

The Eagle's Nest

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, TROOP 1

SEPTEMBER 2006

SCOUTMASTER NOTES

We have gotten off to a good start again for Troop 1! The Annual Family Camping Trip went well with close to 50 folks enjoying the Nantahala and a lot of good food ranging from lobster to steak and Rick Phillips' french fries. At our opening Court of Honor, over 100 merit badges were presented, culminating in the awarding of Eagle rank to Daniel Haskell, Robert Wise and Harrison Cecil.

Looking ahead, we have a busy September scheduled with outings to Lake Fontana, Lake Summit and Lancaster Farms. Scouts will be working hard on the Wilderness Survival, Motorboating and Camping merit badges. Our new scouts will be well on their way to earning First Class by the end of the scouting year.

I would like to thank Cathy Richardson and Mallie King for all their service over the years. Cathy has turned her secretary duties over to Allen Reel and Lynne Blackman will now handle the Eagles Nest going forward. Also, a number of parents have agreed to help Jerry Setzer and Bubba Littlejohn with Board of Reviews. It is truly a team effort to run Troop 1 and I would like to thank all those you give your time and energy.

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What's Ahead for Troop 1

Tuesday, September 12, 6:00–7:30
First & Second Years: Motorboating
OS: Waterskiing

Tuesday, September 19, 6:00–7:30
First & Second Years: Motorboating
OS: Wilderness Survival

September 22–24
Motorboating/Waterskiing Campout
@ Lake Summit

Tuesday, September 26
5:00 Troop Leadership Committee
6:00 Scout Meeting
First & Second Years: Motorboating
OS: Wilderness Survival

Tuesday, October 3, 6:00–7:30
All Scouts: Salesmanship

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.

NS = New Scout OS = Older Scout

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, SPARTANBURG, SC.**



TROOP 1 OUTDOORS

Troop 1 is now getting into a very busy period with the outdoor program. We will be doing two trips the weekend of September 8-11 with younger scouts going to Lancaster Farm to learn some more early rank skills and older scouts going canoe camping on Lake Fontana.

September 22-24 will find Troop 1 camping at Lake Summit. Scouts will have the opportunity to complete requirements for the motorboating, water skiing, and wilderness survival merit badges while having a great time on the lake. The troop will return to Edisto Beach on the weekend of October 20-22. If you ask any older scout about their favorite camping weekend you are sure to get this trip as an answer. We will follow the program as in past years with a day on a private beach followed by a lowcountry feast Saturday night.

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.

The outdoor committee is looking forward to seeing all of you on the scouting trail this busy fall season.

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BOARD OF REVIEW POLICY

Scouts: Please remember that you MUST schedule a Board of Review by signing up on the sheet posted in the Scout Hut. To be eligible for a Board of Review, you must have already completed a Scoutmaster Conference. You can take care of both these meetings on the same night, as long as you are properly signed up.

CUB SCOUT UNIFORMS NEEDED!

New cubs in Pack 186 (Cooley Springs/Fingerville Elementary, Chesnee Elementary, and Mayo Elementary) are in need of your old Cub Scout uniforms. Any part of that ensemble—shirts (navy blue), pants, belts, etc.—will be put to good use. Bring your donation to the Scout Hut. For more information, contact Sissy Ivey: 697-0591 (home) or 909-2264 (cell). Many thanks!

Summary of 2006-2007 Calendar

Meetings:

Troop 1 meets every Tuesday evening in the Church of the Advent Scout Hut from 6:00 until 7:30 pm. **We will not meet on the following dates: November 21; December 12, 19 and 26; January 2; and April 3.** Last meeting for the year is May 8.

Merit Badge Schedule:

Camping (1st year scouts): August 29; October 31; November 7 and 14; December 5 and other dates as needed.

