



Eagles Nest

February
2005

Scoutmaster Notes

Happy New Year everyone! I hope everyone had a great holiday. Well, we are back at it in full swing. Mr. Mike Parks has done a masterful job with pulling Merit Badge College together. I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the Troop 1 parents. Troop 1 has over eleven parents instructing the Scouts participating in Merit Badge College.

Our Court of Honor was well attended and advancement awards were many. Some special awards handed out went to Harrison Cecil, Richard Gilliam and Mils Ivey for best BBQ ticket sales. Also, Monty Oates for attending the most scouting events, Clay Russell and Brad Daley for earning the most merit badges and John Dargan for being the first to earn 1st Class rank in the group of 2004 first year Scouts. We currently have over twenty Life Scouts in Troop 1. Keep up the good work Scouts!!!

Please stay focused on your merit badge college courses. This is the most important Scouting activity that Scouts need to be working on during these winter months. Have fun.



Thank you,

Walter

Upcoming Events

- March 25-27 Backpacking Trip on Art Lobe Trail
- June 5-11 Camp Bob Hardin
- June 17-21 Edisto River Canoe 50 Miler
- July 10-14 Appalachian Trail 50 Miler

February Calendar

Tuesday, February 1

Scout Meeting	6:00 - 7:30
All Scouts	Archery MB

Saturday, February 5

Merit Badge College

Sunday, February 6

SCOUT SUNDAY

11:15 Church Service
Lunch immediately following Service

Tuesday, February 8

Scout Meeting	6:00 - 7:30
All Scouts	Archery MB

Monday, February 14

Happy Valentine's Day

No School



Tuesday, February 15

Scout Meeting	6:00 - 7:30
All Scouts	Archery MB

Saturday February 19

Merit Badge College

Tuesday, February 22

Troop Leadership Comm. Meeting	5:00 - 6:00
Scout Meeting	6:00 - 7:30
All Scouts	Climbing MB

Friday, February 25- 27

Winter Camping
Shining Rock Wilderness Area

Thursday, March 3

Scout Leadership Training Course 4:00-7:00

Camp Bob Hardin June 5-11, 2005

Dear Parents:

Our troop will be attending Camp Bob Hardin summer camp from June 5, 2005 to June 11, 2005. I hope your son is planning to be with us as this is the one event he should not miss.

Camp Bob Hardin (CBH) is nestled in the mountains of North Carolina just west of Spartanburg, SC. Its 256 acres at over 1770 feet elevation are full of mountains, trees, lakes, hills and fun. Camp Bob Hardin's highly qualified staff ensures your son has a positive summer camp experience whether he is an older Scout or a first year Tenderfoot.

Mail may be sent to: Scout's name, Troop 1, 805 Scout Camp Road, Saluda, NC 28773.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT EACH SCOUT BE PREPARED FOR SUMMER CAMP WITH GOOD INFORMATION, PROPER EQUIPMENT, AND THE RIGHT MEDICAL FORM. Class 2 forms are required for Scouts taking COPE. This form requires a doctor's exam within the past year. Other Scouts need a class 3 form. The class 3 form requires a doctor's exam within the past three years and a parent's signature within the past year. In case of an emergency, the camp director can be reached at 828-749-5381.

Each Scout should bring the following items to enjoy his stay at camp this summer.

1. UNIFORM - According to Troop standards (Wear class A uniform to supper each night and campfires)
2. Sleeping bag or two sheets and a blanket (Each Scout is assigned a padded bunk or cot)
3. Flashlight, small book bag or fanny pack, notebook, pen and pencils, water bottle
4. Swim Suit- 2 (Needed for swim test as soon as Scout arrives on Sunday, pack on top)
5. Jacket, raincoat or poncho (Nights get cool and it rains.)
6. Shorts, T-shirts, socks, underwear, extra pair of shoes, hat (mark all items with name and Troop 1)
7. Bath Kit - Toothbrush, soap, comb/brush, towels, washcloth
8. Money - For snacks and craft items (the average Scout will spend \$30-\$35)
9. Long pants and long sleeve button down shirts are required for aquatic merit badges, COPE, and Horsemanship.



