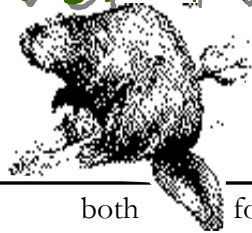


**TROOP 19**



**HUNTERSVILLE, NC  
CHARTERED 1938**

Troop 19  
Beaver Tales



**CREW 19**



**HUNTERSVILLE, NC  
CHARTERED 2006**

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Dear Troop 19 Family:

March is already gone and the summer is fast approaching. School ends, summer camp, Super Trip, vacations – so much to do in such a short time. We have had a great year and I continue to be amazed by the Troop 19 family. What a honor it is to work with so many wonderful young people and their families.

I want to make a special mention to some changes to the Troop committee. We have two members who are stepping down from the committee. **Nichole Hunter** and **Sylvia Spencer** have decided to rotate out of the committee this Spring. I want to thank them

both for their service and commitment to the troop and the Troop 19 family. Stepping in to take their positions will be **Margaret Rees** and **Lynn Holzen**. Let me be the first to welcome Lynn and Margaret to the Troop committee and wish them good luck in their new roles.

In February, we found out that David Remick, a Troop 19 scout from 1999 – 2006, had died. David was a 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant in the US Marines and was serving our country. I recall him in his Marine uniform and in his Troop 19 Dress A's. David was a soft spoken young man with a ready smile and cheerful spirit.

*Banks' Bits*



Our ministers will tell us that life is filled with meetings and partings. That death is a fact of life we will all face one day. I know this to be true and in my heart I know that my day will come when the Lord wants to take me home. That said I can never Continued page 2

**Upcoming Events:**

**Dixie Fellowship**  
April 25 - 27

**Beaver Festival**  
**May Ordeal**  
May 16 - 18

**Puppy Backpacking**  
May 16 - 18

**Ice Cream Social**  
May 27

**Summer Camp Swim Tests**  
June 3

**Summer Camp**  
June 22 - 28

**Troop 19 Super Trip**  
Jul 7 - 11



**David Remick**  
**1987 - 2014**

The Troop 19 family has lost one of our own. David was active in the troop from 1999 to 2006 serving as a patrol leader, troop guide, troop instructor and earning the rank of Life Scout.

After finishing at Southlake Christian David was appointed to the US Naval Academy. He was laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery. Our prayers and sympathies go to Mark and Kathryn and all of David's family.

Troop 19 and Crew 19 conducted Elections for New Officers on March 4. The new officers for Troop 19 are:

# Troop Elections 2014



|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Ricky Williams            | Senior Patrol Leader                          |
| Daniel Wood               | Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Attendance       |
| Zachary Jewell            | Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Games            |
| Tyler Key                 | Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Quartermaster    |
| Nick Zanzot               | Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Meeting Planning |
| Matt Dahlem               | Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Meeting Planning |
| Grayson Key               | Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Honor Guard      |
| Nickolas Kincaid          | Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Chaplain Aide    |
| Daniel Wood               | OA Representative                             |
| N/A                       | Asst OA Representative                        |
| Dante Ybarra              | Webmaster                                     |
| William Rooker            | Leave No Trace Trainer                        |
| Zachary Jewell            | Bugler  |
| Timo Noethel              | Crew President                                |
| McKenna Jahns             | Crew Vice President                           |
| Kevin Thomas              | Crew Vice President                           |
| Luke Orr                  | Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster                     |
| Jesse McDonell            | Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster                     |
| Luke Jahns                | Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster                     |
| Connor Merson             | Cobra Patrol Leader                           |
| Luke Hines                | Viking Patrol Leader                          |
| Christopher Wunder        | Falcon Patrol Leader                          |
| Logan Rees                | Flaming Arrow Patrol Leader                   |
| Thad Wheeler              | Warrior Patrol Leader                         |
| Dahlem, Matt              | ASPL - Meeting Planning                       |
| Ebersold, Tyler           | Troop Instructor                              |
| Hardety, Jordan           | Troop Instructor                              |
| Scheck, Dylan             | Troop Instructor                              |
| Lowe, Harrison            | Troop Instructor                              |
| Spencer, Josh             | Troop Instructor                              |
| Hutula, Mitchell          | Troop Instructor                              |
| Zanzot, Nick              | ASPL - Meeting Planning                       |
| Fox, Dylan                | Troop Instructor                              |
| Mikuleza, Matthew         | Troop Instructor                              |
| Lorenzo, Anthony          | Troop Instructor                              |
| Pitts, Josh               | Troop Instructor                              |
| Harris-Pitton, Kristopher | Troop Instructor                              |
| Tennant, Nick             | Troop Instructor                              |

|                 |                         |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
|                 |                         |
|                 | Leave No Trace Trainers |
|                 |                         |
| Rooker, William | LNT Trainer - Warrior   |

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

## *Banks' Bits cont.*

feel truly comforted when one of my Scouts leaves this world before me. As Scoutmaster, I have had to face many trials in dealing with young men and women; troubles with family, school and even a few with internal demons. These I can deal with as best I can. When one of our family - one of our Scouts - dies, especially in service to our country, my heart breaks for the loss of a noble soul.

Please join me in prayer in celebration of David as one of our American heroes, a Marine, a Scout, a brother and a son. Let's pray for David's parents, Mark and Kathryn, and his family that God may ease their grief with time and help them in their loss. Let us pray too for David knowing that he now rests in the peace of God's love.

