



# Eagles Nest

**December 2004**  
**January 2005**

## Scoutmaster Notes

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving! Time is flying by this season. We have just returned from our third largest scout trip to date. We had 55 Scouts and Dads on the Edisto Beach Trip. Special thanks go out to Mr. David Mabry for hosting Troop 1 for the second time at his wooded home on the Island. Also, Dr. David Ike contributed two deer and Monty Oates contributed one. The Troop consumed all three deer over the weekend. Mr. Mabry cooked a huge pot of Low Country Boil. Mr. Rodney LaCoste fried fifteen pounds of flounder and boiled over thirty blue crabs. Mr. Michael Hammond was the venison grill chef and Mr. David Yates cooked his famous sweet hush puppies. Many Scouts completed their Motor Boating Merit Badge on this trip.

Troop 1 is noted for being an active Troop. We have the annual ski trip coming up and have a great High Adventure Trip planned for this summer. Scouts who are interested in participating on these trips should go ahead and sign up. Please do not wait until the last dead line to let us know that you want to attend. Winter is here and that means it is time for some backpacking trips and winter camping so be thinking about what you may want to ask for from Santa for Christmas.

Once again, headed by Mr. Chip Smith and Mr. Stephen Freudenthal, the annual BBQ was a great success. Troop 1 will continue on! If you have any ticket sales money, please turn it in at the next meeting.

We will not be meeting again after December 7th until January 4th. I hope everyone has a great Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

Thank you,  
*Walter*



## Upcoming Events

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| <b>January 8</b>  | <b>Merit Badge College</b> |
| <b>January 11</b> | <b>Court Of Honor</b>      |
| <b>January 22</b> | <b>Merit Badge College</b> |

## December Calendar

Saturday, December 4

**Riverbend Day Trip**

Tuesday, December 7

Scout Meeting 6:00 - 7:30

NS Scoutmaster's Surprise

OS Personal Management worksheet turn-in

**Plan to stay until 7:30**

Only scheduled Scout Meeting for the month of December

**Good Luck on your exams!!!!**

Saturday December 18—

January 3, 2004

## Christmas Holidays

Tuesday, January 4

Optional Scout Meeting 6:00 - 7:30

Merit Badge Make-up/ Turn-in

Saturday, January 8

Merit Badge College 8:30-12:00

Tuesday, January 11

## Court of Honor

Tuesday January 18

Scout Meeting 6:00 - 7:30

All Scouts Family Life MB

Saturday, January 22

Merit Badge College 8:30-12:00

Tuesday January 25

Scout Meeting 6:00 - 7:30

All Scouts Snow Sports MB

Friday, January 28-30

**SKI TRIP**

## DSS CHRISTMAS CHILDREN

Once again, we have been asked by the Church of the Advent to purchase gifts for five children recommended by the Department of Social Services. Each GROUP of patrols listed below will buy gifts for one child. Troop 1 traditionally spends **\$120.00 per child**. It is advised that you confer with the other patrol so that there are not duplications in the gifts. Please save your receipts and turn them in to Ken Frick for reimbursement. **Gifts should be un-wrapped, and it is very important that the case number be on each gift.** It has been suggested that you try and purchase a combination of toys and clothing items. The un-wrapped gifts need to be delivered to the DSS office on Dean Street by December 12. Please ask for the case worker who's name is in the upper right hand corner of the Wish List. If you have any questions, please call Cathy Richardson at 573-9521.



Hawk: Sam Mercer 582-4736 (PL), Will Barnet 582-3391 (APL)  
Moose: Caleb Jennings 582-8899 (PL), Foster Hodge 582-7041 (APL)

Wolverine: Robert Wise 585-0930 (PL), Adam Freudenthal 582-1097 (APL)  
Rattlesnake: Hampton Ike 542-8338 (PL), John Toliver Reel 583-0806(APL)

Ram: Brad Daley 585-8952 (PL), Cameron Sanders 542-8582 (APL)  
Frontiersman: Winslow Schwartz 579-9606 (PL), Richard Gilliam 573-6765 (APL)  
Shark: Coleman Hellyer 585-4489 (PL), John Dargan 583-8782 (APL)

Bison: Craig Calhoun 582-9500 (PL), Andy Frick 468-4887(APL)  
Pedro: Drew Henderson 583-7510 (PL), Ross Sturm 342-9099 (APL)

Pine Tree: Hamilton King 579-1015 (PL), Andrew Darr 583-7464 (APL)  
Alligator: Drew Middlebrooks 542-2761 (PL), Mills Ivey 597-0591 (APL)

Moms and Dads, when you read the memo, the patrols are grouped together. Each group represents one child. Attached to the memo is the "Wish List 2005" for that child.

