



# Eagles Nest

May  
2006

## Assault on Mt. Mitchell

The Assault on Mt. Mitchell is one of the two major fund raisers each year for Troop #1. This is an important annual fund raiser for the Troop and is one of only two mandatory events that we require both the scout and a parent to attend. We typically raise \$3,000 for one day's effort allowing us to keep Troop #1 dues and costs to a minimum. And it is really a lot of FUN!

**When:** May 20, 2006

**Where:** The troop will work 3 stations: Spartanburg, Marion NC and the top of Mt. Mitchell. Groups working Mt. Mitchell will camp at Hemlock Campground Friday and Saturday nights.

**What:** Scouts will load bicycles onto trucks after the race. Some riders end their ride at Marion and the remainder of the riders finish at the top of Mt. Mitchell. The Scouts in Marion and Spartanburg will unload bicycles from trucks. It is important to take care when loading and unloading as these bikes range in value from \$400 to \$6000.

### Station Assignments:

#### Mt. Mitchell

Barnet, Will  
Brown, Zach  
Calhoun, Craig  
Crowley, Mark  
Darr, Andrew  
Gilliam, Richard  
Graham, Josh  
Hellyer, Coleman  
Henderson, Drew  
Hines, Mackenzie  
Hodge, Foster  
Jennings, Caleb  
Lancaster, Grey  
Oates, Monty  
Patrick, Jay  
Paul, Alden  
Phillips, Lesesne  
Reel, John Toliver  
Richardson, Rob  
Russell, Clay  
Russell, Hunt  
Smith, Parrish  
Yates, Andrew  
Yurgiewicz, Benjamin

#### Marion

Brown, Chris  
Dargan, John  
Freudenthal, Adam  
Frick, Tommy  
Graham, Christopher  
Hammond, Matt  
Hammond, Wil  
Ike, Hampton  
Ike, John David  
Ivey, Mils  
Lacoste, Christopher  
Lacoste, Richard  
Mercer, Charles  
Mercer, Sam  
Middlebrooks, Drew  
Miller, Cam  
Parrott, Samuel  
Sanchez, Drew

#### Spartanburg

Adams, Charles  
Barnett, Lewis  
Berry, David  
Blackman, John  
Boyles, Zack  
Brown, Casey  
Cecil, Harrison  
Cope, Julian  
Daley, Brad  
Duesterhaus, Keegan  
Fort, Caleb  
Henderson, Drew  
Henderson, Jake  
Hudson, William  
Johnson, Thomas  
Kennedy, Harrison  
Kennedy, Walker  
LeRoy, Connor  
McBride, John  
Reel, Rainsford  
Schwartz, Winslow  
Setzer, Charles  
Shelley, Jake  
Tiller, Walker  
Wise, Robert

**Arthur Hellyer**  
Home: 585-4489  
Work: 585-3334

**Rick Phillips**  
Home: 583-6124  
Work: 596-5411

## May Calendar

### Tuesday, May 2

Scout Meeting 6:00 - 7:30

All Scouts Surprise Meeting

### Tuesday, May 9

Short Scout Meeting \*6:15

\*\*\*\*Please Note Time Change\*\*\*\*

## OA Elections

Family Hot Dog Supper 7:00

### Tuesday, May 16

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

### Friday, May 19-21

**Mt. Mitchell Project**

### Wednesday, May 24

Last Day of School for  
Public Schools

### Thursday, May 25

Last Day of School for  
Spartanburg Day School

### June 2-6

Edisto River 50 Miler

### June 11-17

Camp Daniel Boone

### July 6-9

WestPoint

### August 18-20

Nantahala Family Camping

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# Scoutmaster Notes

Congratulations to all the scouts who attended the Aquatics Camporee and earned their swimming, canoeing, lifesaving or scuba merit badge. Despite the rain, lightning, and tornado warnings, everyone managed to stay relatively dry and have a good time. Special thanks to Rusty Barnett and Rodney Lacoste for their culinary treats and Steve Parrot for showing up at 6:30am Saturday with fresh coffee.



As we head into summer it is important that all Scouts review their progress sheet and make every attempt to finish partial merit badges. That being said, make sure Coby Alexander gives you the OK to do that. Summer will be busy for Troop 1 as we have the Edisto 50 Miler, Scout camp at Daniel Boone in North Carolina, and our much anticipated trip to West Point. Once again, we will end our summer (and begin the new scouting year) with the family weekend on the Nantahala in August. Look for details coming soon from Ted Gage.

Finally, is it almost Mt. Mitchell time again. This year's event will take on more significance as we look to raise additional funds for *The Phillip Fund*. Rick Phillips and Arthur Hellyer will be communicating with you about assignments for the race as well as our fundraising efforts.