As always, I am truly thankful to all the leaders, parents and volunteers who make the Troop 19 family so strong. Without your support and assistance, we could never create a program that has affected so many young lives so positively. Thank you all for your efforts for Troop 19 and the Troop 19 family.

Yours in Scouting,  
Larry Banks  
Scoutmaster Troop 19



# David Remick

1st LT David Mark Byrd Remick, 26, of Beaufort, SC, formerly of Huntersville, NC went to be with the Lord on February 3, 2014 at his home. He was born on September 3, 1987 in Pulaski Co., Arkansas to Mark Alan Remick and Kathryn Byrd Remick. David was a 2006 graduate of Southlake Christian Academy and a 2011 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy. He went on to serve our country as an officer in the Marine Corps., just completing a tour in Afghanistan.

In addition to his parents, survivors include his siblings, Scott Jernigan, Samuel Remick, Thomas Remick: grandparents, Mark and Patricia Remick of Alleghany, PA and Sam and Barbara Byrd of Smithfield, NC.

The name David means beloved. He was a beloved son, brother and friend to so many. He was always ready to serve others with a smile and a helping hand.

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**Troop 19 Eagle Scout and Air Force Sergeant Jonathan Ryczek presents the flag that draped David's coffin to David's parents Mark and Kathryn at graveside in Arlington National Cemetery**



# Presbyterian Award of Excellence

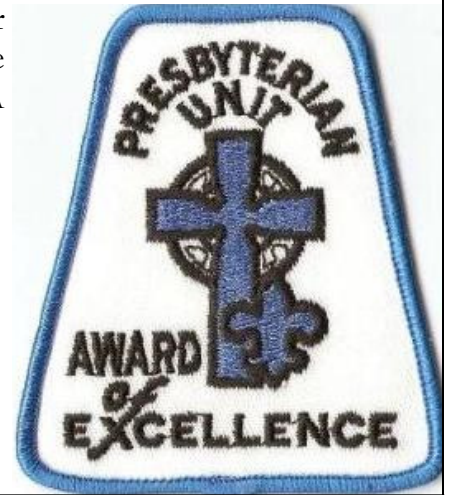
Troop 19 has been awarded the Presbyterian Award of Excellence for the 7th year in a row.

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.



**Troop 19 Scouts gathering food for the 2014 Scouting for Food Drive**



**Troop 19 food collections for Scouting for Food**







**Troop 19 Scouting For Food 2014**



I would like to thank all of those that participated in Scouting for Food in Highland Creek. We had great weather and as always in Highland Creek a challenge to collect through all of the villages. We had great success in collecting 2,800 pounds of food and I was notified today that many residents dropped off canned goods at the HC Golf Club after we left Saturday and on Sunday where the HC Golf Club gladly received and stored the food to be picked up.

Scouts and families, please continue to bring food items up to and including Scout Sunday, February 9. Please attend the services to show HPC our appreciation

Again, thank you all, scouts, parents, and leaders for your participation

ASM William Rooker

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Troop 19                  | <b>2,800</b> |
| Troop 19 (Sunday turn-in) | <b>450</b>   |
| <b>Grand total Pounds</b> | <b>3,250</b> |

# Troop 19 News & Notes

## Clondike 2014

Thanks to Troop 19 Scouts and leaders who assisted in the 2014 Hornets Nest Klondike Derby. It was a great Camporee. Troop 19 Scouts placed 4th (two patrols tied) and 8th out of 33 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 ASMs **Ken Key** and **Kenneth McCraw** for their help with the cities and in helping Mr. Fox.



## Troop 19 Barbeque 2014

The 2014 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, Capping off the event were the acknowledgement of our Ticket Sales Champions. Leading the way with ticket sales were

- The Turner Family**
- The Merson Family**
- The Fox Family**

Thanks to all the Scouts and Crew members for their sales efforts and thanks too to all parents and adult leaders who assisted in selling BBQ tickets, cooking, cleaning and making



**S.E.A.L.S. Participant  
Alex McRae**

our fundraiser so successful.



## Alan Keiger Thank You

**Alan Keiger** the Hornets Nest District Executive is moving to a new position within Mecklenburg County Council. Alan has been a long time friend and supporter to Troop 19 and his involvement with our troop has played a strong role in our continued success. Alan is taking up new duties as Council Program Director for Mecklenburg County Council. Alan sent all the Scout leaders in our district a letter expressing his thanks for our support during his years as District Executive. We have printed his letter in full below.

### Subject: Thank You

For the past 17 years it has been my privilege to serve as your Scouting Professional. It is with mixed emotions that I share with you that I will no longer be serving in that capacity.

As of January 1, 2014, I have been promoted to the role of Council Program Director for MCC. I would like to thank each of you for your care and diligence as we've worked to make the Hornets Nest District the premier district in the Mecklenburg County Council. But beyond that, I am thankful for the personal support that so many of you have shown me over the years.



I have been overwhelmed by the outpouring of good wishes since the move was officially announced last week by our Scout Executive. At this time, Roger Penny will become the contact for the district

until such a time as district director role is filled. I look forward to seeing what great things the Hornets Nest District can accomplish during the next year. And, I look forward to the opportunities that lie ahead for me as I begin this new chapter in my career.

Again, thank you for your support and make sure you drop by and see me sometime. I'm only moving up the hallway a couple of offices!

