

The Eagle's Nest

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, TROOP 1

HOLIDAY 2006/JANUARY 2007

SCOUTMASTER NOTES

I would like to thank everyone for another successful Troop 1 BBQ—and especially Chip Smith. Chip has done a great job organizing this event year after year, and we are very appreciative of his efforts. Despite the BBQ not being held on the day of the Carolina-Clemson game, we still had strong sales and our sponsorships were up. Many Scouts fattened their High Adventure Account from ticket sales for the Winter Ski Trip January 26-28 at Beech Mountain. All leftovers were donated to Mobile Meals.

Cindy Hellyer organized our Christmas Service Project at Total Ministries. Scouts helped sort and pack canned foods items that that will be handed out to those in need during the holidays. I believe Troop 1 did enough work to get them taken care of for 60-75 days. It was an unbelievable site to watch thousands of canned food items flying—without any injuries.

Scouts should use holiday time to catch up on incomplete merit badges. Contact Coby Alexander or me if you have any questions or need an updated report. Finally, please mark your calendars for Monday, June 11 for the Annual Assault on Mt. Mitchell Race. This is later than usual for this event as well as being on a Monday. We will need every bit of man power available to get the job done that day. Finally, Scout Camp will be at Camp Ho Non Wah near Charleston June 17-23. We will have more information available about camp after the holidays.

2006 was a great year for Troop 1, and I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas! *Calhoun*

What's Ahead for Troop 1

Tuesday, January 9, 6:00–7:30
Merit Badge Turn-Ins

Tuesday, January 16, 6:00
Court of Honor

Tuesday, January 23, 6:00–7:30
Snow Sports MB

January 26-28
Troop Ski Trip

Tuesday, January 30
5:00: *Troop Committee Meeting*
6:00–7:30: *Patrol Competition*

Sunday, February 4
Scout Sunday

Tuesday, February 6, 6:00–7:30
Pulp & Paper MB

Tuesday, February 13, 6:00–7:30
Pulp & Paper MB

Troop 1 meets every Tuesday evening in the Church of the Advent Scout Hut at 6:00pm. Meetings are usually over by 7:30pm. Proper uniform is required of all Scouts.



**BSA TROOP 1 IS A CHARTERED ORGANIZATION OF THE
EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, SPARTANBURG, SC.**

Skiing and Snowboarding
@ Beech Mountain
Troop 1 Snow Sports Weekend
January 26-28, 2007



Troop 1 once again will take on the challenge of conquering on skis, snowboards, sleds and foot the mountains of Boone, NC. Nearly all the necessary details have been arranged for you, as this is a reward of sorts for all that you have accomplished thus far this scouting year. We will be sleeping indoors in beds, have actual indoor plumbing, and not have to cook at all! We will be skiing and snowboarding all day Saturday and a half day Sunday. After hours, we'll discover who has polished off those bowling skills over the past year as we head to the lanes Saturday night to work off those sore muscles from the slopes. It will be a blast, don't miss it!

- When:** January 26-28, 2007
Who: All Scouts.
Where: Skiing and Snowboarding at Beech Mountain. <http://www.skibeech.com/>
Departure: Meet at the hut at 3:30 Friday, January 26th; return Sunday around 5:00pm.
Attire: We always travel in Class A uniforms. You must provide your own appropriate attire for skiing or snowboarding to include a warm and waterproof coat, pants or bib, and gloves and also some type of warmer for your head. If you do not have the appropriate attire borrow it from a friend or fellow scout. You must bring the appropriate attire in order to participate. You may rent Bibs for \$15. The rental shop also has available for sale gloves, goggles, and hats at affordable prices.
Advancement: You will have the opportunity to fulfill all field requirements for the Snow Sports Merit Badge for downhill skiing or snowboarding. The classroom requirements for the Merit Badge will be covered at the January 23rd meeting.
Lessons: One hour Group Lessons are available for \$10.
Cost: \$ 215 - Including ski rental (add \$15 for snowboard rental)
\$ 185 - Excluding equipment rental
(Funds from individual Scout High Adventure accounts may be used for this trip. Contact Ted if you need more info on this)
Deposit: A \$100.00 non-refundable deposit is due at registration. (January 9th deadline) Balance is due before departure. Please make checks payable to Troop 1, BSA.
Housing: We will be staying at the Valle Crucis Conference Center.
www.highsouth.com/vallecrucis
Food: All meals are provided. Please bring enough money for any snacks while on the slopes and the possibility of a stop at Mast General Store on the way home.
Transportation: Church Vans
Questions: Ted Gage (O) 583-8448x12 (H) 585-3829 twgage@bellsouth.net

SPACE IS LIMITED!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 9, 2007 with permission & payment.
PERMISSION FORM IS ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER.

A Wild & Wintry Weekend at Worley's Cave






CONGRATULATIONS,

ANDREW DARR

**On achieving the rank of
Eagle Scout!**

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER ADVANCEMENTS

Lewis Barnett	Forestry
David Berry	Salesmanship
John Blackman	Forestry, Salesmanship
Mark Crowley	Bronze Palm
John Dargan	Personal Fitness, Computers, Small Boat Sailing
Andrew Darr	Eagle Scout
Hampton Ike	Personal Management
Monty Oates	Bronze Palm
Sam Parrott	Camping, Computers
Lesesne Phillips	Life Scout
John Tolliver Reel	Reptile & Amphibian Study, Forestry, Salesmanship
Drew Sanchez	Wilderness Survival
Charles Setzer	Salesmanship
Ben Yurgiewicz	Star Scout



Ready to Roll:

Advancement Update

The following Scouts only need a Board of Review and possibly a Scoutmaster Conference to advance to the next rank by the January Court of Honor. Call Mr. Kennedy and/or Mr. Setzer now to set up yours during the January 9th meeting.

