



Eagles Nest

September
2005

Troop 1 Outdoors



Troop 1 is now getting into a very busy period with the outdoor program. We will be mountain biking September 23-25 and motor boating to Charleston October 7-10 as detailed in the last issue of the Eagles Nest. We will finish out October with a special canoeing trip for older scouts October 28-30 along with an

orienting and scout skills campout for the new scouts that weekend. Then we will have a rock climbing weekend two weeks later where you will be able to earn the climbing badge. Get your camping gear ready because that's five trips over eight weekends. Go Troop 1!

It is very important for all first year scouts to attend the orienting campout because many of the skills taught there are only done once a year and not attending will prevent you from earning first class rank this year. Please put this weekend on the calendar at once. We hope to see many first year scouts on the mountain biking, motor boating, and rock climbing weekends as you work toward your ten troop activities on the trail to first class rank. Remember a Dad will be required for the motor boating trip for the first year scouts.

I would like to take a second to remind everyone of the procedures for signing up for trips. A signup sheet will be posted on the bulletin board of the scout hut about a month prior to the trip taking place. Scouts will need to sign their names on the sheet preferably after making certain they have their parent's permission and are sure they have no other conflicts. When you sign up for a trip this is seen as a commitment on your part to the troop that you will be attending and arrangements will be made for your participation. You are responsible for taking your name off of the list or letting me know if you will not be able to make the trip. Permission forms and fee payment deadlines along with other details will be distributed by e-mail. Some trips will be limited in the number of scouts that can attend so the signup sheet will determine who was first to sign up.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you at some point on the scouting trail during this eight week marathon coming up.

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September Calendar

Monday, September 5

No School

Tuesday, September 6

Court of Honor

6:00

In the Church Sanctuary

Class A uniform

Tuesday, September 13

Scout Meeting 6:00 - 7:30

NS Skills

OS Cycling MB

Friday, September 16

No Public School

Sunday, September 18

Eagle Ceremony 3:00 pm

See invitation inside the Eagles Nest for more details

Tuesday, September 20

Scout Meeting 6:00 - 7:30

NS Skills

OS Cycling MB Bring your Bike to the Scout Hut

Friday, September 23-24

Cycling Campout at Bent Creek

Tuesday, September 27

Troop Leadership Comm. Meeting 5:00 - 6:00

Patrol Competition 6:00 - 7:30

NS = New Scout OS = Older Scout

Scoutmaster Notes

What a way to start the season! The Nantahala Family Rafting Trip set a record for attendance with nearly seventy participants. Our first meeting of the season could have set a record as well. Welcome back to Scouts!!!

Life Scout Monty Oates and Outdoor Chairman Ted Gage dedicated a weekend to up fitting the scout trailer with shelving. This has eliminated the need for the wooden boxes. The first trip the newly remolded trailer will make is to Bent Creek in Asheville, NC on the mountain biking trip. This trip will be September 23-25th. Sign up is in the scout hut. Don't miss any of the action!



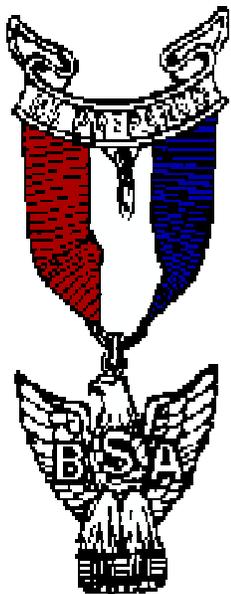
Remember to pick up a 2005-2006 Scout Calendar from the scout hut. Please, only one per family until we see that there are enough to go around. The cover picture on the calendar is of Troop 1 backpacking on the Appalachian Trail. This particular part of the trail is Max Patch Mountain near Hot Springs, NC. The picture was taken in July on a 50-Miler expedition. Thank you Mr. Hammond for all your hard work getting the calendars put together.

I encourage all Scouts to participate in this year's outdoor trips and merit badge opportunities, at meetings and to attend Merit Badge College. This year we have some special trips that include rock climbing and spelunking (caving). Troop 1 committee members have designed an aggressive scouting program which will put an Eagle Scout rank within the reach of any Scout who is willing to apply himself.

