



# Eagles Nest

February  
2006

## General William C. Westmoreland

General William C. Westmoreland, our 2<sup>nd</sup> Troop 1 Eagle Scout, is buried at the United States Military Academy at West Point. To date, no grave marker has been laid at his burial site. To recognize the general's longstanding devotion to both Troop 1 and the ideals of Scouting, our troop has been invited to contribute to the permanent placement of a marker at his grave. We are honored to have been extended this opportunity and know that you will join our Scouts in recognizing it as a particularly patriotic privilege.

It is our hope that you will make a contribution to this fundraiser from the information you have received through emails and the monthly publication of the *Eagles Nest*. Checks should be made payable to BSA Troop 1 and designated for the "Westmoreland Fund." Donations may be mailed to Troop 1 in care of The Church of the Advent, 141 Advent Street, Spartanburg, SC 29302-1904

The Troop is organizing an all expense paid trip to WestPoint for the Scouts who have participated in the fund raiser by signing and addressing their letters and envelopes. Packets are due at the February 14th Scout Meeting.



## Upcoming Events

March 17

Crossover

June 2-6

3rd annual Edisto River Canoeing 50 Miler

## February Calendar

Saturday, February 4

Merit Badge College

Sunday, February 5

### SCOUT SUNDAY

10:30 Church Service

Please meet in front of the church in  
Class A uniform at 10:15.

Lunch immediately following Service

Tuesday, February 7

Scout Meeting 6:00 - 7:30

All Scouts Computer MB

Monday, February 13

No School (D 6 & 7)

Tuesday, February 14

### Happy Valentine's Day



Scout Meeting 6:00 - 7:30

All Scouts Computer MB

Final Westmoreland Letter turn -in

Friday, February 17-20

No School SDS

Saturday February 18

Merit Badge College

Tuesday, February 21

Scout Meeting 6:00 - 7:30

All Scouts Winter Camp Prep

Thursday, February 23

### New Scout Parent Meeting

Friday, February 24- 26

### Winter Camping

Linville Gorge

Tuesday, February 28

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

Scout Meeting 6:00 - 7:30

All Scouts Reptile/Amphibian MB

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## Scoutmaster Notes

Happy New Year everyone! I hope everyone had a great holiday. Well, we are back at it in full swing. I hope everyone is attending their Merit Badge College classes as need be. 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.



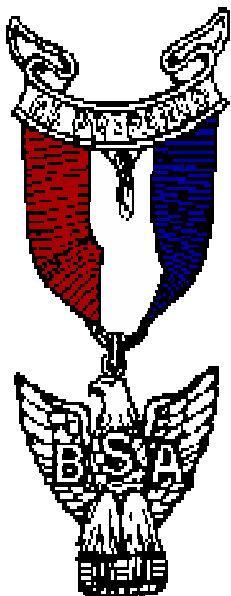
Congratulations to all the Scouts who received awards at the Court of Honor! The Troop 1 advancements have been overwhelming. We now have over twenty Life Scouts poised to becoming an Eagle Scout for the second year in a row.

Thanks for all of your help on the General Westmoreland Fundraiser. Many of you have turned in your letter packets to be mailed out. If you have not, please turn in your packets at the next meeting. Deadline for turn in is February 14. Remember, do not mail your letters, turn them in at a Scout meeting so we may pay for the postage. Every Scout who turns in their completed packet will be eligible for an all expense paid trip to Westpoint Academy this summer.

We are gearing up for one of our most exciting annual trips, the winter ski trip. Many Scouts have signed up this year. We will be instructing the Winter Sports Merit Badge classroom part at a scout meeting. The field portion will be held on the slopes of Beech Mountain.

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.

Thanks,  
*walter*



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**Please Join us to Honor**

**Andrew Yates**

**On his attainment of Eagle rank**

**Boy Scout Troop 1**

**Court of Honor Ceremony**

**Sunday, February 19, 2006**

**3:00 pm**

**St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church**

**Reception immediately following the ceremony**

**The Grist Mill**

## Troop Rechartering

The time has come to renew your membership in Boy Scouts and Troop 1. Dues are the same as last year, \$50 for scouts and \$10 for adults. New scouts entering our troop will continue to pay an additional \$10 to help pay for a neckerchief, slide and Scout Handbook. Please consider registering at least one adult per household. 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. See Coby or Walter for an Adult Volunteer form. Scout dues include a subscription to Boys' Life. If you are not receiving yours, let Coby know as soon as possible.

As in the past, we require that a scout's dues be paid before we recharter. We must receive your dues by February 21st in order for you to be renewed. If you are not renewed, you will be dropped from our roster at the Council Office and your records deleted from their computer. Please make your check payable to "BSA Troop 1" and can be either hand delivered at the scout meeting or mailed to the attention of Ken Frick, 52 Laurel Lane, Campobello, SC 29322 before February 21st.

