



Eagles Nest

June
2005

High Adventure 2005

This years high adventure will be taking Troop 1 to Key West, Florida where we will board the R/V Tiburon for a 7 day live aboard scuba diving trip. We will be leaving on June 3rd and returning on June 10. Our journey will take us about 100 miles south west of Key West to Dry Tortugas which is so named because there is no fresh water and a large number of turtles.

While there, we will visit Ft Jefferson, which was built by the Union army to block access to the Gulf of Mexico during the Civil War. On the way we will also be visiting Marquesas Island to kayak the mangroves. But let's not forget the main reason for the trip. We will be diving in some of the most beautiful areas in US water and some of the most protected. The boat we are sailing on is one of only a hand full of boats permitted to dive there. It will be very exclusive and somewhat undiscovered. The boat is a 63 foot Research Vessel which is very involved in the protection and discovery of this area. The size of this boat allows Troop 1's 14 members to be to only passengers for this trip. Just Us and the Crew. We will be leaving the scout hut at 4:00 AM on June 3rd—don't get left behind. Anyone interested in more details about this trip or ideas for future High Adventures, please contact me.

Rodney Lacoste 579-7867 Specialty Outdoor Chairman

June Calendar

Friday, June 3-Friday, June 10

Scuba High Adventure

Leave Scout Hut at 4am, return to Charlotte Airport

Sunday, June 5– Saturday, June 11

Camp Bob Hardin

Leave Scout Hut at 12:30 pm,
return around 12 noon

Friday, June 17-Tuesday, June 21

Edisto 50 Miler

Happy 4th of July

Thursday, July 14– Tuesday, July 19

Shenandoah Trail 50 Miler

Thursday, August 11

First Day of School for Public Schools

Friday, August 12– Sunday, August 14

Nantahala Family Rafting Trip

Wednesday, August 24

First Day of School for Spartanburg Day School

Tuesday, August 16

First Scout Meeting 6:00-7:30

Scoutmaster Notes

Let me begin by commenting on what a huge success the Mount Mitchell event was this year! Going into the event there were many uncertainties and concerns as to exactly how the new route was going to work.

Winding up with an additional station to man (Asheville) and being without our Troop of Scouts meant unusual commitments were requested of the adults and friends of the Troop. The Scouts who worked the Spartanburg station after school and into the late hours Friday night did an excellent job!

Once again, all bikes were accounted for.

Our new committee co-chairs of Mount Mitchell, Rick Phillips and Arthur Hellyer did a great job organizing and keeping the ship on course through the unexplored waters. Individuals who headed up each station are as listed:

Mount Mitchell- Adair Waters

Asheville- Mitchell Mercer and Mike Parks

Marion- Rick Phillips and Rodney Lacoste

Spartanburg- Ted Gage and Arthur Hellyer

Special thanks go out to "Friends of the Troop" who gave their time and energy to help at one of the stations on Friday. Warwick Spencer, Jack Newton, Maxcy Lynn, Tim Llewelyn, Lem Walker, Larry Goldstein, Frank Rice, Sebastian Schnitzler, Greg Googer and Deanne Provine all deserve a large thank you!

Congratulations go out to Eagle Scout Phillip Watters for completing the Assault on Mount Mitchell from Spartanburg to the top! Phillip completed the grueling trek in 9 hours, 49 minutes and .02 seconds. This was well ahead of a large portion of the other bikers. I must say, as far as I know Phillip is the first active Troop 1 Scout to have ever succeeded in completing this race. Great Job Phillip!!!!