Please join us in congratulating Alan on his promotion and in extending thanks from Troop 19, Pack 19 and Crew 19 for all the years of extraordinary service and support.



## S. E. A. L. S. 2014

SEALS 2014-1 Staff and participants (Back row) SEALS ASM Rick Cardenas, Scoutmaster Banks, SEALS Co Advisor Darren Seigler, SEALS ASM Matt Fox (front row) SEALS Staff MyKenna Jahns (Troop Guide), SEALS Participant Landon Lowe, SEALS Participant Alex McRea, SEALS Staff Nick Zanzot (Troop Guide), SEALS Staff Daniel Wood (Troop Guide)



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

By Landon Lowe

When I was asked to attend SEALS training, I was very excited.

The weather on Friday was cold rain and windy, but I was happy to be going anyway. When we arrived at camp, we met our fellow patrol members and took group pictures. We got our gear and headed down to camp to set up a kitchen fly, pick out tent partners and went to bed. Wake up was early at 6am & the day began with breakfast and making our patrol flag.

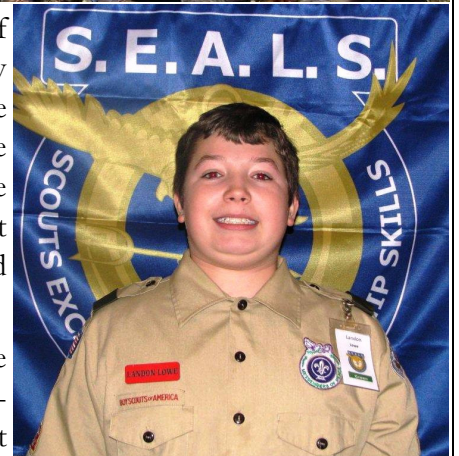
We made our way to the presentation in the hall. I was ready to learn about being a leader. I took notes during the presentation, and we worked on our contracts in between the different presentations. Working on the con-

tracts took a lot of work, but I knew they would be the way I would be able to put into practice what I was taught about being a good leader!

In the afternoon, we practiced team building exercises that were a lot of fun! We finished the weekend on Sunday with a

ceremony. I must say that I really enjoyed my weekend at SEALS training, and am grateful I had the opportunity!

Thank you to Troop 19 for sending me!!



S.E.A.L.S. Participant  
Landon Lowe



# Klondike Derby Pictures



**Cobra Patrol**

**Patrol Leader  
Grayson Key**

**4th Place Patrol**

**Warrior Patrol**  
  
**Patrol Leader  
Luke Hines**  
  
**4th Place Patrol**



**Flaming Arrow  
Patrol**

**Patrol Leader  
Connor Merson**

**8th Place Patrol**





**Hornet's Nest  
Klondike Derby 2014  
22nd Anniversary  
Camp Grimes  
February 21-23, 2014**



*Scoutmaster: Larry Banks  
Klondike Chief: Matt Fox  
SPL: Ricky Williams*

**Patrols**

|            | <b>Warriors 4<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Flaming Arrow 8<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Cobras 4<sup>th</sup></b> |
|------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>PL</b>  | Luke Hines                     | Connor Merson                       | Grayson Key                  |
| <b>APL</b> | Alex McRae                     | Zachery Jewell                      | Tyler Gass                   |
| <b>TG</b>  | Nick Rossini                   | Aidan Ostapko                       | Lucas Prieto                 |
|            | Quin Ferguson                  | Wesley Johnson                      | Dominick Cerio               |
|            | Drew Hunter                    | Landon Lowe                         | Thad Wheeler                 |
|            | Martin Lazore                  | Abishek Singh                       | Jacob Krueger                |
|            | Joseph Skinner                 | Christopher Wunder                  | Benton Cassam                |
|            | Payton Williams                | Connor Gray                         | Andre Tomlinson              |

**Senior Scout Staff**

**Rangers**

**ASM Staff**

|                 |                  |                |                |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Daniel Wood     | Cameron Callahan | Craig Orr      | Paul Gray      |
| Tyler Key       | Nick Tennett     | Dan Hardesty   | Reid Wood      |
| Daniel McCraw   | Logan Rees       | Joe Hunter     | Rob Gass       |
| Anthony Lorenzo | Jake Prosser     | Juan Lorenzo   | Hayden Fox     |
| Mckenna Jahns   | Brock Wesolek    | Ken Key        | William Rooker |
| Eric Vest       | Haley Jahns      | Kenneth McCraw | Willie Rooker  |
| Nick Zanzot     | Ben Decker       | Jeff Pugliese  |                |





Where is he leading us? Do we REALLY trust him?  
How did he get to be the leader?

A hard day in the Klondike is rewarded by a good meal in the  
Klondike mess hall



I need an oil change, lube and rotate the runners...

We have all these arrows, someone has to know which way to  
go.



No really, it's just a sprain, I don't need a splint!

Look it says right here, the next station is past the  
creek, up the next ridge & only three miles down the  
road



By: Nick Rossini

## *My Last Klondike*

Over the last 3 years I have had the opportunity to participate in Klondike three times. Each time was a memorable experience for different reasons. This past time I was in a leadership role and I was proud that our team tied for 4<sup>th</sup> place, my best finish in 3 years.

our patrol. When I heard our patrol name being called for fourth I was excited because all of the scouts on my team worked hard.



