



Eagles Nest

November 2003

Annual Bar-B-Que

When legendary Scoutmaster, Maxcy Lynn came to Troop 1 in 1990, he brought with him the knowledge of how to have a successful moneymaker, a barbeque. Selling food had proven effective for his Scouts at Troop 114 St. Paul Methodist Church and Maxcy immediately saw the opportunity to use this fundraiser with Troop 1. Knowing tailgaters wanted good food, he chose the Saturday of the Clemson-USC football game for the event. The Scouts cooked chicken and made 300 meals that netted about \$300. The next year profits were about the same. The third year, they were up to 500 meals and netted about \$500 profit. At that point, Glen Miller, Chip Smith and the Troop Committee got really involved and the sponsorship idea began. So profits took off! The scope and complexity of the event has grown every year and now we face the monumental task of preparing over 1500 meals.

Before the annual Bar-B-Que began the troop desperately needed new tents and other equipment and there was no real budget for these necessary items. The monies from the Bar-B-Que that are allocated to the troop budget have been used to pay for new equipment, the troop trailer, cookers for the BBQ, presents for our DSS Christmas children, and computer equipment. Donations have been made to the Palmetto Council, the Spartanburg County Foundation and to the Church of the Advent for many worthwhile activities and projects. Each Scout is also able to keep a portion of his own ticket sales in his individual account. These accounts are used to pay for numerous activities including high adventure trips, scout camp and ski trips.

It obviously takes a great deal of money to operate a troop with 75 scouts. This BBQ money helps to underwrite many expenses so that our boys can go on monthly camping trips virtually free. Many individuals and businesses in our community have helped our troop by becoming corporate sponsors for the yearly Bar-B-Que. This year our sponsorships have reached a record high of \$5300.

The Troop 1 Bar-B-Que could not have reached its goals without the foresight, dedication, and commitment of many individuals during the past 13 years. The Bar-B-Que has taken on a life of its own that requires leadership, cooperation, planning and sacrifice; the same basic principles we try to instill in the young men involved in Troop 1.

I hope that you all will participate and become part of this legacy for Troop 1. See you on Saturday, November 22, 2003 for our 13th annual event.

Chip Smith, Co-Chairman

| Upcoming Events | |
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| December 6 | Shooting Merit Badge at Riverbend |
| January 2-4 | Snow Sports Merit Badge |
| January 10 | Merit Badge College begins |
| June 13-19 | Camp Ho Non Wah |

November Calendar

Tuesday, November 4

Troop Leadership Comm. Meeting 5:00 - 6:00
Patrol Leader's Meeting 5:30 - 6:00
Scout Meeting 6:00 - 7:30
NS & OS Salesmanship MB

Saturday, November 8

Service Project 9:00-11:00

Tuesday, November 11

Veteran's Day Parade 3:30
Scout Meeting 6:00 - 7:30
NS & OS Salesmanship MB
BBQ ticket turn -in

Friday, November 14-17

Edisto Beach Camping

Tuesday, November 18

Scout Meeting 6:00 - 7:30
NS Camping MB
OS Forestry MB
OS Weather MB
BBQ ticket turn -in

Saturday, November 22

Annual Bar-B-Que

Tuesday, November 25

Troop Leadership Comm. Meeting 5:00 - 6:00
Scout Meeting 6:00 - 7:30
NS Camping MB
OS Forestry MB
OS Weather MB

Thursday, November 27-November 30

Thanksgiving Holidays

NS = New Scout OS = Older Scout

Scoutmaster Notes

What a busy Month! Scoutmaster Conferences and Board of Revues must have set records in the month of September. Keep up the good work Scouts.

Sarah Todd has out done herself with the merit badge program. Rotating between Reptile/Amphibian and Veterinary Medicine, the Scouts have had the opportunity to earn two merit badges. Each course offered a field trip to a different location at each meeting. During this time the first year Scouts wrapped up their classroom portion of the Camping Merit Badge. A special thanks goes to Dr. Sonny King for teaching the Veterinary Medicine Merit Badge and to John Green and Susan Dean for their help on the Reptile/Amphibian Merit Badge.



Also, during the month we were able to accomplish the Leadership Training course and the Orienteering Course at the Lancaster Farm. All hat' s off to Bill and Stephen Strickland for, once again, instructing and Grey and Grey Lancaster for the use of the farm.

Let' s not forget the Moultrie Trip. This year we discovered a great spot, which will be available to Troop 1 for years to come. The camping location is right on the edge of Lake Moultrie. Rodney Lacoste did a great job organizing the trip and adjusting to unknown circumstances along the way. Thank you Dads who were along on the trip and the use of your boats. Scouts involved with the Motor Boating Merit Badge were able to complete the course and earn the badge.