Please remember: there is time during the meeting for six to eight Scoutmaster Conferences and Boards of Review. Troop policy for awarding these slots is first called, first scheduled. Scouts, be sure to prepare for your Board of Review by carefully looking over rank requirements and any questions asked during your last review. Advancements occurring after the ninth will not be recognized at the January Court of Honor.

C. Adams	Gold Palm	SC, BR
D. Berry	Second Class	SC, BR
J. Cope	Second Class, First Class	SC, BR
C. Fort	Star	SC, BR
T. Frick	First Class	SC, BR
J. Ike	Gold Palm	SC, BR
H. King	Bronze Palm	SC, BR
C. Lacoste	Tenderfoot	SC, BR
C. LeRoy	Star	BR
C. Mercer	Second Class	SC, BR
J. Patrick	Bronze Palm	SC, BR
R. Reel	Second Class, First Class	SC, BR
H. Russell	Bronze Palm	SC, BR
D. Sanchez	Life	SC, BR
J. Shelley	Second Class, First Class	BR
P. Smith	Bronze Palm	SC, BR
W. Tiller	First Class	SC, BR
C. Todd	Gold Palm	SC, BR

WATCH THE TERRIERS . . . for free!

Come watch the Terriers put the Citadel Bulldogs in their place on Saturday, January 6 at 6 p.m. Scouts wearing their Class A uniform will be admitted without charge. Scout family members may buy a ticket for \$5 at the door.



Do a good deed for the environment and get a second game free! Bring your old phonebook for recycling and you'll receive a voucher for a free ticket to a future 2007 home basketball game.

P.S. Any Troop 1 Scout who pulls for the Citadel that evening may be subject to kitchen duty for all future camping trips.

And, really, do you want to risk making this Scoutmaster mad?

IT BEARS REPEATING!

Please note two important date changes. This year, **the Assault on Mt. Mitchell will be held on Monday, June 11.** This change has been mandated to the Assault officials by the Park Service. Mt. Mitchell is one of our leading troop fundraisers, and we will once again be manning stations in Spartanburg, Marion and on top of the mountain. We are currently exploring various options for shift requirements, but please reserve this date.

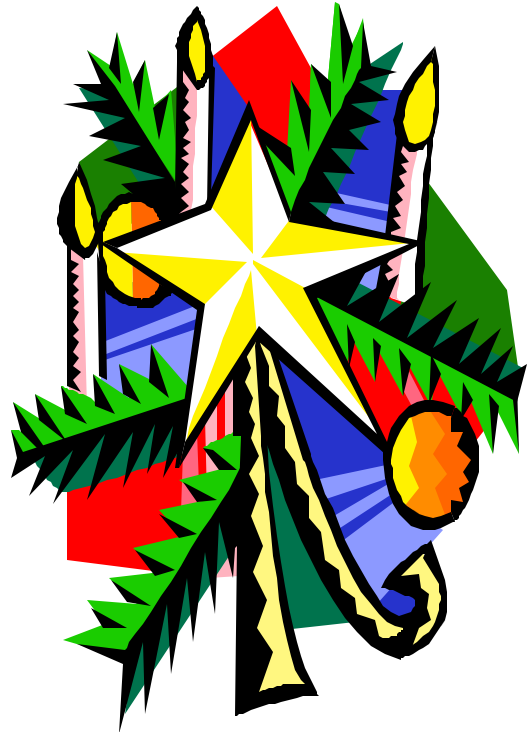
Due to the Mt. Mitchell date change, we are rescheduling Scout Camp 2007. **Troop 1 Scouts will be attending Camp Ho Non Wah, near Charleston, SC, for a week of adventure and learning, Sunday, June 17 through June 23.**

**Boy Scouts of America
Troop 1,
Spartanburg,
South Carolina**

Committee Members

Calhoun Kennedy, Scoutmaster
Walter Oates, Committee Chairman
Coby Alexander, Advancement Chairman
Ted Gage, Outdoor Co-chairman
Bubba Littlejohn, Outdoor Co-chair
Rev. Rob Brown, Chaplain
Kate Dargan, Merit Badge Coordinator
Cindy Hellyer, Merit Badge Coordinator
Jerry Setzer, Board of Review Chairman
Jacky Middlebrooks, Finance Chairman
Chip Smith, Barbecue Co-chair
Stephen Freudenthal, Barbecue Co-chair
Kit Jennings, Barbecue Co-chair
Rick Phillips, Mount Mitchell Co-chair
Arthur Hellyer, Mount Mitchell Co-chair
Rodney Lacoste, Specialty Outdoor Chairman
Kyle Broyles, Scout Camp Chairman
Virginia Setzer, Cubmaster
Allen Reel, Secretary
Elise Mercer, Master of Ceremonies
Larry Goldstein, Troop Legacy Fund Co-chair
Walter Oates, Troop Legacy Fund Co-chair
Lynne Blackman, Eagle's Nest

Happy Holidays!



Happy Birthday!

Harrison Kennedy	12.5	Ben Yurgiewicz	1.9
Richard Lacoste	12.9	Caleb Fort	1.13
Monty Oates	12.13	Clay Russell	1.15
Casey Brown	12.14	Matt Hammond	1.19
Jake Shelley	12.18	Sam Mercer	1.27
Thomas Johnson	12.19	Josh Graham	1.28
Parrish Smith	12.19	Clarke Todd	1.29
Christopher Lacoste	12.24		
Julian Cope	12.26		