## TROOP 1 BBQ 2005

Once again our annual barbeque exceeded all expectations. Corporate sponsorship was \$6700, this is very important as it allows more money to go directly to the Troop and not expenses. Ticket sales were \$9385, which means our total revenue raised was approximately \$16,085.00, a new record. After expenses our total net profit was \$10,869.00. 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 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:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - Monty Oates
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Lesesne Philips
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place - Sam Parrott

Thanks once again.

*Chip Smith*

## **Camp Daniel Boone June 11-17, 2006**

Scouts and parents, it is time again to be thinking about Scout camp this summer. This year Troop 1 will be going to Camp Daniel Boone near Canton, North Carolina. The dates are June 11 through June 17, 2006. Mr. Oates and I visited the camp back in December and were very pleased with the layout. The terrain is relatively flat with a stream flowing thorough the camp. The dining facility appears to be fairly new and very large. All activities are close in to the camp, meaning not a whole lot of walking to get to the training areas. If you like to trout fish bring your fishing tackle. The camp has a pond on one end of the camp and it is stocked with fish. However, there is a limit of two trout per day per person, violators will be turned to fish bait. Several of you have already signed-up, there is still slots for a few more. First come first served. I will be sending more information out regarding Scout camp through Mr. Oates so be on the lookout. Also, Mr. Gage will be sending out the permission slips and fee requirements. If you are interested in camp I will need to know by March 1, 2006.



*Jacky Middlebrooks*

# BE PREPARED

For an evening of fellowship with the "STARS"

Featuring Spartanburg's "Star" Chefs

RITCH CALHOUN

GERHARD GROMMER

JIM MCALISTER

With gourmet game and culinary delights

Benefiting the Palmetto Council

Thursday, February 23, 2006

6:30 p.m.

at the home of Sarah and George Todd

1122 Woodburn Road

Casual

\$125/person

**RSVP with check to the Scout Office 420 South Church Street Spartanburg, SC 29306**

## Troop 1 Outdoors



Are you all going through campfire withdrawals? If that is the case fear not as the Troop 1 Outdoor Program gets back in gear after taking a little winter break.

Our fall program was a great success – 42 of you scouts went on at least one campout starting with Nantahala and if you count the ski trip we have just returned from that number jumps to 45. We need to give special recognition to Lewis Barnett, Caleb Fort, and an older Tenderfoot Rusty Barnett who have been on every trip offered to them this year. Walker Kennedy, Monty Oates, John Toliver Reel, and Charles Setzer get an

honorable mention as they went camping on four of the trips.

Get ready for some great winter camping and backpacking as we return to the Linville Gorge which is often called the Grand Canyon of the East February 24-26<sup>th</sup>. This is the Gorge where we went rock climbing last fall, but this time we will be on the opposite side and pack along the Linville River after descending into the gorge.

Troop 1 will be exploring new territory as we go spelunking in a private cave in Tennessee March 17-19<sup>th</sup>. Our rock climbing outfitter Rock Dimensions will return to guide us on this adventure. Check them out at [www.rockdimensions.com](http://www.rockdimensions.com) We will be camping in a nearby state park.

I can already smell the campfire burning. See you on the trail.

Ted

## December & January Advancements

W. Barnett	<b>Life Scout</b> , Personal Management
L. Barnett	Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting
J. Blackman	Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting, Snow Sports
C. Brown	<b>First Class Scout</b> , Shotgun Shooting
Z. Brown	Snow Sports
B. Daley	Lifesaving
J. Dargan	Environmental Science, Crime Prevention
C. Fort	Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting
R. Gilliam	Personal Management, Personal Fitness
C. Graham	American Heritage, Genealogy, Snow Sports
W. Hammond	<b>Second Class Scout</b>
<b>D. Haskell</b>	<b>Eagle Scout</b>
C. Hellyer	Citizenship in the Community, Fly Fishing, Shotgun Shooting
J. Henderson	Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting, Snow Sports
<b>F. Hodge</b>	<b>Eagle Scout</b>
W. Hudson	Citizenship in the Community, Shotgun Shooting
<b>J. Ike</b>	<b>Eagle Scout</b> , Snow Sports
C. Jennings	Communications, Environmental Science, First Aid
T. Johnson	Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting
W. Kennedy	Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting
C. LeRoy	Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting, Snow Sports
S. Mercer	Personal Fitness
D. Middlebrooks	Fire Safety
S. Parrott	Environmental Science, Motorboating
J. Reel	Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting
R. Richardson	<b>Life Scout</b> , Camping
C. Russell	<b>Life Scout</b>
C. Setzer	<b>Second Class Scout</b> , Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting
J. Shelley	<b>Tenderfoot Scout</b> , Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting, Snow Sports
B. Yurgiewicz	Snow Sports



## Eleven Troop 1 Scouts earn Eagle in 2005

<b>January</b>	<b>Taylor Shoulders</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>Clarke Todd</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>Parrish Smith</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>Brooks Cochran, John Clark Cochran, Mark Crowley, Andy Frick, Hunt Russell</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>Andrew Yates</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>Daniel Haskell, Foster Hodge</b>

**WOW!**  
**11**

Congratulations! There were 104 Eagles earned in the Palmetto Council last year. Troop 1 scouts made up ten percent of that total.