The November Scout Trip to Edisto Beach is going to be the trophy trip of the year. This will be the last trip for 2003 and we will end the year with a blast!!!!

Keep up the good work Scouts and thanks for all the help Parents!

Thank You,

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October Advancements (through 10/21)

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| Will Barnet | Motorboating |
| Richard Gilliam | 1st Class , Communications, Motorboating |
| Christopher Graham | Motorboating |
| Josh Graham | Motorboating |
| John David Ike | Motorboating |
| Mils Ivey | Tenderfoot |
| Cole Jones | 1st Class |
| Richard Lacoste | Electricity, Motorboating |
| Derek Miller | Camping |
| Monty Oates | Tenderfoot, 2nd Class , Motorboating |
| Jay Patrick | Life |
| Alden Paul | Star |
| Rob Richardson | Motorboating |
| Hunt Russell | Star , Motorboating |
| Winslow Schwartz | Architecture, Motorboating |
| Chase Simmons | Tenderfoot |
| Parrish Smith | Veterinary Medicine |
| Andrew Yates | Camping |



2003 Troop 1 BBQ
Saturday, November 22, 2003
Work Schedule Assignments by Patrol

4:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Eagles Patrol

Mills Smith Phillip Watters Stephen Strickland
Camden Hodge Matthew Parks * John Barber
*Alex Erwin *Michael Cecil

6:30AM - 10:30 AM

Hawk Patrol

Will Barnet Mackenzie Hines Luke Somers
Duncan Cecil Eric Newton Ben Taylor

Wolverine Patrol

Charles Adams Tommy Frick Robert Wise
Adam Freudenthal John David Ike

Viking Patrol

John Barnet Mils Ivey Monty Oates
John Erwin Drew Middlebrooks Ben Yurgiewicz Colson Gibbs

Bison Patrol

Craig Calhoun Cam Miller Drew Smith
Andy Frick Rob Richardson Andrew Yates

Frontiersman Patrol

John Cochran Chris Graham Grey Lancaster
Richard Gilliam Winslow Schwartz

10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Moose Patrol

Matthew Fischer Caleb Jennings Parrish Smith
Foster Hodge Alden Paul

Pine Tree Patrol

Harrison Cecil Matt Hammond Hamilton King
Andrew Darr Patrick Kavanagh Phillip Latourette

Alligator Patrol

Mark Crowley Richard Lacoste
Robert Erwin Hunt Russell

Pedro Patrol

Brooks Cochran Drew Henderson Clarke Todd
Josh Graham Ross Sturm

Ram Patrol

Zach Brown Derek Miller Taylor Shouldres
Brad Daley Jay Patrick

Stag Patrol

Trey Booker Clay Russell Chase Simmons
Sam Mercer Cameron Sanders McDavid Stoddard Carlton Morrow

Scouts must be accompanied by at least one parent. Attendance is required. If you want to change from one shift to another, you need to contact someone on the other shift and have them swap shifts with you. You are expected to be present at your assigned shift unless you contact Steve Freudenthal at 582-1097 after 5:00, or email sfreud@bellsouth.net. If you leave a message, be sure to leave your home phone number. We will be doing some preparation work Friday evening at the Church to get ready for Saturday morning. This shift is from 5:30 pm to about 9:00 pm. If you can't get anyone to swap shifts with you, contact Steve to see if additional help is needed Friday evening.

Contact either Chip Smith or Steve Freudenthal if you need additional BBQ tickets before the next scout meeting.

VETERAN'S DAY PARADE

TROOP 1 WILL MARCH IN THE VETERAN' S DAY PARADE

Tuesday, NOVEMBER 11, 2003

WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AS MANY SCOUTS AS POSSIBLE.

THIS COUNTS AS A TROOP ACTIVITY!!

MEET ALONG MARION STREET BESIDE THE SWIM CENTER.

BE THERE BY 3:15 IF POSSIBLE

No later than 3:35 for those of you coming from McCracken and Spartan High.

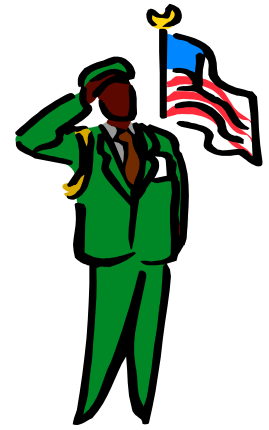
Pick up by 5:00 in the parking lot of Memorial Auditorium.

FULL DRESS CLASS A UNIFORM IS REQUIRED.

Remember that includes all sashes, Boy Scout socks and closed toed shoes.

(NO SANDALS! – tennis shoes are OK)

You will not be allowed to participate if you are not in full uniform!