Wilderness Survival (older scouts): August 29, September 19 and 26

Motorboating (1st & 2nd year scouts): September 12, 19 and 26

Salesmanship (all scouts): October 3, 10 and 17

Forestry (older scouts): October 31 and November 7

Traffic Safety (older scouts): November 14 and December 5

Rifle Shooting & Shotgun Shooting (all scouts): Saturday, December 2

Snow Sports (all scouts): January 23

Pulp & Paper (all scouts): February 6 and 13

Fish & Wildlife Management (all scouts): February 20 and 27.

Radio (all scouts): March 13 and 20

Indian Lore (all scouts): March 27 and April 10

Genealogy (all scouts): April 24 and May 1

Merit Badge College: Saturdays, January 6 and 20; February 3 and 17

Camping Schedule:

September 8-10: Orienteering at Lancaster Farms for scouts not yet 1st Class; Canoeing at Fontana Lake for others.

September 22-24: Motorboating & Water Skiing at Lake Summit

October 20-22: Edisto Camping

November 3-5: Backpacking at TBA

January 26-28: Ski Trip

February 23-25: Winter Camping at TBA

March 23-25: 50-mile Bicycle Trek

April 20-22: Spring Aquatic Camporee

April 27-28: Crossover at Lake Bowen

May 4-6: GPS Weekend

June 10-16: Boy Scout Summer Camp

Other Meetings:

Patrol Competitions: August 22; October 24; January 30; and March 6

Courts of Honor: January 16 and at Crossover on April 27

Scout Sunday: February 4

Troop Leadership Committee meets on the last Tuesday of most months at 5pm; all parents and adult leaders are invited.

Patrol Leaders Conference meets monthly as called by the Senior Patrol Leader. All scouts s leaders should attend.

Elections:

Senior Patrol Leader (you must be Star or above to be elected): October 17 and April 17

Patrol Officers: October 24 and May 1

Order of the Arrow (you must be 1st Class and have fifteen nights camping during the prior two years. Other restrictions apply, see Coby for details.): April 17

Junior Leadership Training (for newly elected Troop & Patrol Officers): Thursdays, October 26 and May 3

Troop Service Projects:

Barbeque Saturday, November 18

Christmas Party Tuesday, November 28

Mount Mitchell Monday, June 11

How to get the calendar on your computer:

The calendar is available as an Excel file that can be imported into Microsoft Outlook (not Outlook Express). [E-mail coby@teleplex.net](mailto:coby@teleplex.net) for the file and instructions on how to import it.

Fall 2006 "Patrol" Parents

It's a bunch of boys! And extra sets of eyes and ears tend to ensure Scout-worthy behavior on Tuesday nights. Patrol Parent's duties are to make sure that the Merit Badge instructor is shown proper respect and attention or to assist in any other way that the Scoutmaster may indicate.

Please remember, this is not a time to visit with other parents!

If you are unable to work your assigned date, it is your responsibility to find a substitute. If you make a switch, please mark the sheet on the bulletin board in the Scout Hut with your replacement's name.

SEPTEMBER 12

Mark or Lynne Blackman
Trudy Boyles
Don or Cathy Brown
Rob or Sandra Brown

SEPTEMBER 19

Grant or Karen Calhoun
Robert or Janeen Cochran
Chumley Cope
Chris or Garrow Crowley

SEPTEMBER 26

Brad or Luci Daley
Ken or Margaret Darr
Caleb or Delie Fort

OCTOBER 3

Stephen or Mindy Freudenthal
Ken or Sally Frick
Rick or Elizabeth Gilliam
David or Karen Graham

OCTOBER 10

Michael or Sally Hammond
Arthur or Cindy Hellyer
Mike or Nancy Henderson
John Bell or Kate Hines

OCTOBER 17

Jamie or Laura Hodge
David or Harriet Ike
Buddy or Sissy Ivey
Kit or Pat Jennings

OCTOBER 24

Mark or Talley Kayser Sonny or Mallie King
Rodney or Adrienne Lacoste
Louis or Robin LeRoy
Jack or Stacy McBride Mitchell or Elise Mercer