What was most impressive this past time was that we did that well even though we completely missed an entire city. Most patrols only win by very slim margins. This year the top 10 all came within 20 points of each other. Considering you can get thirty points in a city I thought missing one would be very harmful to

I have learned so much getting ready for and participating in Klondike over the years. I look forward to helping the younger scouts prepare in future years and hopefully bringing back some hardware to Troop 19.

## *Klondike Derby Report*

By Grayson Key

Recently, I participated in the annual Klondike Derby scouting event for the last time. Next year, I will be 14 years old and unable to compete in the racing test of leadership, teamwork, and spirit.

At the camping trip, I was the patrol leader of our patrol, the Troop 19 Cobras. Unlike my other two years, this year had great weather conditions. This year it was a little cold in the morning, but in the afternoon it was



warm with clear skies.

Although we didn't get to bring home any overall 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 1<sup>st</sup> place prizes, we did do the best compared to my other years. We ended up tying with another patrol from Troop 19 for 4<sup>th</sup> place. On top of that, my patrol earned an award for doing the best at the First

Aid station, and another for the Orienteering station.

Lastly, and most importantly, we managed to get through the weekend with improved abilities in scouting activities, developed leadership skills, and a stronger spirit and morale.

## *Klondike Derby Report*

By Connor Merson

At the recent Klondike Derby, my experience was probably better than the other two derbies I was in. My patrol may not have been the winning patrol but I still think everyone did phenomenal. There were many fun and challenging stations at the event that took thinking, teamwork, leadership, and scout skills to complete efficiently. A big problem I thought that really put us



down was forgetting water bottles, which could've been a big reason in performance and less morale.



**The next guy who yells "Mush!" at me gets to push this sled up the hill by himself!**

# Eagles' Aerie

Since our last newsletter, we have added two more Troop 19 Scouts to the Eagles' Aerie.

Joining the roster of Troop 19 Eagle Scouts are **George Lowell James** and **Eric Roy Vest**.

George earned his award on February 10, 2014 with the completion of his Eagle Board of Review. George takes his place as Eagle Scout number 108 in the history of Troop 19 and the 94th Eagle Scout who earned his award with Scoutmaster Banks.



Eric also earned his award on February 10, 2014. He becomes Eagle number 109 for the troop and 95 for Scoutmaster Banks.

Please join us in congratulating our newest Eagle Scouts on their outstanding achievement.



**Eagle Scout Eric Vest with his parents and Scoutmaster Banks**

**Eagle Scout George James with his parents and Scoutmaster Banks**



# Klondike Derby Report

Thank you for picking me to be a Patrol Leader for the 2014 Klondike Derby. I greatly appreciate it.

During the Klondike we came upon a few bumps in the road. Our sled kept collecting leaves while we went from station to station. The leaves helped make our patrol miss a whole entire station. This should have put us entirely out of the running but, somehow we came through and tied our own Cobra patrol for fourth place.

Even though we did not receive first place we did gain experience and had a great time as a patrol.

Sincerely,  
Luke Hines



# Webelos Crossover 2014



**1ST YEAR  
PUPPY PROGRAM  
TROOP 19**

Troop 19 held its annual crossover ceremony with the Webelos II Scouts of Pack 19 on March 1, 2014. 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 and Viking patrols. Troop 19 welcomes all the new Webelos and their families to our family. Welcome to all! The adventure starts now !!



## Cobra Patrol

- Vaughn Bolt
- Cory Clinard
- Jeffrey Haymore
- Lucas Holzen
- Joshua Perez
- Kyle Scavo
- Matthew Wunder

## Viking Patrol

- Matthew Creswell
- Cameron Fox
- Matthew Gass
- Elijah Jewell
- Hunter Kaminski
- Joseph Mushyakov
- Christopher Rees
- John Swinea



2014 Puppies

**2014 Catawba Lodge Eagle Scout Flap Pre-Order Form**  
***(2015 NOAC Fundraiser)***

All pre-orders MUST be submitted to the Lodge by Friday, August 22, 2014. The quantity desired will be dependent on how many are pre-ordered. Your order will be available for pickup at the 2014 Fall Fellowship or you can add \$5.00 to your order total and it will be shipped to you.

Catawba Lodge has chosen to recognize the Eagle Scout, the highest advancement rank in Boy Scouting. The Lodge is selling this flap as part of the 2015 NOAC Fundraising Effort.



“Catawba Lodge 459 – Eagle Scout – WWW”

Name (First & Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Troop or Crew # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Sub-Total \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping:  Yes (Add \$5.00 to Sub-Total)  No

**Order Total** \_\_\_\_\_

All checks must be made payable to “Catawba Lodge #459”

***All pre-orders MUST be submitted by August 22, 2014.***

**All orders must be mailed in to the address below:**

**Catawba Lodge #459  
ATTN: Eagle Scout Flap  
21008 Catawba Avenue  
Cornelius, NC 28031**



Troop 19 conducted our 2013 Year End Court of Honor on February 8 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:



## 2013 Year End Court of Honor

**HAYDEN FOX  
WESLEY SMITH**



**HARALD MARUM  
PATROL OF THE YEAR**

**WARRIOR PATROL**

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

**EF "BERT" KUMM SCOUTS OF THE YEAR**

**JESSE McDONNELL  
LUKE ORR**

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



**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 three youth and 2 adult leaders for earning this award through their church and pastor Earning the awards were:

**BENJAMIN "BENNIE" CROSS PACESETTERS OF THE YEAR**



**THAD WHEELER - COBRA**

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.