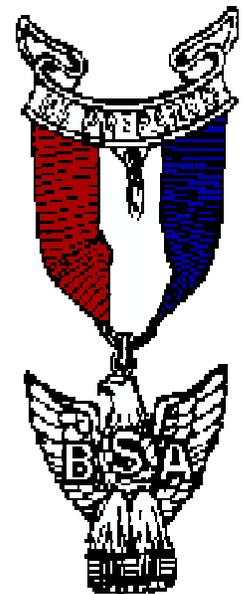
I would first like to compliment and thank Mallie King for the excellent job she does publishing the Eagles Nest. Secondly, I would like to stress the importance of reading the Eagles Nest. Please print off a copy of each edition and make it available for everyone in your family to read. The most up to date rank advancement information and all current events are printed in the Eagles Nest.

Thanks,

Walter



**Please join us to honor
Brooks Cochran
John Cochran
Mark Crowley
Andy Frick
Hunt Russell
on their attainment of
Eagle Rank
Boy Scout Troop 1
Court of Honor Ceremony
Sunday, September 18, 2005
3:00 p.m.**



Episcopal Church of the Advent

Reception immediately following the ceremony

TROOP 1 ANNUAL BBQ – NOVEMBER 19, 2005

As preparations begin for this year's BBQ, we are asking all Scout Families to identify at least **1 NEW CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP**. This could be from any of your Business connections – a restaurant, gas station, retail store, professional office, or large corporation. Sponsors are asked to contribute a **Minimum of \$150.00** (more is always welcome.)

Sponsors get their Company Name placed on the BBQ Tickets as well as on the back of BBQ T-Shirts!! This year we will also have Sponsor names on a banner by the BBQ pick-up line on the day of the BBQ. Ticket sales are important, but Corporate Sponsorships always greatly increase the success of this important fund-raising event. If you know of a potential sponsor, please return the information at the bottom of this notice to the Scout Hut no later than **Tuesday, October 4th**.

Kit Jennings, Chip Smith, Steve Freudenthal – BBQ Chairmen

If you prefer, you may call this information to Kit Jennings at 582-8899, or email to CJenn519@aol.com

Corporate Sponsorships

Last year, we had the best turnout of Corporate Sponsors for our Annual BBQ in its entire history! In an effort to make this year's BBQ even better, we are once again asking for a little more information than in previous years.

We usually get a list of potential Corporate Sponsors from the Scouts, and send each of these potential Sponsors a letter requesting a donation. We include a self-addressed envelope for the Sponsor to send in their donation. Sometimes we don't get a valid address for the potential Sponsor, and our donation request letter is returned. Sometimes, we send a donation request letter to the Sponsor, but the Scout brings a check to the Scout Hut. This year, we're asking for a little more information on the Sponsor form. Be sure you provide all information requested, and indicate if the potential sponsor has been contacted, and if your Scout will be bringing the check to one of the Scout meetings.

This is a list of Corporate Sponsors from last year. Each Sponsor from last year will automatically get a letter from the Troop requesting them to be a sponsor again this year. Please have your scout give us the name of a potential Sponsor that is not on this list.

AIM Mail Center
 Champion Construction
 David W. Jones, DMD, MHS
 George L. Johnson Insurance
 Hodge Carpets
 Janice Smith Interior Design
 Lyles, Darr, Clark
 Milliken Foundation
 Orthopedic Specialties
 Pig-Out
 Smiley Orthodontics
 Spartanburg Radiological
 Timken US Corporation
 Walker, Walker, Higgins

Blue Ridge Log Cabins
 Chapman Concrete Products
 Eastside Family Physicians
 Glo-Tex
 Hudson & Associates Const.
 Johnson Development
 McAbee, Talbert, Halliday
 Morgan Corporation
 Palmetto Builders
 Regions Bank
 Smith Animal Hospital
 Sugar'N Spice
 Vic Bailey Ford
 White Oak Manor

Centerplate
 Contec Inc.
 Edward, Ballard, Sturm
 Harley's Electronics
 J. F. Floyd Mortuary
 Jones-Calhoun Bobcat
 Merrill Lynch
 Oates Construction
 Palmetto Shutter & Blind
 River Bend Sportsman's Club
 Southeastern Paper
 The Barnet Company
 Wades Restaurant

There were also two scout families that made Sponsorship donations to the BBQ last year.