OCTOBER 31

Chris or Gina Miller
Stephen or Karen Parrott
John or Karia Patrick
John or Libby Paul

NOVEMBER 7

Rick or Anna Gray Phillips
Tod or Allen Reel
Apple or Cathy Richardson
John or Jane Russell

NOVEMBER 14

Tony or Kimberlee Sanchez
Bruce or Martha Schwartz
Jerry or Virginia Setzer
Jay or June Shelley

NOVEMBER 28

Jimmy or Tracy Shoulders
Laura or Chip Smith
Mike or Mary Somers
Nancy Tiller

DECEMBER 5

George or Sarah Todd
David or Jennifer Yates
Jan Yurgiewicz
Don or Cathy Brown

GOT GOOD NEWS?

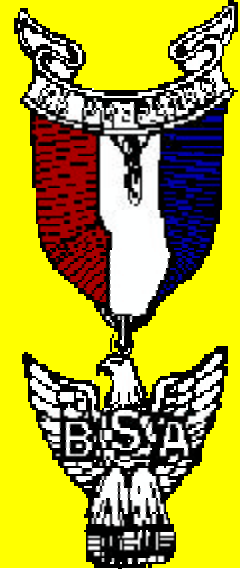
Help us spread the word about the great things our scouts are doing—in the classroom, on the athletic fields, in the community. Go on, brag a little. E-mail information to Lynne at 4blackmans@charter.net.

Advancements

C. Adams	American Heritage, Golf
W. Barnet	Camping
L. Barnett	First Aid, American Heritage, Archery
D. Berry	Boy Scout
J. Blackman	Cit. Community, Cit. Nation, First Aid, American Heritage, Golf, Leatherwork
Z. Boyles	Boy Scout, Tenderfoot Scout , First Aid
C. Brown	Tenderfoot Scout , American Heritage, Wilderness Survival
C. Calhoun	Golf
J. Cope	Tenderfoot Scout , First Aid
B. Daley	Camping
J. Dargan	Life Scout , Cit. Community, Cit. Nation, Communications
A. Darr	Personal Management
C. Fort	Cit. Community, First Aid, Personal Management, Reptile/Amphibian Study, Archery
A. Freudenthal	Personal Management
C. Graham	Cit. Nation, Cit. World, Emergency Preparedness
M. Hammond	Camping
W. Hammond	First Aid, Leatherwork
C. Hellyer	Life Scout , Cit. World, American Heritage
D. Henderson	Environmental Science
J. Henderson	Second Class Scout, First Class Scout , Cit. Community, Cit. World, Environmental Science, First Aid, Archery, Orienteering
M. Hines	Communications, Emergency Preparedness
W. Hudson	Emergency Preparedness, American Heritage, Basketry
H. Ike	Emergency Preparedness, Chemistry, Computers, Orienteering, Wood Carving
M. Ivey	Cit. World
C. Jennings	Emergency Preparedness, Wood Carving
T. Johnson	First Class Scout , First Aid, American Heritage
D. Kayser	Environmental Science, Lifesaving
H. Kennedy	Tenderfoot Scout , First Aid, Swimming
W. Kennedy	First Class Scout , Camping, First Aid, American Heritage
H. King	American Heritage
C. Lacoste	Environmental Science, First Aid
C. LeRoy	Cit. Nation, First Aid, American Heritage, Fingerprinting
J. McBride	First Aid
C. Mercer	Tenderfoot Scout , Leatherwork
D. Middlebrooks	Electronics
S. Parrott	Cit. Nation, Emergency Preparedness, First Aid, Personal Management, American Heritage, Basketry, Fishing, Golf, Orienteering
L. Phillips	Communications, American Heritage, Shotgun Shooting, Wilderness Survival, Wood Carving
J. Reel	Communications, Personal Management, Personal Fitness, Basketry, Leatherwork, Rowing, Sculpture, Wood Carving
R. Reel	Tenderfoot Scout , First Aid, Lifesaving
D. Sanchez	Cit. Nation, Personal Management, American Heritage, Computers
W. Schwartz	Personal Fitness
C. Setzer	Camping, First Aid, American Heritage
J. Shelley	First Aid, American Heritage, Archery
W. Tiller	Tenderfoot Scout , First Aid, Basketry, Fishing
R. Wise	Cit. Nation, Environmental Science
B. Yurgiewicz	Emergency Preparedness