**QUIN FERGUSON**

**CHRISTOPHER WUNDER**

**JACOB KRUEGER**

**ADULT RECIPIENTS**

**DARRIN SEIGLER**

**MARK CHAPMAN**

**LEADERSHIP CORPS**

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.



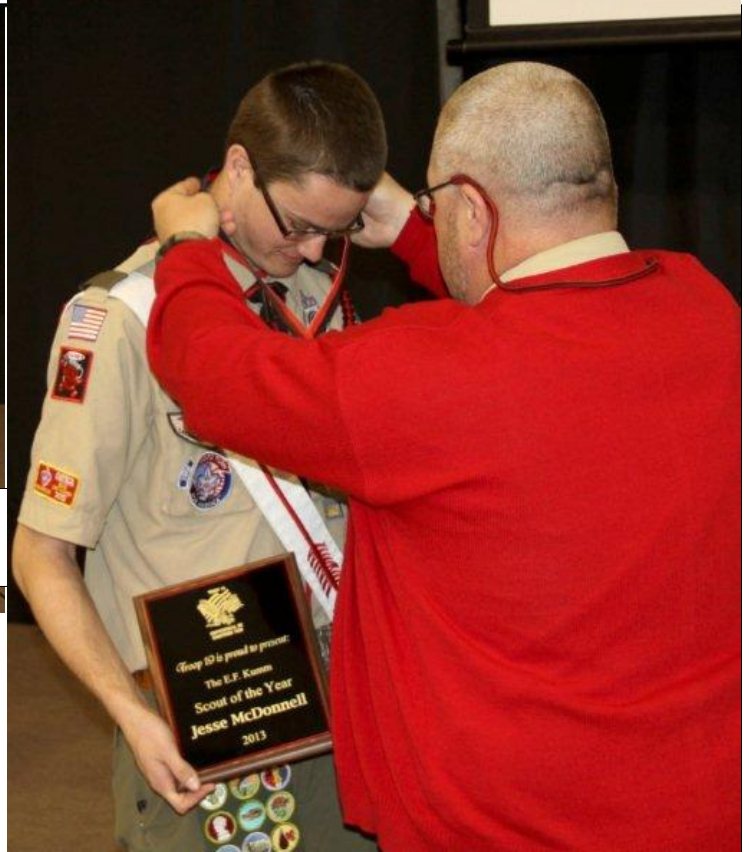
**THOMAS CHAPMAN**

**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 !!**





**THAD WHEELER**  
**2012 BENNIE CROSS PACESETTER OF THE YEAR**



**JESSE MCDONNELL**  
**2013 EF "BERT" KUMM SCOUT OF THE YEAR**



**LUKE ORR**  
**2013 EF "BERT" KUMM SCOUT OF THE YEAR**

**TROOP 19 WELCOMES GERMAN EXCHANGE SCOUT TIMO NOETHAL AND HIS FAMILY TO THE TROOP 19 FAMILY**





*Scoutmaster Banks and the Religious Awards Winners  
at the 2013 Year End Court of Honor*



*Crew and Troop 19 Scouts and Leader Award Winners  
at the 2013 Year End Court of Honor*

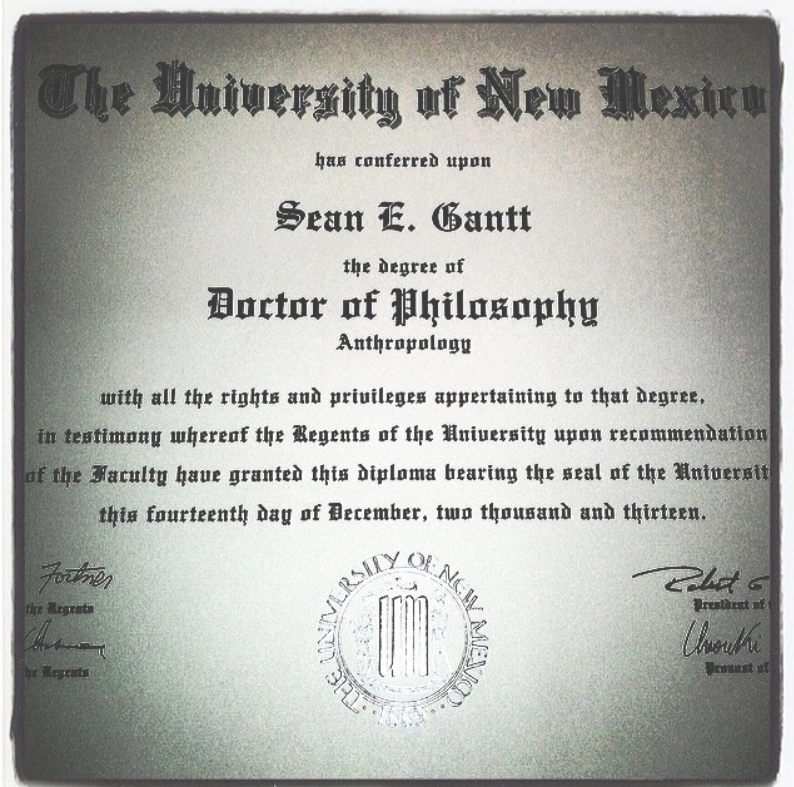


Troop 19 is proud to announce that one of our family has earned his Doctorate. Eagle Scout **Sean Gantt** (1997) has just received his Doctorate in Anthropology from the University of New Mexico.

