



# Eagles Nest

May 2005

## The Assault on Mount Mitchell May 20th

The Assault on Mount Mitchell is a nationally known bicycle race that begins in Spartanburg and ends approximately 115 miles later on the top of Mt. Mitchell, the highest point east of the Mississippi.



For many years Troop 1 has been privileged to assist the race by loading and unloading bicycles at each of three stations along the race route. The Mount Mitchell Committee counts on Troop 1 and depends on our services to make the event possible. This is an important annual fund raiser for the Troop and is one of only two mandatory events that we require the Scout and a Parent to attend.

As a rule the event is held on a Saturday. Due to the hurricane rains last fall, the roads have been washed out and the normal route has been changed. The Parkway Rangers mandated that the bike race be held on a weekday because of heavy weekend traffic. Next year, after the roads are repaired, the race will return to the weekend schedule.

This change of events is an inconvenience to Troop 1 because our Scouts will be in school. The Troop Leadership Committee voted unanimously to fulfill our commitment to the Mt. Mitchell organization. If we did not participate this year the Troop would cripple the efforts of the race and leave the organizer's to locate and train another group on short notice.

We will be manning four work stations, Spartanburg, Marion, Asheville and Mount Mitchell. In order to accomplish this we must rely upon Moms and Dads. Please try to make arrangements to have Friday, May 20 free to help. A Troop Chair Person will be contacting you to ask for your help at their station. Parents of First year Scouts and Parents of Pine Street School 6<sup>th</sup> Graders will be asked to work the Spartanburg station. All Scouts will help in Spartanburg after school.

Let's show that Troop 1 can be counted on during the hardest of times and can be instrumental in making a difficult event an enjoyable and successful experience!

## May Calendar

### Tuesday, May 3

High Adventure Meeting 5:00  
at the Scuba Shop

Short Scout Meeting 6:00

## Patrol Elections

New Scouts - CPR Training 6:30  
Please use this time for Merit Badge Make-up, Scoutmaster Conferences and Boards of Review. Scouts should call Walter or Chip to schedule.

### Tuesday, May 10

Short Scout Meeting \*6:15  
\*\*\*\*Please Note Time Change\*\*\*\*

## OA Elections

Family Hot Dog Supper 7:00  
OA Tap-Out

### Sunday, May 15

High Adventure at the Lake

### Friday, May 20

## Mt. Mitchell Project

### June 3-10

High Adventure Trip  
Scuba Diving in Dry Tortugas

### June 5-11

Camp Bob Hardin

### June 17-21

Edisto River 50 Miler

### July 14-19

Shenandoah Trail 50 Miler

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# Scoutmaster Notes



What an exciting month April has been for Troop 1. It was a pleasure getting to know most of the new First Year Scouts at the Spring Aquatic Camporee. I sense a great amount of enthusiasm from the future Eagle Scouts of Troop 1. Also, it was a pleasure getting to know the Dads who spent some time at the Aquatic event. I appreciate all the Moms and Dads who attended the Parent Orientation Meeting for the new Scouts.

Not only did Troop 1 participate at the Spring Aquatic Event but we just returned from an exceptional weekend in the mountains fly fishing and white water canoeing. Friday night we weathered high winds and torrents of rain only to wake to a beautiful, sunny spring day. Much to our surprise we awoke to a snow flurry on Sunday morning.

Our next event will be the annual Cross Over. This is always a great way to end the regular scout season of monthly outings. After the Cross Over we will have our new Scouts at the last two regular Tuesday scout meetings. That does not mean that Troop 1 has shut down for the summer. We have the Mount Mitchell event and Scout Camp coming up. Let's not forget about the two 50-Milers scheduled to take place this summer and our wonderfully exciting Scuba Trip to the Florida Keys in June. That's the name of the game for Troop 1, staying on the move.

Once again, congratulations to all of the new First Year Scouts! Keep up the hard work older Scouts!

Thank you,

Walter

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## 2005 Summer Camp

**Are you prepared for Scout Camp?** June 5 is fast approaching. I need older Scouts working on merit badges to give me their completed selection form no later than **May 10, 2005**. The council may be offering additional merit badges not currently listed in the leader's guide. Sign-up for these additional merit badge offerings can take place while at camp. These additional offerings are available to all scouts if they meet the prerequisite for the particular merit badge. If you sign-up for a merit badge that requires additional fees please remit payment with your merit badge selection form.