# Medical Forms:

(Updated 2/1/2006)

BSA has four different forms for scout and adult physicals:

**Class 1** - is the least comprehensive. This form is basically just emergency notification information, some basic medical history and a release for emergency treatment. It may only be used for overnight campouts and does not need a physician signature.

**Class 2** - is the form we need on most scouts. It may also be used for adults under 40 years old. In addition to the information in the Class 1 form, it requires a screening by a physician including an assessment of any limitations. This form is valid for three years and is required if your scout is attending summer camp or participating in any activity of 72 hours or longer.

**Class 3** - is the most comprehensive. It includes a more detailed medical history and a more stringent physician assessment. We need this form on all camping adults over 40 years old and all scouts and adults participating in High Adventure activities. This form is valid for one year.

The fourth form is a specialized form used only for the National Scout Jamboree.

We currently need new **Class 2** physicals on the following scouts:

<b>C. Adams</b>	<b>G. Lancaster</b>
<b>W. Barnet</b>	<b>S. Mercer</b>
<b>Z. Brown</b>	<b>D. Middlebrooks</b>
<b>B. Daley</b>	<b>C. Miller</b>
<b>A. Darr</b>	<b>M. Oates</b>
<b>A. Freudenthal</b>	<b>A. Paul</b>
<b>T. Frick</b>	<b>C. Russell</b>
<b>R. Gilliam</b>	<b>C. Sanders</b>
<b>C. Graham</b>	<b>T. Shoulders</b>
<b>J. Graham</b>	<b>P. Smith</b>
<b>M. Hines</b>	<b>L. Somers</b>
<b>F. Hodge</b>	<b>R. Sturm</b>
<b>M. Ivey</b>	<b>A. Yates</b>
<b>P. Kavanagh</b>	<b>B. Yurgiewicz</b>



All new scouts crossing over from Webelos need a **Class 2** physical. All adults going to Summer Camp need a **Class 2** or **3** physical depending on age. In addition, we need a copy of the front and back of your insurance card this year for Camp Daniel Boone.

In the past, several doctors have volunteered to provide these physicals during scout meetings. The Troop Committee has recently decided to discontinue this practice due to liability exposures both to the volunteers and the church. Please make arrangements with your own doctor to complete these forms during an office visit before you go camping. If this presents a financial hardship, you may contact John Dargan at the Spartanburg County Foundation for assistance. Help is available as part of the new Robert Goldstein Camping Scholarship program administered by the Foundation.

The BSA forms are available at the scout hut or they may be downloaded in PDF format from <http://www.scouting.org/forms/34414.pdf> for Class 1 & 2 or <http://www.scouting.org/forms/33412.pdf> for Class 3. They are also available at the Council office on South Church St. Forms other than BSA forms (other summer camp forms, etc.) are not acceptable due to national BSA insurance requirements.

*Coby*

*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  
Elise Mercer- Master of Ceremonies  
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



# February Birthdays



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

## Robert Goldstein Scholarship Fund

This account has been established to help Scouts with High Adventure finances. The fund will also be available for various other scout needs. John Dargan has been asked to be the scholarship director. The fund will be part of the Troop 1 Legacy Fund through the Spartanburg County Foundation. Please contact Walter or John if you are in need of a scholarship.

## Important News

### Welcome Elise Mercer

We are pleased to welcome Elise Mercer as a new committee member for Troop 1. Elise will serve as our Master of Ceremonies. She will help with all Troop 1 special ceremonies including Courts of Honor and Eagle Ceremonies. To get in touch with Elise email [elisemercer@charter.net](mailto:elisemercer@charter.net) Welcome Elise!

### Adult Volunteers Needed

Adult volunteers are always needed and a welcome addition to our Troop. We are currently asking for help to man our Troop Leadership Committee and Boards of Review. If you can volunteer your time contact Walter Oates (590-5738) or Chip Smith (573-7282)

### Rank Advancements

All scouts wishing to receive Tenderfoot through 1<sup>st</sup> Class Scout at Crossover, need to take advantage of the weekly meetings between now and then, to get passed off on the requirements. To schedule a Scoutmaster Conference please call Walter Oates -582-1379. To schedule a Board of Review please call Chip Smith-573-7282.

**Seniors**— Please let me know your college decisions!!!! Thanks, Mallie [mallieking@charter.net](mailto:mallieking@charter.net)