The PL's and APL's of these groups need to coordinate a shopping trip with a willing mother or father. Thank you to all family members willing to help out. I know this is a busy time of the year, and one more thing to accomplish has just been added. But, you will make a child's Christmas morning more complete than reality would allow.



### Scoutmaster Conferences and Boards of Review

As of November 30th, these Scouts have completed all the requirements for the ranks listed except for a Board of Review and in some cases a Scoutmaster Conference. Please find a time on the sign up sheet- located on the bulletin Board at the Scout Hut- to complete these requirements!

Scout	Next Rank	Completed	
		SC	BR
Barber, J.	Bronze Palm		
Brown, C.	Tenderfoot	✓	
Dargan, J.	1st Class		
Darr, A.	Star	✓	
Frick, T.	2nd Class	✓	
Gilliam, R.	Life	✓	
Graham, J.	Life		
Hammond, W.	Scout		Pamphlet
Hodge, F.	Eagle		
Hudson, W.	2nd Class		
Ike, H.	Scout		x
Ike, H.	Tenderfoot		
Jennings, C.	Star	✓	
Kavanagh, P.	Bronze Palm		
McNeely, M.	2nd Class		
Miller, D.	Bronze Palm		
Reel, J.T.	Tenderfoot		
Reel, J.T.	2nd Class		
Sanders, C.	Tenderfoot	✓	
Shoulders, T.	Eagle	✓	
Smith, D.	Star		
Todd, H.	Silver Palm		
Yurgiewicz, B.	Tenderfoot		

## Advancements



W. Barnet	Family Life
Z. Brown	Fingerprinting, Motorboating, Pioneering
H. Cecil	<b>Life Scout</b> , Camping, Citizenship in the Nation, Motorboating
J. Cochran	Forestry
B. Daley	Pioneering
J. Dargan	<b>Tenderfoot Scout, Second Class Scout</b>
A. Darr	Citizenship in the World
R. Gilliam	Fingerprinting, Pioneering
C. Hellyer	<b>Tenderfoot Scout, Second Class Scout</b>
D. Henderson	Fingerprinting, Motorboating, Pioneering
W. Hudson	<b>Tenderfoot Scout</b>
J. Ike	Pioneering
M. Ivey	Fingerprinting, Forestry, Pioneering
C. Jennings	Citizenship in the Community, Fingerprinting, Pioneering
G. Lancaster	Personal Fitness
M. McNeely	<b>Boy Scout, Tenderfoot Scout</b>
S. Mercer	Fingerprinting
D. Middlebrooks	Motorboating, Pioneering
M. Oates	Pioneering
J. Patrick	Pioneering
L. Phillips	<b>Tenderfoot Scout, Second Class Scout</b>
R. Richardson	Fingerprinting
C. Russell	Fingerprinting, Pioneering
H. Russell	Pioneering
D. Sanchez	<b>Tenderfoot Scout</b>
C. Sanders	Fingerprinting, Pioneering
<b>L. Somers</b>	<b>Eagle Scout</b>
R. Sturm	Fingerprinting
B. Taylor	Fingerprinting
C. Todd	Pioneering
B. Yurgiewicz	Fingerprinting, Forestry

### **Summer 2005 High Adventure**

We must begin to make final reservations for the **Summer 2005 High Adventure Trip**. We will be fly from Charlotte to Key West on June 3rd to board the vessel the RV TIBURON [www.rvtiburon.com](http://www.rvtiburon.com) This is a 63 foot research vessel that is reserved for only 14 guests plus a 5 man crew. We will set sail at 10:00 pm and travel all night. When we wake up the boat will be anchored off of Dry Tourgatus where we will begin a week of diving and exploring. The trip includes diving, tank air, room and board on the boat for \$1,285.00. This does not include air fare. We will travel as a group for \$280.00 round trip airfare. We will return to Charlotte on June 10th.

