

# December 2002 Eagles Nest



NS = New Scout OS = Older Scout

## December Calendar

Dec. 3 Tues. 6:00pm-7:30pm NS – Camping MB+early rank req.  
OS – Environmental Science MB  
Dec. 7 Sat. Day Trip to Riverbend. Shotgun & Rifle Shooting MB  
Dec. 10 Tues. 6:00pm *Winter Court of Honor*

Last meeting until Jan. 7th.

Dec. 25 Wed. —No meeting— *Happy Birthday Jesus*

# Merry Christmas



## Upcoming Events

Jan. 7—first meeting in 2003!!

January 3-5 — Ski trip

Jan. 11, 25, Merit Badge College

Feb. 2 Scout Sunday. **Remember uniform requirements !**

Feb 8, 22—Merit Badge College

February 14-16 — Backpacking

**Please note date changes for the Ski trip and the Backpacking trip**

# Happy Birthday



Richard LeCoste 12/09 Drew Smith--12/19  
Parrish Smith--12/19 Rob teter--12/23  
Phillip Watters--12/26 John Cochran--12/30  
Byrd Miller 12/31

# What Brains



Congratulations to:  
Patrick Kavanagh – President  
Phillip LaTourette – Treasurer  
Of their Beta Club



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## Scout Master Notes

Kings Mountain Battle Field camping and canoeing and the Edisto River were two great trips in the month of November. At Kings Mountain the scouts were signed off on many of their needed requirements such as lashing, cooking for their patrol, cooking over an open fire, plant and animal identification, compass hike and a ten mile hike. On top of that, we were able to squeeze in a black powder rifle reenactment and do a six and a half mile hike for a National Park patch. Needless to say, it took lots of volunteer adult leaders to accomplish so much. Thanks to Jimmy Hallet, Rick Gilliam, Lee Daley, Chris Crowley, John Bell Hines and Rodney Lacoste this trip was an enormous success.

The Edisto River canoe trip was a washout. The rain hit us hard while paddling the river on Saturday and did not stop until we returned home on Sunday. Thanks to Nancy and Ted Gage for making their family cabin available to Troop 1, we were able to dry off and cook by a roaring fire. Everyone camped outside in tents despite the rain. I think there will be several new tents under the Christmas tree this year. Thank you Ted Gage, John Bell Hines and Rick Gilliam for assisting on this trip. We will have to try this one again in the spring.

All hats off to Chip Smith, Steve Freudenthal and Ken Frick for all their hard work planning and coordinating the annual Scout BBQ Fund Raiser. Thank you Maxcy for your assistance and many thanks to those scouts and their parents who were able to help with this huge undertaking. The scouts and their parents who participated Friday or Saturday are the backbone of Troop 1. Troop 1 is number 1 because of you!

There have been a couple date changes to the calendar. These date changes are posted in this Eagles Nest. The changes are for the January ski trip and the February backpacking trip. Please make note of these date changes.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and merry Christmas Holiday!  
Walter

### **New Date for Ski Trip: January 3-5, 2003**

COST: Approximately \$ 200 including Transportation, Food, Lodging, Lift Tickets for 2 days and Equipment Rental

Deadline for signup : December 18, 2002 - \$50 non-refundable deposit required

Questions or Signup call Jimmy Shoulders 582-9932