BAR-B-QUE TICKETS – SELL! SELL! **SELL!**

- The annual Troop 1 barbecue is just a few weeks away. Scouts are responsible for ALL tickets they have been issued.
- Tickets are \$6.00 each 25 tickets= \$150.00 50 tickets =\$300.00
- Money is to be turned in to KEN FRICK (ONLY). The first time to turn in money will be November 4th. The final time to turn in money will be November 18th. 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 the 18th.
- Any further money collected and/or unsold tickets must be turned in on Saturday November 22nd.
- ALL Scouts must attend and bring a Mom or Dad to help during their shift on Saturday, November 22nd.
- The troop will be split into 2 work shifts. 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 5:00-8:00 helping with preparations.
- An early bird shift will also be available Saturday morning from 4:30 am – 8:30 am.
- Sunday ticket sales at the Advent November 2, 9,17. When selling tickets at church, please remember to act maturely and responsibly. There will be a table set up in front of the church. If you want to sell tickets, you may do so from the table only, before and after all services. Ticket sales will be split between the Scouts selling from the table.

Please join us to honor
James Camden Hodge
and
Milton Alfred Smith, III
On their attainment of Eagle Rank
Boy Scout Troop 1
Court of Honor Ceremony
Sunday, November 23, 2003
4:00 p.m.

Troop and Patrol Election Results - (DATELINE FLORIDA?)

Election irregularities are a common problem with paper ballots and Troop 1 has finally been affected. In an effort to make the results known immediately, Clarke Todd was announced as the winner in the Senior Patrol Leader election. Upon recounting the votes, (twice), it became apparent that Cam Miller was actually the winner. The official results are therefore:

Senior Patrol Leader – Cam Miller

Asst Senior Patrol Leaders – Brooks Cochran, Parrish Smith, Clarke Todd

Another irregularity occurred the following week during the Patrol Elections. Troop 1 has always tried to avoid having a Scout hold the same Position of Responsibility for more than one consecutive term. No mention was made of this before the Patrol elections so naturally some Scouts were re-elected to the same Position they had just completed. Those Scouts will be allowed to serve this term. But in the future, Scouts will not be allowed to run for the same Position they are completing. The new Patrol Leaders are:

Patrol

Hawk
Moose
Pine Tree
Alligator
Bison
Pedro
Ram
Frontiersman
Wolverine
Viking
Stag

Patrol Leader

Duncan Cecil
Caleb Jennings
Hamilton King
Richard Lacoste
Drew Smith
Drew Henderson
Jay Patrick
Richard Gilliam
Robert Wise
Mils Ivey
Chase Simmons

APL-Scribe

Luke Somers
Alden Paul
Andrew Darr
Mark Crowley
Andrew Yates
Ross Sturm
Taylor Shoulders
John Cochran
Adam Freudenthal
John Erwin
Clay Russell

The Eagle Patrol is comprised of: a) Eagle Scouts who are expected to “demonstrate leadership” outside of a Position of Responsibility and b) Scouts living out of town who are expected to have a Position of Responsibility in their school or extra curricular activities.

The following Scouts have been appointed **Troop Officers**:

Scribe Will Barnett
Quartermaster for Tents Matt Hammond
Quartermaster for Other Gear Hunt Russell
Troop Guide Derek Miller
O/A Representative Ben Taylor
Recycling Officer Craig Calhoun

The next Troop Elections will be held on April 20th, 2004. Order of the Arrow Elections will also be held on April 20th, 2004. The next Patrol Elections will be held on May 4th, 2004.

Congratulations to these Scouts and Thank You for your Leadership

Welcome Cathy Richardson!!

Cathy Richardson has graciously agreed to join the Troop Leadership Committee as our Secretary. Cathy will be responsible for Troop 1 outside communications and correspondence. Thank you, Cathy, for joining the Troop 1 leadership team in this very important position.

Help Wanted

Chip Smith is looking for parents to help with Boards of Review during the meetings on Tuesdays. If you can help, please call Chip or just tell him at the meetings, no prior scouting experience is needed and mothers are welcome as well. It is an excellent way to find out exactly what is required for their scouts to advance in scouting and help other scouts. Thank you! Chip's number is **573-7282**.

Service Opportunity

There is a service project opportunity available on Saturday, November 8. Please meet at the scout hut at 9:00 AM and plan to be picked up at 11:00 AM. The service project will involve moving light weight items from the existing gymnasium building to the new church addition. Please contact Mallie King if you will be participating on this service project. Phone 579-1015 or email mallieking@charter.net Remember, it is your responsibility to have the adult in charge sign you off as to the hours you participated. You will need to bring this document to the following meeting and hand it to Coby or me. It is not the responsibility of the adult in charge to report how many Scouts and their hours to us.