Thanks,

Calhoun

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## Troop 1 Outdoors



As Troop 1 breaks for the summer with regular meetings the outdoor program will still be in full swing. We will finish out May with camping at Mt. Mitchell during the Assault race May 19-21. The Edisto River 50 miler gang will depart June 2<sup>nd</sup> and return June 6<sup>th</sup>. Then it is off to Camp Daniel Boone in Western North Carolina for a week of scout camp. The big event of the summer comes a few weeks later as Troop 1 takes off for West Point to honor our second Eagle Scout General William Westmoreland.

Possibly the best-loved river in the Southeast, the "Nanty" is a captivating introduction to Whitewater. A Class II-III dam-controlled river, it's considered ideal for both the first-timer and experienced rafter. In the midst of the beautiful Nantahala National Forest, the Nantahala is a nationally recognized river of recreation. On any day in the summer, a colorful parade of rafts, kayaks, canoes and ducks (inflatable kayaks) can be seen floating on downstream through the "land of the noonday sun." With over 20 named rapids on the Nantahala there are plenty of waves for rafters to crash through, and as many flat water opportunities for simply floating and quietly appreciating nature's display.

Families are particularly fond of this river so Troop 1 is inviting our whole scouting family to join us on this weekend. Make plans for all Moms, Dads, Brothers, and Sisters (subject to a 60 pound US Forest Service imposed weight limit for rafting) to join us August 18-20 as we once again camp at Appletree Camp Ground near the Nantahala River. Your scouts will be all too happy to show you their outdoor skills. Be sure and put this great family trip on the calendar. Registration forms and other details will be soon published.

Look for another marathon of outings in September and October as the Troop 1 outdoor program takes off for more adventure. More details will be coming in August. Looking forward to seeing you all on the trails, waterways, and a lot of interstate highways this summer.

Ted

## Election Results – Spring 2006

Congratulations to the following Scouts on being elected to leadership positions in Troop 1. Remember, leadership requires setting examples in attendance and participation in all troop activities in addition to knowledge of your specific position.

### Troop Officers

Senior Patrol Leader \_\_\_\_\_ L. Phillips  
Assistant SPL's \_\_\_\_\_ C. Hellyer  
S. Mercer  
R. Richardson  
Scribe \_\_\_\_\_ A. Darr

### **Patrol      Patrol Leader      APL-Scribe**

Hawk	W. Barnet	C. Setzer
Moose	W. Hudson	L. Barnett
Pine Tree	C. Brown	
Alligator	J. Dargan	T. Johnson
Bison	J. Reel	
Pedro	D. Henderson	W. Hammond
Ram	C. LeRoy	
Frontiersman	R. Gilliam	C. Lacoste
Wolverine	A. Freudenthal	D. Sanchez
Rattlesnake	W. Tiller	D. Berry
Lightning	Z. Boyles	J. Cope



### Easy Summer Merit Badges

When you get bored this summer, but are not quite ready for full time schoolwork, there are two merit badges you may earn on your own.

The **READING MB** involves reading eight books and keeping a log about them. You may probably earn credit for books you are already reading for school. You must also spend four hours of volunteer work in a reading or library situation and fill out a form. Look on the internet at <http://www.meritbadge.com/mb/095.htm> or contact Coby for exact requirements. (Where it says “discuss with your counselor,” please write a report and turn it in to Coby.) Coby or Calhoun must approve any books that are not on your school’s summer reading list.

The **SCHOLARSHIP MB** is also very easy to earn. It involves showing your final report card, reporting on a field trip and two interviews, a note from your principal or guidance counselor and a short essay. You must also have participated in an extracurricular activity or project. Contact Coby or look at <http://www.meritbadge.com/mb/100.htm> for exact requirements.

*Coby*

# April Advancements

L. Barnett	Canoeing
D. Berry	Swimming
J. Blackman	Canoeing
J. Cope	Swimming
J. Dargan	<b>Life Scout</b>
C. Fort	Canoeing
C. Hellyer	Citizenship in the World
J. Henderson	Citizenship in the Community, Canoeing
W. Hudson	<b>Life Scout</b>
T. Johnson	<b>First Class Scout</b>
C. Mercer	Swimming
S. Parrott	<b>Star Scout</b> , Personal Fitness, Canoeing
J. Reel	<b>Life Scout</b>
R. Reel	Swimming
D. Sanchez	<b>Star Scout</b>
C. Setzer	<b>First Class Scout</b> , Canoeing
J. Shelley	Canoeing
<b>B. Taylor</b>	<b>Eagle Scout</b>
W. Tiller	Swimming
R. Wise	Emergency Preparedness
B. Yurgiewicz	Lifesaving