## *Dr. Sean Gantt, PhD*

Sean graduated from Davidson in 2001 and went to New Mexico to work on his masters and join the school's doctoral program.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Gantt on his extraordinary achievement.



## *Wood Badge*

Congratulations to Jenn Bolt and Rodney Conklin who have just been awarded the Wood Badge beads. Jenn and Rodney were participants in Woodbadge S5-414-13 and are serving as Assistant Cubmasters with Pack 19.

The Scout leaders earned their beads when they completed their Wood Badge ticket they committed to create and execute during Wood Badge training. The Wood Badge training is Scouting's top training course for adult leaders and committee members.





# 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, **Daniel Wood**, our Troop OA Representative for more information. Congratulations to our newest Life Members of Catawba Lodge.

## 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 **Matthew Mikuleza** earned his Brotherhood membership at the Spring Fellowship March 15 - 17.



Troop 19 & Catawba Lodge's Newest Brotherhood Arrowman **Matthew Mikuleza**

Troop 19 Lodge members **Tyler Key** and **Daniel McCraw** participate in the egg toss at the Spring Fellowship



Sehwatu Chapter and Troop 19 Arrowmen at the 2014 Spring Fellowship at Belk Scout Camp



## **2015 National Order of the Arrow Conference**

The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) is the premier event of the Order of the Arrow, and is Scouting's second-largest national event. Over 10,000 Arrowmen from across our nation gather for an inspirational and unforgettable experience full of fellowship, training, adventure, and fun!

During NOAC, Arrowmen will participate in a six-day conference which includes top notch training sessions, cool recreational opportunities, evening shows full of theatrics and special effects, and exciting programs.

The 2015 NOAC will be held from August 3-8, 2015 at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan, and will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow. Arrowmen can travel to NOAC with a contingent from their lodge, or as a staff member supporting the thousands of Arrowmen attending in the conference.

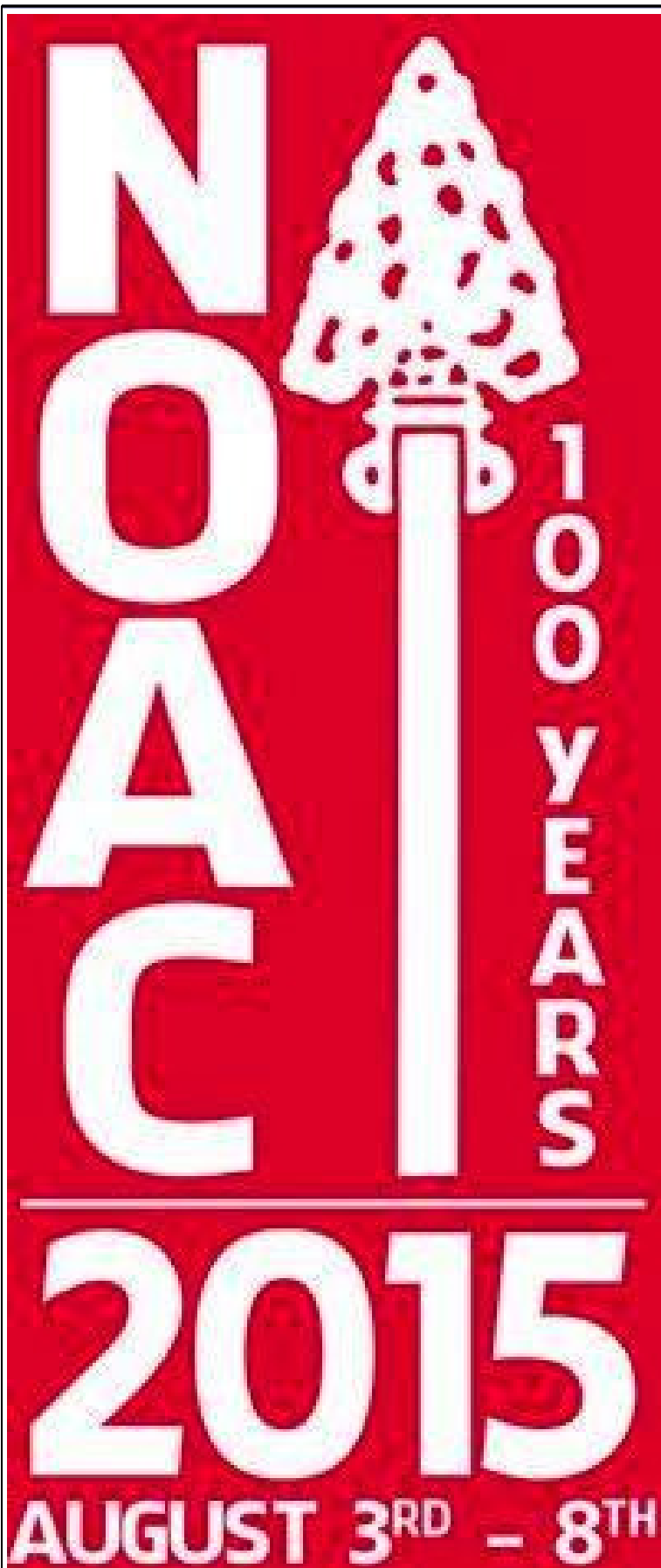
In the coming months you will find everything you need to know about NOAC 2015: how to go, what exciting opportunities await you, and the plans for the conference. Follow us on Facebook to stay up to date with information and announcements.

