

The Eagle's Nest

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, TROOP 1

OCTOBER 2007

Scoutmaster Notes

I hope all the Scouts and parents are pleased with the new meeting format. If you ever have any ideas or suggestions about how we can improve Troop 1 in any way, please let me know.

Thanks to Frank Tiller, Bruce Barragan and Hugh James for joining us on the Assault on Moultrie. Without their help and assistance and the boats of Rick Phillips, Walter Oates and Ted Gage, there would not have been an assault! This just shows, once again, how people are willing to step up to the plate and support Troop 1.

The BBQ is coming up on November 17. With fewer Scouts this year, it will be very important that EVERY Scout helps sell tickets and sponsorships. We plan to announce some new sales incentives for the Scouts that they can apply to their high adventure fund. With trips planned to Beech Mountain, BSA Sea Base in Florida, and Philmont, this is a great way to help pay for those trips. We will be announcing details about the work schedule and sales incentives shortly. As a reminder, EVERY Scout and at least one parent is required to help the day of the BBQ, so mark the date on your calendar.

Finally, Gen Ed Y. Hall will be conducting a special meeting for us October 30 at the hut. I urge all scouts to attend this meeting as he and his military unit will perform and explain a formal flag ceremony.

Thanks,
Calhoun

WHAT'S AHEAD FOR TROOP 1



Tuesday, October 9, 6:00 p.m.
Oceanography

October 12-14
Deep Sea "Catching" Trip

Tuesday, October 16, 6:00 p.m.
Aviation

Tuesday, October 23, 6:00 p.m.
Aviation

Tuesday, October 30, 6:00 p.m.
Crime Prevention

Tuesday, November 6, 6:00 p.m.
Crime Prevention

November 9-11
Rock Climbing Trip

Proper uniform is required of all Scouts at all troop meetings.

GOT GOOD NEWS?

Help us spread the word about the great things our scouts are doing—in School, on the athletic fields, in the community. E-mail info to 4blackmans@charter.net.

The Troop 1 Outdoor Fall Marathon is now in full swing. We began with a **Lake Summit weekend**, where we took full advantage of the many available water sports. We then moved on to the **Assault on Charleston Harbor** from Lake Moutrie—although many may have felt that the harbor assaulted us with the winds. We'll now head back to Charleston this weekend for the **Deep Sea Catch'en Trip**. The fall program will conclude with a special **rock climbing weekend in November** as detailed below. I urge all Scouts to get out there and take part in these outdoor opportunities this autumn.

We have a very special activity coming up that is quickly becoming a Troop 1 favorite. The **rock climbing and rappelling instruction weekend will take place in the Linville Gorge of North Carolina on November 11-13**. We did this trip two years ago, and the Scouts who went have been asking when we can go back ever since! Here is your chance. Rock Dimensions of Boone, NC will guide our Scouts through earning the climbing merit badge over the course of the weekend. Check them out at www.rockdimensions.com for details about the program. The cost will be \$85.00; a sign up sheet is posted in the hut.

Lastly, it is not too early to start thinking about the annual **Troop 1 Ski trip, scheduled for January 25-27, 2008**. Let that be your inspiration, salesmen, for the upcoming BBQ ticket bonanza! We will return to the Valle Cruces Conference Center and Beech Mountain. We had a blast last year and expect an even better trip this year.

See you on the trail~
Ted

Troop 1 Outdoors

Assault on Moultrie



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MERIT BADGE UPDATE



PHOTOGRAPHY: Projects are currently due for Scouts completing this badge.

OCEANOGRAPHY: Those Scouts who have taken the two classes can complete the badge at the upcoming "Catch'en Trip."

AVIATION: A field trip to the hangar is on tap for at least one of these classes. Watch your e-mail for a potential second meeting there.

CRIME PREVENTION and **ARCHITECTURE** are on the horizon before the end of 2007.

MERIT BADGE COLLEGE is currently on track to be held Saturday, February 2 and Saturday, February 9. Stay tuned for more details.



Fall Court of Honor

Congratulations,
Scouts!

RUSTY



Raising up a new generation
of sit-down chefs!





TROOP 1 BARBEQUE: NOVEMBER 17

The annual Troop 1 BBQ is just around the corner. Scouts are responsible for ALL tickets that they are issued. Tickets, which cost \$8 each, will be distributed Tuesday, October 23.