Call with questions or to sign up  
 Rodney Lacoste 579-8600 (work)  
 579-4010 (home) [getpetstopsc@aol.com](mailto:getpetstopsc@aol.com)

### **Deadline is December 9**

Join Ben Taylor, Patrick Kavanagh, Adam Freudenthal, Andy Frick, Matt Hammond Hamilton King and Richard LaCoste on a truly high adventure!

**Makes a Great Christmas Gift!  
 Only 4 spots left.**

### **Merit Badge College 2005**

At Bethel United Methodist Church, Spartanburg, S.C.  
 Classes actually begin at 8:30. Please arrive early to get your schedule and purchase your books.

- Jan. 8, 2005 (8:30-12:30) First session**
- Jan. 22, 2005 (8:30-12:30) Second session**
- Feb. 5, 2005 (8:30-12:30) Third session**
- Feb. 19, 2005 (8:30-12:30) Fourth session**



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## 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  
Arthur Hellyer - Mount Mitchell Co-chair  
Kit Jennings-Barbecue Co-chair  
Mallie King- Eagle's Nest  
Rodney LaCoste- Outdoor Chairman  
Grey Lancaster- Senior Advisor  
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  
Holly Watters- Master of Ceremonies



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## Happy December Birthday

<b>Parrish Smith</b>	<b>12/19</b>	<b>Drew Smith</b>	<b>12/19</b>
<b>Richard LaCoste</b>	<b>12/09</b>	<b>Monty Oates</b>	<b>12/13</b>
<b>Phillip Watters</b>	<b>12/26</b>	<b>John Cochran</b>	<b>12/30</b>

Phillip Watters turns 18 on December 26

## Happy January Birthday

<b>Ben Yurgiewicz</b>	<b>1/09</b>	<b>Sam Mercer</b>	<b>1/27</b>
<b>Clay Russell</b>	<b>1/15</b>	<b>Josh Graham</b>	<b>1/28</b>
<b>Matt Hammond</b>	<b>1/19</b>	<b>Clarke Todd</b>	<b>1/29</b>

Special thanks to Craig Calhoun, Phillip Watters, Jay Patrick, Matt Hammond, and Robert Erwin for helping during the Veteran's Day service on Nov. 14th.

## Congratulations to our newest Eagle Scout– Luke Somers

**Court of Honor.** The next Court of Honor is January 11<sup>th</sup>. We only have two meetings before then – December 7<sup>th</sup> and January 4<sup>th</sup>. The January 4<sup>th</sup> meeting is optional and will be devoted entirely to Scoutmaster Conferences, Boards of Review and turning in Merit Badge requirements. (You still need to make an appointment for a conference or board.) A lot of scouts only need a few minor requirements to complete a badge. Send me an e-mail (coby@teleplex.net) and I will send you a Progress report along with advice on what you should be able to accomplish before January 4<sup>th</sup>.

**National Jamboree.** There are three or four slots still open for Palmetto Council's contingent to the National Jamboree next summer. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity as the next one will not be until 2010. The local contingent will leave July 22<sup>nd</sup> and return August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Total cost will be \$1,100. For more information, go to <http://www.palmetto-bsa.org/council/jamboree/default.htm> and <http://www.scouting.org/jamboree/>.

**Service Hours.** Troop 1 currently has about twenty Life scouts in various stages of completing an Eagle Project. If you are one of those scouts and need workers, send me an e-mail (coby@teleplex.net) and I will send you a list of scouts needing service hours along with their phone numbers. December is one of the best times to earn service hours on your own. All that free time you have during the holidays could be put to good use by volunteering with one of the following pre-approved projects:

1. Goodfellows – Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup> in the basement of the Memorial Auditorium. Arrive about 5:30 PM and plan to stay until about 8:00 PM.
2. Mobile Meals – can always use your help.
3. Second Presbyterian Soup Kitchen – can also use help. Call 583-6320 to see what you can do.

Remember to get a note signed stating when, where and how long you worked.