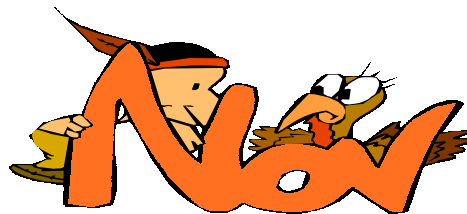
Boy Scouts of America Troop 1,
Spartanburg, South Carolina

Committee Members

Walter Oates- Scoutmaster
Michael Hammond-Committee Chairman
Coby Alexander-Advancement Chairman
Rev. Rob Brown- Chaplain
Grant Calhoun- Mount Mitchell Co-chair
Stephen Freudenthal-Barbecue Co-chair
Ken Frick- Finance Chairman
Jamie Hodge- Mount Mitchell Co-chair
Mallie King- Eagle's Nest
Rodney Lacoste- Outdoor Chairman
Grey Lancaster- Senior Advisor
Mike Parks-Senior Advisor
Cathy Richardson- Secretary
Chip Smith- Board of Review Chairman /
Barbecue Co-chair
Sarah Todd-Program / Merit Badge Coordinator
Holly Watters- Master of Ceremonies



Eagle's Nest



Birthdays

Wil Barnet 11/04

McDavid Stoddard 11/09

Andrew Yates 11/13

John Erwin 11/15

Andrew Darr 11/16

Jay Patrick 11/30

Leadership Training

The following Scouts completed Leadership Training on October 23rd:

Charles Adams
Will Barnet
Harrison Cecil
Brooks Cochran
John Erwin
Richard Gilliam
John David Ike
Mils Ivey

Caleb Jennings
Hamilton King
Richard Lacoste
Sam Mercer
Drew Middlebrooks
Jay Patrick
Chase Simmons
Drew Smith
Robert Wise

The "Trained" patch is to be worn directly under the Position of Responsibility patch. Both patches are to be worn only while serving in that Position.

A Low Country Edisto Beach Trip 2003

Let's start thinking about our next scout trip. This is going to be a good one!

We are headed to the beach on November 14-16. This is going to be a man's beach trip if there ever was one. No sun tan lotion smeared all over you, no boring lounge chairs or towels on the crowded beach, nothing but nonstop action!

We will be armed with Jon-boats, canoes and fishing equipment. We will arrive Friday night to an exclusive campsite on Edisto Island. You will need to plan and cook your supper and breakfast Saturday and Sunday morning.

After breakfast Saturday we will take our fleet of boats to a private boat ramp which gives us access to a pristine salt water creek. This is where we will spend the day Jon-boating and canoeing in the marshes, throwing the cast nets for bait, fishing, shell searching and exploring. The creek leads to the mouth of the Atlantic Ocean. Here we will find our own secluded sand bar island. At the inlet from the ocean the fishing is excellent!

Lunch will be provided and served on the island overlooking the ocean. We will set up the Troop grills and have a venison burger cook. Supper Saturday night will be no other than a low country feast. We will be serving a low country boil or frogmore stew (shrimp, taters, corn, and sausage), venison and fresh fried fish from the day's catch.

Dads will need to get those Jo-boats out of the garage, dust them off and tune them up! We hope to have a huge turnout for the Low Country Edisto Beach Trip. Of course this will be a great opportunity to work on well needed advancement skills.

Permission slip/sign up forms were handed out at the last meeting. There are additional forms in the scout hut. Please be sure to get one at the next meeting. We need to plan in advance on this trip! We need Dads with Jon-boats! Please be in touch with Mr. Lacoste if you are planning on going and have not yet turned in a form dogwatchsc@aol.com or phone 579-8600.

Scouts who need to work on requirements in the field or on campouts need to be planning now as to what you will be working on. If you have any questions as to what you need to work on, please ask Coby to run you a copy of your individual advancement record at the next meeting. You will need to let Mr. Lacoste or me know what you will be working on so that we will have the materials available. If you are doing a cooking requirement, this must be planned in advance. This will be our last drive-up campout of the 2003/4 season.

*******IMPORTANT-- PLEASE READ*******

Troop 1 fully endorses the National BSA Policy on Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Use and Abuse. The Troop Leadership Committee expects any adults participating in Troop 1 outings to comply with this policy. If we fail to comply, we put our relationship with The Church of the Advent and the Palmetto Council at risk. We also put in jeopardy our Troop 1 charter. Please realize the importance of compliance of this policy.

The Boy Scouts of America prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances at encampments or activities on property owned and/or operated by the Boy Scouts of America, or at any activity involving participation of youth members.

Adult leaders should support the attitude that young adults are better off without tobacco and may not allow the use of tobacco products at any BSA activity involving youth participants.

All Scouting functions, meetings, and activities should be conducted on a smoke-free basis, with smoking areas located away from all participants.