Grimes

July 2013

Jul 4	Independence Day
Jul 15 - 24	2013 National Jamboree

August 2013

Aug 6	Deadline 3rd Ordeal
Aug 8	Hornets Nest Roundtable
Aug 16 - 18	3rd Ordeal - Belk Scout Camp



100th Eagle Scout

On the 12th day of the 12th month of 2012, Troop 19 Life Scout **Patrick Shawn Cowley** became the 100th Scout to earn his Eagle Award while a member of the Troop. Troop 19 has been awarding Eagle medals to young men since our first, **William Brevard Blythe II** in July 1943.

Notably, Patrick earned his award in the Centennial Year of the Eagle Scout Award, 100 years since the first Eagle Scout, Arthur R Eldred of Troop 1 in Oceanside, NY was recognized on Labor Day 1912. This achievement earns Patrick recognition as our 100th Eagle in the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Eagle Scouts.

Since our first Eagle, we have had 7 Scoutmasters, the United States has had 13 Presidents, fought five major wars, gone through the Beatniks, the Peace and Anti War movements, Disco and the end of the Cold War in Europe. Through it all, Troop 19 continued to produce young men who put determination, faith and honor together and climbed the trail to Eagle.

For his project, Patrick built a trail at the Carolina Raptor Center that was more than 200 feet long in support of new observation cage at the Raptor Center that is used by scientists to observe owls hunting at night.



Patrick is a student a William Hough High School and is the son of **Lynn** and **Lieutenant Colonel Shawn Cowley** (US Army ret.).

Voice of the Eagle

I am the Eagle.
I am prepared
To stand for virtues
Of freedom
Strength
And pride.

I am the Eagle.
I am prepared
To serve
My God
My country
And other people.

I am the Eagle.
I am prepared
To stand for
Honesty
Truth
And Integrity.

I am the Eagle.
I am prepared
To lead others
To accomplish set tasks
To the best of my ability.

I am the Eagle.
I am prepared
To defend
What makes America great
For all people.

I am the Eagle.
I am prepared
To cross all lines
Of race, creed,
And nationality.

I am the Eagle.
I am prepared
To be self - reliant
And resourceful.

I am the Eagle.
I am prepared.

Webelos Crossover 2013



Troop 19 held its annual crossover ceremony with the Webelos II Scouts of Pack 19 on March 2, 2013. 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 Cobra patrol. Troop 19 welcomes all the new Webelos and their families to our family. Welcome to all! The adventure starts now !!

Cobra Patrol

Deon Autry

Nicholas Callis

Andrew Hunter

Landon Lowe

Leo Purchia

Abhisek Singh

Samuel Wheeler



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2013 Puppies



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