## Changes to Patrols – Spring 2006

### Patrol Re-alignments

<u>Hawk Patrol</u> Setzer, Charles Fort, Caleb	<u>Moose Patrol</u> Barnett, Lewis
<u>Alligator Patrol</u> Johnson, Thomas	<u>Pedro Patrol</u> McBride, John
<u>Ram Patrol</u> Kennedy, Walker LeRoy, Connor Shelley, Jake	<u>Frontiersman Patrol</u> Lacoste, Christopher
	<u>Wolverine Patrol</u> Blackman, John Henderson, Jake

### New Scouts

<u>Rattlesnake Patrol</u> Berry, David Brown, Casey Dueterhaus, Keegan Mercer, Charles Tiller, Walker	<u>Lightning Patrol</u> Boyles, Zack Cope, Julian Kennedy, Harrison Reel, Rainsford
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### The Meaning of the Boy Scout Law

- A Scout is **Trustworthy**.  
A Scout tells the truth. He is honest, and he keeps his promises. People can depend on him.
- A Scout is **Loyal**.  
A Scout is true to his family, friends, Scout leaders, school, and nation.
- A Scout is **Helpful**.  
A Scout cares about other people. He willingly volunteers to help others without expecting payment or reward.
- A Scout is **Friendly**.  
A Scout is a friend to all. He is a brother to other Scouts. He offers his friendship to people of all races and nations, and respects them even if their beliefs and customs are different from his own.
- A Scout is **Courteous**.  
A Scout is polite to everyone regardless of age or position. He knows that using good manners makes it easier for people to get along.
- A Scout is **Kind**.  
A Scout knows there is strength in being gentle. He treats others as he wants to be treated. Without good reason, he does not harm or kill any living thing.
- A Scout is **Obedient**.  
A Scout follows the rules of his family, school, and troop. He obeys the laws of his community and country. If he thinks these rules and laws are unfair, he tries to have them changed in an orderly manner rather than disobeying them.
- A Scout is **Cheerful**.  
A Scout looks for the bright side of life. He cheerfully does tasks that come his way. He tries to make others happy.
- A Scout is **Thrifty**.  
A Scout works to pay his own way and to help others. He saves for the future. He protects and conserves natural resources. He carefully uses time and property.
- A Scout is **Brave**.  
A Scout can face danger although he is afraid. He has the courage to stand for what he thinks is right even if others laugh at him or threaten him.
- A Scout is **Clean**.  
A Scout keeps his body and mind fit and clean. He chooses the company of those who live by high standards. He helps keep his home and community clean.
- A Scout is **Reverent**.  
A Scout is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties. He respects the beliefs of others.



Boy Scouts of America Troop 1,  
Spartanburg, South Carolina

## Committee Members

Calhoun Kennedy- Scoutmaster  
Walter Oates-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 Co-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  
Bubba Littlejohn- Outdoor Co-Chairman  
Elise Mercer- Master of Ceremonies  
Jacky Middlebrooks-Scout Camp Chairman  
Mike Parks-Senior Advisor  
Rick Phillips - Mount Mitchell Co-chair  
Cathy Richardson- Secretary  
Jerry Setzer- Board of Review Chairman  
Virginia Setzer- Cubmaster  
Chip Smith- Barbecue Co-chair



# May Birthdays

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



**Robert Wise turns 18 this month!!!!!!**

**Congratulations to our graduating Seniors**



**John Barber and Grey Lancaster** will graduate from Spartanburg High School and attend Clemson University. **Ben Taylor and Stephen Stickland** will graduate from Spartanburg High School and attend Wofford College. **Robert Wise** will graduate from Spartanburg High School and is still undecided at press time. **Harrison Cecil** will graduate from Spartanburg High School and attend Lander University in the fall. **Andy Frick** will graduate from Spartanburg High School and attend St. Andrew's Presbyterian College in Laurinburg, NC. **Daniel Haskell** will graduate from Christ School in Arden, NC and will attend Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, Georgia.

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

The **Merit Badge instructors** were:

Photography—David Parrot, Spartanburg Photographic  
Cycling—Jeff Bishop, The Great Escape with assistance from Mark Blackman  
Golf—Mike Byce, First Tee  
Electricity—Buddy Ivey  
Climbing—Kelly and Derek Kozlowski, Todd Richardson  
Fly Fishing—Rick Phillips  
Mayor Bill Barnet  
Holiday Competition/Party—Alex Hudson  
Snow Sports—Charles Habisreutinger  
Computer—Louis LeRoy  
Reptile/Amphibian—Mr. Green, Science Center  
Knot Competition —Rusty Barnet  
Soil & Water Conservation & Aquatic Patrol Competition —Coby Alexander  
Other patrol Competitions —Walter Oates



Thanks to **Weblo leaders** Traci Kennedy and Elise Mercer. Their dedication and commitment to Scouting has resulted in the addition of nine new Boy Scouts to Troop 1.

Let's have a huge round of applause to our **Troop 1 Parents** who make certain our Scouts arrive in proper uniform and on time. Thank you for your donations and dedication to our awesome Troop!