Money is to be turned in ONLY to JACKY MIDDLEBROOKS. The first time to turn in money will be November 6. The final time to turn in money will be November 13. This should be all of your money collected by this date. Please make every effort to help by doing your part and have all money turned in by November 13. Any further money collected

and/or unsold tickets must be turned in on Saturday, November 17.

ALL Scouts must attend and bring a parent to help during their shift on Saturday, November 17. The Troop will be split into 2 shifts for the main bulk of the work. The first shift will be from 8:30-10:30. The second shift will be from 10:30-2:30. If you have a MAJOR conflict on Saturday and cannot attend, there will be a mini-shift which will work on Friday afternoon from 5:00-9:00 helping with preparations. Also, an early bird shift will be available Saturday morning from 4:30-8:30.

Sunday ticket sales at the Advent will be starting soon. When selling tickets at Church, please remember to act maturely and responsibly. There will be a table stationed outside in front of the Church. If you want to participate, you may do so from the table only, before and after all services. Ticket sales will be split between Scouts selling from the table. Class A uniform is required.

BBQ QUESTIONS: contact Jerry Setzer or Rusty Barnett, BBQ Chairmen



BARBEQUE SPONSORSHIPS

As preparations begin for this year's BBQ, **we are asking all Scout families to identify at least 1 NEW CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP.** This could be from any of your business connections: a restaurant, gas station, retail store, professional office, or large corporation. Sponsors are asked to contribute a minimum of \$150.00. In recognition of their donation, sponsors' names will appear on the BBQ Tickets as well as on the back of BBQ T-Shirts. This year we will also include sponsor names on a banner by the pick-up line on the day of the BBQ. **Ticket sales are important, but corporate sponsorships always greatly increase the success of this important fund-raising event.** Once we have compiled a list of potential corporate sponsors from the Scouts, we will send each potential sponsor a letter requesting a donation. To ensure proper delivery of the request and to help us track progress, be sure you provide all information requested below. Please indicate if the potential sponsor has been contacted, and if your Scout will be bringing the check to one of the Scout meetings.

So put your thinking caps on and return the information form that follows to the Scout Hut no later than **Tuesday, October 16.** If you prefer, you may call this information to Mr. Setzer at 583-3215 or email to setz7518@bellsouth.net.

Jerry Setzer and Rusty Barnett – BBQ Chairmen

Each previous sponsor listed below will automatically get a letter requesting them to be a sponsor again. Please give us the name of a potential sponsor that is not on this list.

AIM Mail Center	Blue Heron Mortgage	Blue Ridge Log Cabins
Body Elite	Brentwood Construction	Centerplate
Champion Construction	Chapman Concrete Products	Concrete Design & Const.
Contec Inc.	David W. Jones, DMD	Dixon-Hughes
Eastside Family Physicians	Edwards, Ballard, Sturm	George Johnson Insurance
Harley's Electronics	Hodge Carpets	Hudson & Associates Const.
J. F. Floyd Mortuary	Janice Smith Interior Design	Johnson Development
Jones-Calhoun Bobcat	Lancaster Corporation	Lyles, Darr, Clark
McAbee, Talbert, Halliday	Merrill Lynch	Milliken Foundation
Morgan Corporation	Oates Construction	Oates Oil
Orthopedic Associates	Orthopedic Specialties	Palmetto Builders
Palmetto Shutter & Blind	Pig-Out	River Bend Sportsman Club
Scentria	Smiley Orthodontics	Smith Animal Hospital
Smith Drug Company	Southeastern Paper	Spartanburg Radiological
Stowe Mills	Sugar 'N Spice	The Barnet Company
Timken US Corporation	United Resource Recovery	Vic Bailey Automotive
Wade's Restaurant	Walker, Walker, Higgins	White Oak Manor
Wofford College		

TROOP 1 BARBEQUE POTENTIAL SPONSOR INFORMATION

Company Name: _____

Company Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Company Phone #: _____

Check One:

We HAVE contacted this sponsor and we will be bringing a check from them made out to Troop 1 Church Of The Advent to the Scout Hut.

We HAVE contacted this sponsor and they are expecting a letter from Troop 1 for the donation.