Sponsor Information

Company Name: _____
 Company Contact: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ Zip: _____
 Company Phone #: _____
 Scout Name: _____ Amount: _____

Check One:

- We **HAVE** contacted this sponsor and we will be bringing a check from them made out to **Troop 1 Church Of The Advent** to the Scout Hut.
- We **HAVE** contacted this sponsor and they are expecting a letter from Troop 1 for the donation.
- We **HAVE NOT** contacted this sponsor, but think they would be willing to be a sponsor. I recommend the Troop send them a letter requesting that they be a Corporate Sponsor.

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-Merit Badge Coordinator
Stephen Freudenthal-Barbecue Co-chair
Ken Frick- Finance Chairman
Ted Gage- Outdoor Chairman
Arthur Hellyer -Mount Mitchell Co-chair
Cindy Hellyer -Merit Badge Coordinator
Kit Jennings-Barbecue Co-chair
Mallie King- Eagle's Nest
Rodney Lacoste-Specialty 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
Holly Watters- Master of Ceremonies



September Birthdays

Chris Brown	9/01	Taylor Shoulders	9/02
Lesesne Phillips	9/03	John Toliver Reel	9/09
Mark Crowley	9/11	Lewis Barnett	9/13
Drew Henderson	9/19	John David Ike	9/20



Congratulations to the Troop 1 Scouts who
completed their
Order of the Arrow Ordeal in August
Richard Lacoste **Rodney Lacoste**

Will Hudson was named outstanding 6th Grade Boy 2005 at
L. E. Gable Middle School~ Way to go Will!

Looks like Troop 1 could earn a tennis Merit Badge! Congratulations to
Alden Paul, Thomas Johnson and Sam Parrott for their success on the
Courts.

How about our golfers? Craig Calhoun was the runner up to the Junior
Club Champion! Andrew Darr and John Blackman were also golfing
winners!

Let us share your good news ~ email mallie at mallieking@charter.net.



Important News For Moms



- ★ If you would like a current roster of Troop 1 Scouts, please email Coby at coby@teleplex.net
- ★ Merit Badge College is an important event in your Scout's life. Be sure he takes advantage of this time to work on Eagle Required Badges. Merit Badge College will be January 7, January 21, February 4 and February 18, 2006. Lots more information to follow.
- ★ Please re-read the new Advancement Policies located in the August Eagles Nest. There will be further information at the Fall Court of Honor Ceremony.
- ★ Being "active in your troop" requires that you attend at least 50% of the meetings and at least 50% of the camping trips since your last rank advancement. Attendance is being taken.
- ★ Each time your Scout earns a Merit Badge he also receives a small card indicating that he has earned the Badge and the date. Please keep these cards in case there is ever a question as to the Scout's status. The cards are given out at the Court of Honor Ceremonies.
- ★ Each Scout is responsible for sewing his earned badges on to a sash. Sashes may be purchased at the BSA office. Be sure to get the longer sash as your Scout will grow!!!
- ★ Troop 1 has 2 major fundraisers per year. In the Fall we serve a Bar-B-Que lunch on the day of the Clemson-Carolina Football Game. Scouts gather Corporate Sponsors and sell individual tickets. Scouts and one parent work Friday or Saturday and a good time is had by all!!! Below is the time line for the BBQ

2005 BBQ Timetable

September 6	Notice to scouts about BBQ Corporate Sponsors
September 13	Letters in mail to last year's sponsors
October 4	Final date for scouts to turn in sponsorship forms
October 18	Tickets available for scouts to sell
November 19	2005 Annual BBQ

- ★ Did you know we have worked on Camping MB with the new scouts and photography with the older boys. Be sure to ask what they have learned. Older Scouts need to remember to Bring their bicycles to the September 20th meeting
- ★ Service Hours are available for "Lake Sweep 2005." Spartanburg Water System sponsors the event on Saturday, September 10th at Lake Bowen from 8-12. More details at the Court of Honor.