First Year Scouts

First year Scouts at camp should participate in the Upward Bound program, and should bring the following in addition to the list above:

1. Backpack, sleeping bag, and sleeping mat suitable for an overnight camp out
2. Pocket knife (medium size with one or two lock blades, NO sheath knives or multipurpose tools)
3. Boy Scout Handbook, paper and pencils/pens
4. Eating utensils and canteen
5. One tent for every 2 Scouts



Additional items Scouts may want to bring: camera, pillow, watch, compass, Bible, first aid kit, reference books, merit badge books, Frisbee, sports equipment, camp stool, battery clock. Please mark all items with a permanent marker so misplaced items may be returned. Items that Scouts CANNOT bring are: weapons, fireworks, sheath knives, radios or CD players other than personal type using headphones, bicycles, boats or canoes, ax or saw, clothing with alcohol or tobacco ads.

Visitors are welcome to visit their son and tour Camp Bob Hardin on Wednesday after 6:00 PM. You are also invited to observe the Parents Night Program put on by the Order of the Arrow on Wednesday evening at 8:00 PM. Those wishing to have a picnic can use the Murphy Pavilion located near the activity field. CBH cannot provide dinner or seating for visitors in the dining room. Visitors should park at the camp office and walk to any of the events. Special transportation needs should be made to the camp director before arrival.

The base fee for one week of summer camp for your son is \$145.00 and is due no later than February 22, 2005. The troop must pay in advance and the fees are not refundable. Other fees will be needed for extra activities like COPE, horsemanship, shooting sports, tubing, white water rafting and handicrafts. Please call if you have any questions.

I highly encourage you to allow your son to participate in this year's summer camp. Your son's week at Camp Bob Hardin can be the experience of a lifetime.

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Camp Chairman: Jacky Middlebrooks Phone No. (H) 542-2761 (O) 560-4696 email middlebrooks@srhs.com.

December & January Advancements



C. Adams	Forestry	
W. Barnet	Forestry	
C. Brown	Tenderfoot Scout, Second Class Scout, Rifle Shooting	
Z. Brown	Communications	
C. Calhoun	Personal Management	
H. Cecil	Personal Management	
B. Cochran	Personal Management	
B. Daley	Fingerprinting	
J. Dargan	First Class Scout, Fingerprinting, Rifle Shooting	
A. Darr	Star Scout, Family Life	
A. Freudenthal	Communications	
A. Frick	Camping, Environmental Science, Family Life	
R. Gilliam	Life Scout	
J. Graham	Life Scout	
W. Hammond	Rifle Shooting	
C. Hellyer	Fingerprinting, Rifle Shooting	
W. Hudson	Second Class Scout, Fingerprinting, Rifle Shooting	
H. Ike	Boy Scout, Tenderfoot Scout, Fingerprinting, Rifle Shooting	
J. D. Ike	Personal Management	
C. Jennings	Star Scout	
M. McNeely	Fingerprinting, Rifle Shooting	
D. Middlebrooks	Camping	
M. Oates	Life Scout, Communications	
S. Parrott	Tenderfoot Scout, Fingerprinting, Rifle Shooting	
L. Phillips	Rifle Shooting	
J. T. Reel	Tenderfoot Scout, Second Class Scout, Fingerprinting	
C. Russell	Camping, Citizenship in the Community, Personal Management	
H. Russell	Citizenship in the Community	
D. Sanchez	Fingerprinting, Rifle Shooting	
C. Sanders	Tenderfoot Scout	
W. Schwartz	Personal Management	
T. Shoulders	Eagle Scout	
R. Wise	Personal Management	

WOW!

Scout Leadership Training will be offered at the Scout Hut on Thursday March 3, 2005 from 4:00 to 7:00pm. The following Scouts need this course.