Special Advancements

Harrison Cecil	Eagle Scout
Grey Lancaster	Eagle Scout
Monty Oates	Eagle Scout
Robert Wise	Eagle Scout
John David Ike	Bronze Palm
Clarke Todd	Bronze Palm



(Eight of our thirteen Eagle Scouts are qualified for a Palm. They only need to have a short Scoutmaster Conference and Board of Review to earn the award.)

Counselors for Partial Merit Badges

Recently several scouts have turned in lists of partial requirements completed and signed off by merit badge counselors that have not been approved in advance. If you are going to try to earn a merit badge outside of troop or council activities, the merit badge counselor must be approved in advance. See Coby if you have any questions.

Service Hours Opportunity

Lake Sweep 2006 is an environmental service project sponsored by the SC Department of Natural Resources and the Spartanburg Water System. Four hours of service are available on Saturday, September 16 at Lakes Bowen and Blalock. Lunch is provided along with t-shirts and prizes. An information sheet is posted in the Scout Hut or contact Coby at coby@teleplex.net for details.

E-mail Etiquette

Always include your name and a subject (preferably about scouting) in the header of your e-mails. Some of you have addresses that do not include your real name. I receive so much spam that I generally delete (without opening) e-mails from anyone I don't recognize, especially if there is no subject. Having your name (even if it's not part of your address) and a subject in the header will prevent this from occurring.

TROOP 1 ANNUAL BBQ - NOVEMBER 18, 2006

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**. In recognition of their donation, sponsors' names will appear on the BBQ Tickets as well as on the back of BBQ T-Shirts. This year we will also include sponsor names on a banner by the 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.** Once we have compiled a list of potential corporate sponsors from the Scouts, we will send each potential sponsor a letter requesting a donation. To ensure proper delivery of the request and to help us track progress, be sure you provide all information requested below. Please indicate if the potential sponsor has been contacted, and if your Scout will be bringing the check to one of the Scout meetings.

So put your thinking caps on and return the information at the bottom of this notice to the Scout Hut no later than **Tuesday, October 3.**

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.

Each 2005 sponsor listed below will automatically get a letter requesting them to be a sponsor again.

Please give us the name of a potential sponsor that is not on this list.

AIM Mail Center

Body Elite

Champion Construction

David W. Jones, DMD, MHS

Harley's Electronics

Const.The Ike Family

Jones-Calhoun Bobcat

McAbee, Talbert, Halliday

Morgan Corporation

Orthopedic Specialties

Smiley Orthodontics

Spartanburg Radiological

Timken US Corporation

Walker, Walker, Higgins

The Barber Family

Brentwood Construction

Chapman Concrete Products

Eastside Family Physicians

Hodge Carpets

J. F. Floyd Mortuary

Launch, Inc.

Merrill Lynch

Oates Construction

Ortho Technologies

Smith Animal Hospital

Stowe Mills

United Resource Recovery Corp.

Blue Ridge Log Cabins

Centerplate

Contec Inc.

Kenneth Frick, DDS

Hudson & Associates

Johnson Development

Lyles, Darr, Clark

Milliken Foundation

Orthopedic Associates

Scentria

Smith Drug Company

The Barnet Company

Vic Bailey Ford

POTENTIAL 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 a donation.

**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
Ken Frick, 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
Jacky Middlebrooks, 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

**SEPTeMBER
B'DAYS**

Chris Brown
9/1
Taylor shoulders
9/2
Lesesne phil lips
9/3
John Toliver Reel
9/9
Mark Crowley
9/11
Lewis bar net t
9/13
drew Hender son
9/19
john david lke
9/20