School is out and summer vacation has begun. The Troop has several events planned for the summer. Scout Camp and the Scuba Diving High Adventure will be the first followed by the Edisto Canoeing 50-Miler and the Shenandoah Backpacking 50-Miler. Before you know it, we will all be rafting together on the Nantahala River in August. Scout Camp, headed by Jacky Middlebrooks, is very important for Scout advancement, particularly for the First Year Scout. We are fortunate to have a large group of Scouts attending camp this summer. This cannot be made possible without the help of parents. Many thanks go out to the Dads who have volunteered to spend a night or two at camp this summer. Many of the Dads do not have a son attending camp but realize how important Scout Camp is on the Trail to Eagle. Mr. Mike Parks, father of Eagle Scout Matthew Parks has in the past many years been Troop 1's Chairman of Scout Camp. Mike has spent the entire week at Scout Camp on many occasions. Mike continues to volunteer his time at Scout Camp for the betterment of all of our sons. Thank you Mike.

I hope everyone has a great summer and may find it possible to work on your scout advancement in between all of the other activities which take place during the summer months. Feel free to contact me at any time to assist in any way. I am available for Scoutmaster Conferences all summer.

Thanks,

Walter



Reminder: Please have your name embroidered on your Scout Shirt at Bell Laundry. You will be considered out of uniform and will be sent home at our first meeting in August if this task is not complete. Thank you.

Troop 1 Outdoors

Possibly the best-loved river in the Southeast, the "Nanty" is a captivating introduction to Whitewater. A Class II-III dam-controlled river, it's considered ideal for both the first-timer and experienced rafter. In the midst of the beautiful Nantahala National Forest, the Nantahala is a nationally recognized river of recreation. On any day in the summer, a colorful parade of rafts, kayaks, canoes and ducks (inflatable kayaks) can be seen floating on downstream through the "land of the noonday sun." With over 20 named rapids on the Nantahala there are plenty of waves for rafters to crash through, and as many flat water opportunities for simply floating and quietly appreciating nature's display.



Families are particularly fond of this river so Troop 1 is inviting our whole scouting family to join us on this weekend. Make plans for all Moms, Dads, Brothers, and Sisters (subject to a 60 pound US Forest Service imposed weight limit for rafting) to join us August 12- 14 as we once again camp at Appletree Camp Ground near the Nantahala River. Your scouts will be all too happy to show you their outdoor skills. We are happy to announce that the rising 5th Grade Den from Pack 1 will also be joining us for their annual camping experience. Be sure and put this great family trip on the calendar. Registration forms and other details will be soon published.

There are many other exciting outdoor activities planned for the fall. We plan to go Mountain Biking in September so get those bikes tuned up. This will be followed by planned Motor Boating, Canoeing, and Rock Climbing weekends so get set for an exciting fall with the Troop 1 Outdoor Program.

Make Plans now for Nantahala Family Camping

Attention Camp Bob Hardin Campers and Leaders:

This will be your last set of instructions before we depart for Camp Bob Hardin (June 5 through 11). All Scouts and parents should review the Bob Hardin Leader's information sent to you. Pay particular attention to the equipment and clothing you will need at camp. If you signed up for a merit badge that has an assignment to complete before camp please complete that assignment. I will list those here for your convenience.

Please arrive at the Scout Hut at 12:30 pm on Sunday, June 5, 2005. We will pack all equipment and luggage in the Troop trailer at this time. Pack a hanger to hang your Scout shirt on during the day. This helps to prevent wrinkles.

The Troop vans and trailer will depart at 1:15pm for Camp Bob Hardin.

Here is a list of merit badges and any special requirements they require before camp:

Archery A \$10.00 fee.

Athletics complete requirements 3 and 4.

Camping bring appropriate equipment, refer to merit badge book.

Emergency Preparedness complete requirement 8.

Environment Science a merit badge book is required.

First Aid no pre-camp requirements.

Fishing take your own tackle or buy it at the trading post.

Leatherwork no pre-camp requirements, you will have to buy materials used for this merit badge.

Lifesaving bring clothing for requirement 7.

Mammal Study no pre-camp requirement.

Orienteering bring your own compass.

Reptile and Amphibian Study complete requirements 8 and 9 before camp.

Swimming will need long pants and long sleeve shirt for requirement 7.