We HAVE NOT contacted this sponsor, but think they would be willing to be a sponsor. I recommend the troop send them a letter requesting a donation.

Scout Name: _____

Lake Summit Water Weekend

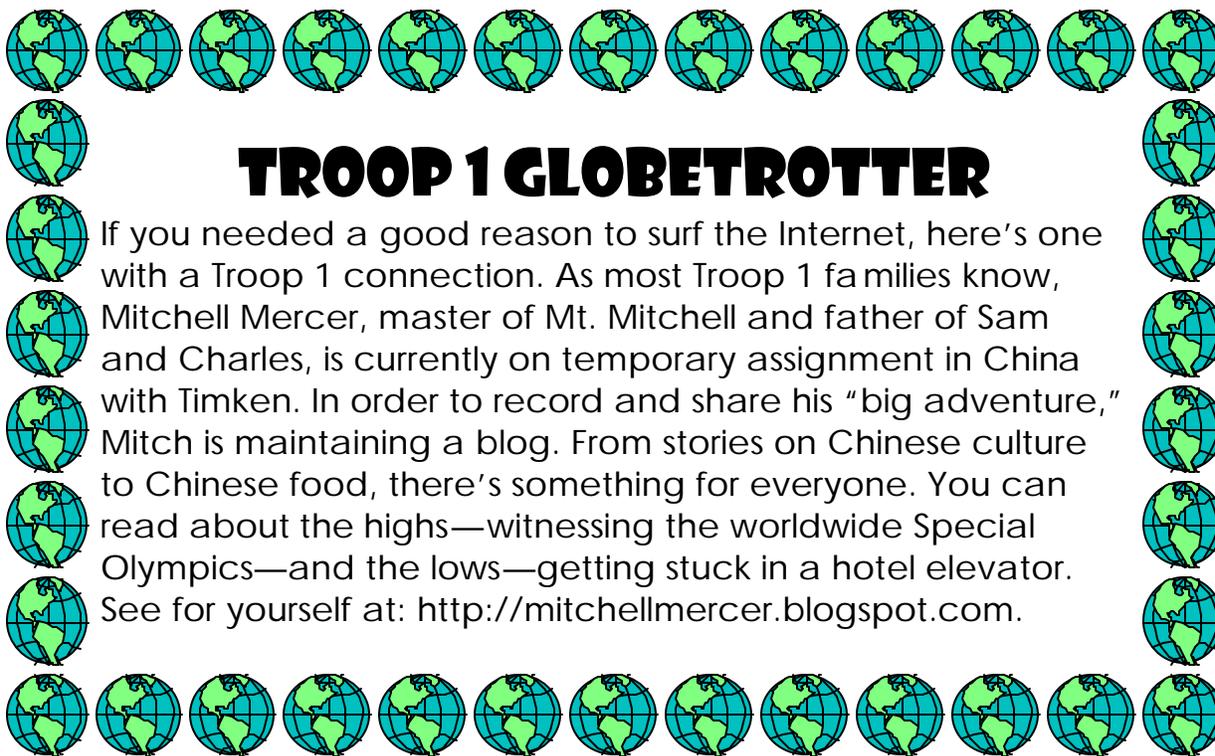




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TROOP 1 GLOBETROTTER

If you needed a good reason to surf the Internet, here's one with a Troop 1 connection. As most Troop 1 families know, Mitchell Mercer, master of Mt. Mitchell and father of Sam and Charles, is currently on temporary assignment in China with Timken. In order to record and share his "big adventure," Mitch is maintaining a blog. From stories on Chinese culture to Chinese food, there's something for everyone. You can read about the highs—witnessing the worldwide Special Olympics—and the lows—getting stuck in a hotel elevator. See for yourself at: <http://mitchellmercer.blogspot.com>.

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Happy Birthday!

Caleb Jennings, 10.1
Hamilton King, 10.4
Dietrich Kayser, 10.16
Zach Brown, 10.17
Walker Kennedy, 10.17
Richard Gilliam, 10.21
Rob Richardson, 10.26

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER
PARENT PATROL

10.9	Brown, Z.
10.16	Gilliam
10.23	Blackman
10.30	Hines
11.6	Hudson

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 **Wadmalaw Island, S.C.**

JUNE 15 – 21, 2008