Arrowmen attending the 2015 National Order of the Arrow Conference will get a once in a lifetime souvenir, a special edition red sash. These sashes will differ from those currently worn in that the colors will be reversed, with a white arrow emblazoned on a red sash. The rarity of the sash is noteworthy, as only those present at NOAC 2015 will receive them. Any extras produced will not be sold.

Don't miss out on NOAC in 2015, because the next one won't be until 2018! To reserve your spot in your lodge contingent talk to your lodge chief, lodge adviser, or lodge staff adviser today.

**Get Ready, Get Set, NOAC 2015!**





The Order of the Arrow is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2015. The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) is the premier event of the Order of the Arrow, and is Scouting's second-largest national event. In 2015, over 10,000 Arrowmen from across our nation are expected to gather at Michigan State University.

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow, we're planning to host the biggest, fun-filled, most exciting National Order of the Arrow Conference in history. We want as many Arrowmen as possible to have the chance to hang out with 10,000 of their closest friends, which is why the Order is launching the Centennial Challenge!



## *Silver Beaver Awards*

Troop 19 is proud to announce that two of our Assistant Scoutmasters has been awarded the Silver Beaver for 2014. The **Silver Beaver Award** is the council level Distinguished Service Award. Recipients of this award are registered adult leaders who have made an impact on the lives of youth through service given to the council. The Silver Beaver is an award given to those who implement the Scouting program and perform community service through hard work, self sacrifice, dedication, and many years of service.

The Silver Beaver Awards will be presented at the annual Mecklenburg County Council Dinner in April. Our award winners for 2014 are **Dan Hardesty** and **Michael Turner**.

Dan Hardesty (left) spent only a few years in the Scouting Program as a youth. He was in Pack 46 and in Troop 138 in Winchester, VA. Although he only reached the First Class Rank, he has many fond memories as a Boy Scout.



Dan has been an Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 19 for more than 5 years. His role in the Troop is working with the first year Scouts. Dan is a member of the Order of the Arrow in the Catawba Lodge. He served as the Hornet's Nest Program Director for 2 years and the Camp Director for 1 year. He is a current member of the MCC Training Committee serving as the Training Development Coordinator.



He earned his Wood Badge Beads in 2007 and has served on the past 6 courses. He is the Course Director for the S5-415-14 Course that will be held this summer. Dan has served on staff for the SEALS Course and will be the next Course Director in November. In 2009, Dan assisted with establishing a new Pack at Huntersville United Methodist Church.

Michael Turner became an active Scout leader beginning in 2001 as a Tiger Assistant Leader. In 2003, he earned Cubber of the Year for Hornets Nest District and moved up to Webelos Den Leader in 2004. Michael joined the Assistant Scoutmaster staff of Troop 19 in 2006 and has served in a number of capacities including Summer Camp Facilitator, Quartermaster, Operation Homefront Coordinator and Troop Committee. Michael is the master chef of the district serving as chef cook for the district banquet and the OA cook team and has been the champion BBQ master fro the Troop 19 annual fundraiser.



Michael is a Brotherhood member of Catawba Lodge, earned in Wood Badge beads in 2006 and served on the staff of Wood Badge and TOP GUN. Michael's dedication and service were recognized in 2010 when he was awarded the District Award of Merit for Hornets Nest District.

Please join us in congratulating our newest recipients of the Silver Beaver and in offering our thanks for their dedication and service to Scouting.

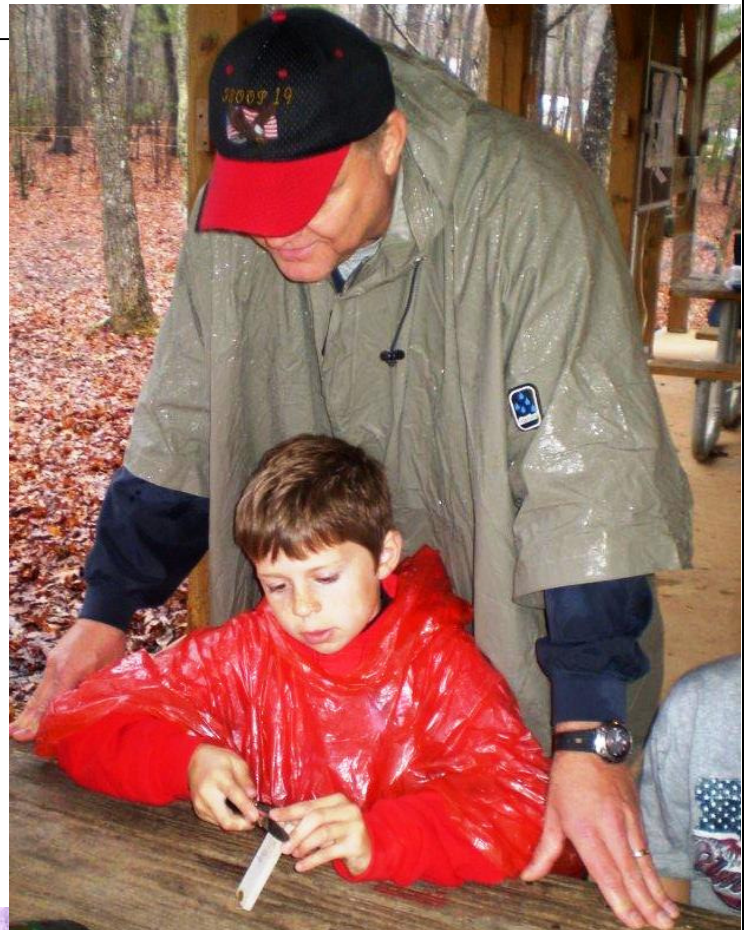


# *Webelos II Campout*

Mr. Wood teaching the Totin' Chip with Luke Holzen



Webelos II learn Compass Skills from Mr. Lawson







I know "Leave No Trace" means not trace but the bullets from the Rifle Merit Badge, too?