Barnet, Will	1st Class	LaCoste, Richard	Star
Brown, Chris	Scout	McNeely, Michael	Tenderfoot
Brown, Zach	Star	Miller, Cam	Life
Cochran, John	Life	Oates, Monty	Life
Daley, Brad	1st Class	Parrott, Samuel	Tenderfoot
Dargan, John	1st Class	Paul, Alden	Life
Darr, Andrew	Star	Phillips, Lesesne	2nd Class
Graham, Christopher	Tenderfoot	Reel, John Toliver	2nd Class
Graham, Josh	Life	Richardson, Rob	1st Class
Hammond, Matt	Star	Russell, Clay	1st Class
Hammond, Wil	None	Russell, Hunt	Life
Hellyer, Coleman	2nd Class	Sanchez, Drew	Tenderfoot
Henderson, Drew	Star	Sanders, Cameron	Tenderfoot
Hines, Mackenzie	2nd Class	Yates, Andrew	Life
Hudson, William	2nd Class	Yurgiewicz, Benjamin	Scout
Ike, Hampton	Tenderfoot		

TROOP 1 BBQ 2004

Once again our annual barbeque exceeded all expectations. Corporate sponsorship set a new record of \$6900, this is very important as it allows more money to go directly to the Troop and not expenses. Ticket sales exceeded \$8800, which means our total revenue raised was approximately \$15,571.00. After expenses and a \$1000 donation to the Palmetto Council our total net profit was \$10,591. The total amount going to scouts high adventure fund was almost \$3200, this money can be used for Ski trips, summer camp, and other special trips.

The BBQ ran as smoothly as any has in the past, there was great participation by scouts as well as their parents, the weather was super and it appears as though our BBQ is anticipated by many in the community on the day of the Clemson-Carolina game regardless of who they pull for. A special thanks to my co-chairs; Steve Freudenthal and Kit Jennings; and other notables such as Ken Frick, Grey Lancaster, Mike Parks, and Walter Oates, without the leadership of these and others this task would be difficult but it is actually a joy to see our plan work so efficiently. Thanks for everybody's cooperation and enthusiasm.

The winners of our ticket sales competition were as follows:

- 1st place - Harrison Cecil
- 2nd place - Richard Gilliam
- 3rd place - Mils Ivey



Our corporate sponsors are listed below, please tell them how much you appreciate them when you see them and you hope they will help us next year. Thanks once again.

Chip Smith

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*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
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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February Birthdays



William Hudson 02/12
Brooks Cochran 02/21
Alden Paul 02/22
Mackenzie Hines 02/25
Mils Ivey 02/25

*Congratulations to our Troop 1 Scouts who received
McCracken Superlatives*

Jay Patrick- Most Likely to Succeed

Clarke Todd- Best All Around

Way to go !!!!!



Important News

Scout Sunday- February 6, 2005

We are in the process of planning for Scout Sunday and would like to get a head count for lunch to ensure enough food for everyone. Scout Sunday is Feb. 6 and lunch will be served after the 11:15 church service. Please let me know if you are coming, and how many in your family will be eating. Please respond to: elisemercer@aol.com

Chicken Stew from Troop 2

Troop 2, First Presbyterian Church is selling Chicken Stew for the Super Bowl. Frozen quarts are \$7.00. Pick up is from 2-4 on Saturday 2/5 at the Church. Please call Alice Howell 585-5677 to place your order by Thursday 2/3

Troop Rechartering

The time has come to renew your membership in BSA Troop 1. Because of increased BSA costs and the Troop Committees decision to pay a larger portion of the Scouts' camping expenses, Scout dues have been increased to \$50.00 and adult dues to \$10.00. New scouts entering our troop will continue to pay an additional \$10.00 to help pay for a neckerchief and Scout Handbook. Please consider registering at least one adult per family. Registered adults are included on BSA's liability insurance and therefore are able to officially help transport and oversee scouts on campouts and other sanctioned events. Please see Coby, Michael or Walter for an Adult Volunteer form. *As in the past, it is required that a scout's dues be paid before he is renewed with BSA. We must receive your scout's dues by Feb. 1st in order for him to be renewed. If he is not renewed, he will be dropped from our roster at the Council office and his records will be deleted from their computer. Please make your check payable to "BSA Troop 1" and give it to Ken Frick .at the scout meeting by Feb. 1st.*