All new scouts will participate in the Upward Bound program. Part of this program requires setting up a camp site which is scheduled for Tuesday night, June 7. There is a list of equipment in the handout provided to you new scouts will need to have to complete this camp out. Please make sure you are prepared for this camp out.

**I still have several openings for dad volunteers for camp. If you can volunteer for one day or several days please let me know. The greatest need is for Wednesday through Saturday.**

If you have questions regarding camp or would like to volunteer to help please call me at (w) 560-4696, (h) 542-2761 or send me an email at [middlebrooks@srhs.com](mailto:middlebrooks@srhs.com).

## Troop 1 Legacy Fund

What do you get the Eagle Scout who's earned everything? How about a gift that will not only reflect your pride, but also help pave the way for his fellow scouts? A donation to the *Troop 1 Legacy Fund* in the Eagle's name makes a remarkable and lasting gift.

You can also contribute to this Fund through a Planned Gift from your Estate Planning process. A planned gift establishes a way for a donor to make a larger gift than they thought possible, as in most cases it reduces estate taxes. A planned gift can be either a deferred gift or outright gift. A deferred gift could be a bequest in a will (such as a percentage of an estate), a specific asset (such as an IRA or a 401-K), a trust, or naming the Troop 1 Legacy Fund as a contingent beneficiary. It could also be a life income gift such as a Charitable Gift Annuity, a Charitable Remainder Trust, or a Charitable Lead Trust. You could also use Life Insurance, making the Troop 1 Legacy Fund the owner and beneficiary of the Life Insurance Policy, or you could use a Life Estate such as a gift of a home, a vacation home, or other related property. Outright Gifts could be appreciated property such as real estate, securities, or personal property. Planned Giving involves financial or estate planning and is not necessarily reserved for only the wealthy. You need only to consult with your Financial Advisor and ask how you might structure your Estate Planning into either Deferred Gifts or Outright Gifts to benefit the Troop 1 Legacy Fund in perpetuity.

The *Troop 1 Legacy Foundation General Fund* was opened on October 12, 1999 at the Spartanburg County Foundation. It was created for the purposes of safeguarding this Troop financially and to insure its future perpetuation by supporting the general eleemosynary operations and program of work of the Boy Scouts of America Troop 1 at the Episcopal Church of the Advent. The principal and net income in the fund each year is available for distribution to Troop 1. The fund can make distributions as needed and can never be spent down below a protected amount.

This fund will be used for any necessary repairs to our Scout Hut, Community Service, Scholarship Programs, Palmetto Council, BSA Fundraisers, Troop Equipment Acquisitions and is insurance that our Charter will be protected. Established in 1914, Troop 1 is the first and oldest Troop in the State of South Carolina. Troop 1 has guided over 160 young men to the rank of Eagle Scout. Please rest assured that your financial support would be used for an honorable cause, as it will help support Troop 1 and guide many more young men to the rank of Eagle Scout.

Contributions may be sent to:

The Spartanburg County Foundation  
For: *Troop 1 Legacy Foundation General Fund*  
320 E. Main Street  
Spartanburg, SC 29302



## Name Tags for All Troop 1 Scouts

For the last couple of years, the Troop 1 Leadership Committee has been trying to figure out a way to have the Scouts wear name tags. With such a large troop, and so many young men joining the troop each year, name recognition is critical to form a bond with the new Scouts. Not only is it critical to be able to identify a young man by his name when an adult leader addresses him, it is also a great tool for the older Scouts to get to know the younger Scouts and visa-versa.

We tried a pin on plastic name tag last year. This worked for about the first month or so. But as soon as the uniform was washed the pin never found its way back onto the shirt, and/or it broke. Plastic name tags are not a good idea in the long run for active boys. A Scout can't very well wear it when backpacking, for example.

The solution is to have your Scout's **First and Last Name** embroidered over the right breast pocket, just above the "Boy Scouts of America" patch. It will be embroidered in **red**.

Please take your Scout's shirt to Bell Laundry and ask for Lisa or Jamie. For a nominal fee (quoted as under \$10) Bell Laundry will send shirt off to be embroidered and have the shirt back to you in a week or so.

If the Bell Laundry fee is a problem for you and your family, please let Michael Hammond know and he will be happy to have the troop discreetly reimburse you.