Troop 19 Scouts work on the Camping Merit Badge with Mr. Tito





## *Merit Badge Weekend*



**Primed and loaded Mr. Banks! I am earning that Rifle Merit Badge!**



**Cooking Merit Badge?! I don't think we made this many sandwiches for the Troop BBQ.**



**I've got a bow, an arm guard, my lucky hat and a target. What am I still missing?**





## *SPL Corner*

By Troop 19 SPL Ricky Williams

I would like to start off my thanking everyone who voted for me in the last troop election. I am truly honored to be the Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 19. Having served as an assistant Senior Patrol Leader numerous times as well as other troop positions, I have seen many different aspects of the Troop which will help me better the troop within the next term.

I look forward to working with the other leaders in the Troop as we strive to improve the Troop in any way we can. I anticipate an amazing summer camp that will be packed with as much spirit as possible. To sum up, thanks to those that voted for me and I look forward to a great term.



## *President's Message*



Hello,  
My name is Timo Nöthel and I'm the new Crew president for the next six months. First of all I'm really thankful for the trust of the crew in me for voting me for crew president. I am looking forward to a progressive and fun period of time.

about Scouting and living in an other country and continent with scouts and parents it is time for me now to give back and improve and expand experience and skills with the crew.

In order to achieve our crew goals of rank improvement, community service, gaining life experience and having fun the plans for activities are in full swing. The activities include an indoor skydiving trip, an environment conservation project in which we are going to collect Trash on the Cornelius Lake and other trips which are not fully planned yet.

I am looking forward to having a great, fun and action packed time!

Sincerely,  
Timo Nöthel

About my own person is to say that I am an international scout from Lübeck, Germany. As a foreign exchange student, I am here in Huntersville since August and will leave (involuntarily) in the end of June. After trips I with the Troop and Crew and interesting intellectual conversations





# Troop Calendar 2014

## March 2014

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| Mar 1       | Puppy Orientation                               |
| Mar 1       | Scouts in Action                                |
| Mar 1       | Court of Honor Crossover                        |
| Mar 5       | Troop Elections                                 |
| Mar 5       | Deadline Spring Fellowship Registration         |
| Mar 5       | New Puppies First Meeting                       |
| Mar 7 - 9   | Outdoor Leadership Skills - BSC                 |
| Mar 7 - 9   | S.E.A.L.S. - Belk Scout Camp                    |
| Mar 11      | Troop Committee                                 |
| Mar 13      | Hornets Nest Roundtable                         |
| Mar 18      | Troop Boards of Review                          |
| Mar 21 - 23 | OA - Spring Fellowship - BSC<br>OA Members only |
| Mar 28 - 30 | Troop Merit Badge Workshop                      |
| Mar 25      | TLD   |
| Mar 25      | PLC   |
| Mar 31      | CMS Closed                                      |

## April 2014

|             |                                       |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| Apr 6       | Troop 19 Day Hike                     |
| Apr 8       | Troop Committee                       |
| Apr 14 - 18 | CMS Easter Break                      |
| Apr 20      | EASTER                                |
| Apr 22      | New OA Parent Orientation             |
| Apr 25 - 27 | DIXIE FELLOWSHIP -<br>OA Members only |
| Apr 29      | PLC                                   |

## May 2014

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| May 2 - 4 | Wilderness First Aid Training      |
| May 6     | Church Service Project             |
| May 6     | Deadline Beaver Weekend/1st Ordeal |

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|------------|----------------------------|
| May 13     | Troop Committee            |
| May 11     | Mother's Day               |
| May 13     | Return to Class B Uniforms |
| May 16- 18 | Beaver Weekend             |
| May 16- 18 | Puppy Backpacking          |
| May 20     | Troop Boards of Review     |
| May 26     | Memorial Day               |
| May 26     | Service Project @ Birkdale |
| May 27     | Troop 19 Ice Cream Social  |
| May 27     | Deadline June Ordeal       |

## June 2014

|             |  |
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| Jun 3       | Summer Camp Swim Tests                             |
| Jun 6 - 8   | June Ordeal @ Belk Scout Camp -<br>OA members only |
| Jun 10      | CMS last Day of School                             |
| Jun 15      | Father's Day                                       |
| Jun 22 - 28 | Summer Camp Session I - Camp Grimes                |
| Jun 23 - 28 | Top Gun - Camp Grimes                              |

## July 2014

|             |                                       |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| Jul 4       | Independence Day                      |
| Jul 7 - 11  | Troop 19 SUPER Trip Jekyll Island, GA |
| Jul 25 - 27 | Woodbadge Weekend I                   |





*TROOP 19 & CREW 19 - Year End*





*and Court of Honor - February 2014*

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