Wilderness Survival need sleeping bag and ground cloth.

Be sure to carry writing pad and pencil to take notes for each class.

If you have questions call Jacky Middlebrooks at 560-4696.

See you at camp.

Boy Scouts of America Troop 1,
Spartanburg, South Carolina

Committee Members

- Walter Oates- Scoutmaster
- Michael Hammond-Committee Chairman
- Coby Alexander-Advancement Chairman
- Rev. Rob Brown- Chaplain
- Kate Dargan-Program / Merit Badge Coordinator
- Stephen Freudenthal-Barbecue Co-chair
- Ken Frick- Finance Chairman
- Ted Gage- Outdoor Chairman
- Arthur Hellyer - Mount Mitchell Co-chair
- Kit Jennings-Barbecue Co-chair
- Mallie King- Eagle's Nest
- Rodney Lacoste-Specialty Outdoor Chairman
- Grey Lancaster- Senior Advisor
- Mitchell Mercer Mount Mitchell Co-chair
- Jacky Middlebrooks-Scout Camp Chairman
- Mike Parks-Senior Advisor
- Rick Phillips - Mount Mitchell Co-chair
- Cathy Richardson- Secretary
- Virginia Setzer- Cubmaster
- Chip Smith- Board of Review Chairman / Barbecue Co-chair
- Sarah Todd- Program / Merit Badge Coordinator
- Adair Watters- Mount Mitchell Co-chair
- Holly Watters- Master of Ceremonies



June Birthdays

- James Poole 6/04
- Connor LeRoy 6/27
- Charles Setzer 6/29



July Birthdays

- Andy Frick 7/04
- Winslow Schwartz 7/20
- Wil Hammond 7/06
- Drew Sanchez 7/22



Congratulations to Eagle Scout **Phillip Watters** for completing the Assault on Mt. Mitchell!!!

Eagle Scout **Daniel Hurst** SHS Class of 2002 will be a walk on for the Clemson Tiger Football Team in the Fall. Daniel will be a long snapper.



Moms and Dads- please send your good news about our boys We love to brag on them!!!!!!

Election Results – Spring 2005

Congratulations to the following Scouts on being elected to leadership positions in Troop 1. Remember, leadership requires setting examples in attendance and participation in all troop activities in addition to knowledge of your specific position.



Troop Officers

- Senior Patrol Leader M. Oates
- Assistant SPL's M. Hammond, R. Lacoste, R. Richardson
- Scribe M. Ivey
- Quartermasters
- Equipment L. Phillips
- Scout Hut M. McNeely
- Tents A. Darr
- Recycling Officer A. Paul

Patrol Patrol Leader APL-Scribe

Hawk	W. Barnet	S. Mercer	Moose	W. Hudson	C. Jennings
Alligator	J. Dargan	D. Middlebrooks	Bison	J. Reel	C. Hellyer
Pedro	C. Russell	J. Graham	Ram	Z. Brown	B. Daley
Frontiersman	B. Yugiewicz	R. Gilliam	Wolverine	J. Ike	R. Wise
Bobcat	J. Blackman	J. Henderson	Stag	J. Gutierrez	C. LeRoy

What is a Patrol Leader ?

The Patrol Leader is elected by his patrol. He assigns all patrol members duties during activities such as competitions and campouts. He is also a member of the Patrol Leaders Council, representing his patrol. His job includes a place in the troop "phone tree" notification system. In this system, an Assistant Senior Patrol Leader will tell him what is asked of his patrol; whereupon he will notify the scouts in his patrol and record and report back their responses if necessary.

What is an Assistant Patrol Leader – Patrol Scribe ?

The Assistant Patrol Leader is also elected by his patrol. He should be ready to serve when the Patrol Leader cannot. He is also responsible for recording his patrol members' attendance and reporting it to the Troop Scribe. He keeps any other patrol records as needed (such as patrol competition results).