All New Scouts crossing over in April 2005 need to have this accomplished before the Crossover, and all other Scouts need to have this accomplished by **May 31<sup>st</sup>**.

KARIN WEST

# April Advancements (including Merit Badge College)

W. Barnet	Electricity	
Z. Brown	<b>Life Scout</b>	
H. Cecil	Emergency Preparedness, Personal Fitness	
B. Cochran	Canoeing	
J. Cochran	Canoeing	
M. Crowley	Family Life	
B. Daley	<b>Star Scout</b>	
J. Dargan	<b>Star Scout</b> , Camping, Canoeing	
A. Freudenthal	Family Life	
M. Hammond	<b>Life Scout</b>	
W. Hammond	Citizenship in the World, Canoeing	
D. Haskell	<b>Life Scout</b>	
C. Hellyer	Family Life, Canoeing	
D. Henderson	Canoeing	
M. Hines	Citizenship in the Community, Canoeing	
W. Hudson	Citizenship in the Nation	
H. Ike	Citizenship in the Community	
J. Ike	<b>Life Scout</b>	
M. Ivey	<b>Star Scout</b> , Citizenship in the Community, Family Life	
H. King	Cit. in the Community, Cit. in the World, Personal Management	
S. Mercer	<b>Life Scout</b> , Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Family Life	
D. Middlebrooks	Canoeing	
M. Oates	Personal Management, Personal Fitness	
S. Parrott	Citizenship in the World, Lifesaving	
L. Phillips	Citizenship in the World, Canoeing	
J. Reel	<b>First Class Scout</b> , Cit. in the Nation, Cit. in the World, Lifesaving	
R. Richardson	Family Life	
D. Sanchez	Emergency Preparedness	
P. Smith	Personal Fitness	
R. Wise	<b>Life Scout</b> , Personal Fitness	
A. Yates	Family Life	
B. Yurgiewicz	Citizenship in the World	

## New Patrol Assignments

C. Brown	Pine Tree	C. Hellyer	Bison	M. McNeely	Moose
J. Dargan	Alligator	W. Hudson	Moose	S. Parrott	Pine Tree
W. Hammond	Pedro	H. Ike	Moose	L. Phillips	Wolverine
J. Reel	Bison	D. Sanchez	Wolverine		

New patrol patches are in your Crossover envelopes

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



# May Birthdays

Jake Henderson	05/02
Hunt Russell	05/05
Charles Adams	05/08
Robert Wise	05/10
Cole Jones	05/23
Brad Daley	05/28
Coleman Hellyer	05/30



## Congratulations to our graduating Seniors, all of whom are Eagle Scouts!

**John Stewart Clark** will graduate from the Spartanburg Day School and attend Furman University next year.

**Mills Smith** will graduate from Spartanburg High School and attend Wofford College. **Hall Todd** will graduate from Woodberry Forest School and is still undecided at press time. **Phillip Watters** will graduate from Spartanburg High School and attend Lees-McRae College in the fall.



## Thanks...we could not have done this without you!!!!

The **Merit Badge instructors** were:

Aviation--John Russell

Personal Management--Ken Frick

Motorboating--Coby Alexander

Pioneering--Walter Oates

Fingerprinting---Lou Mathes

Family Life--Beth Cecil & Cindy Hellyer

Snow Sports--Charles Habisreutinger

Thanks to **Weblo leaders** Jerry Setzer ,Rusty Barnett, Harriet Ike, Stacy McBride and Kelly Kozlowski. Their dedication and commitment to Scouting has resulted in the addition of 14 new Boy Scouts to Troop 1.

A big thank you to the **Doctors** who helped with our Scout physicals. Dr. Todd Reel for doing double duty 2 weeks in a row . Thank you as well to Doctors Lucy and Lee Daley, Doctor Jane McCall and Dr Tony Sanchez. A thank you to those of you who had your forms completed from recent physicals by your family Physicians. This helped tremendously with the time factor. Anyone who was unable to be at the meeting Tuesday night and needs an updated physical should download a form and have a parent complete Parts 1 & 2 and Part 3 completed by a physician. The physical must be on an official Boy Scout form to be accepted.

Scouts are required to be in Class A uniform in order to **vote or be elected** to any office. Class A uniform consists of: Scout Shirt with rank and emblems attached according to **The Boy Scout Handbook**- Khaki pants, closed toed shoes with Scout socks, neckerchief, slide and belt.

