

The Eagle's Nest

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, TROOP 1

NOVEMBER 2006

SCOUTMASTER NOTES

November will be an extremely busy time for Troop 1. With a backpacking trip to Pisgah, our Annual BBQ fundraiser and service opportunities with the Bazaar, the entire Troop will be going full tilt. To date, BBQ ticket sales appear to be going well with a number of Scouts focused on "fattening" their high adventure accounts. Marshall Johnson was kind enough to teach the Salesmanship Badge which coincided with our BBQ efforts. Keep up the good work as we all look forward to cooking 1500 half-chickens!

Speaking of "fattening," we had a Thanksgiving type weekend on our Edisto Trip. Thanks to Rick Phillips, Rusty Barnett and Rodney Lacoste, we feasted all weekend on elk, shrimp, venison, curried goat, flounder, sausage, corn and potatoes. The Scouts were also very successful in Botany Bay catching plenty of crabs and clams for us to devour. We finished off the weekend with shrimp and grits for breakfast Sunday morning. **Special thanks also to Troop 1 friend David Mabry** who allowed us to camp at his place in Edisto and also taught the Forestry Merit Badge. David did a great job for us and we appreciate him taking time out of his schedule to help the boys.

If you are considering a camping gift for your Scout this holiday season, please feel free to contact Walter, Ted, Bubba or me for recommendations. Also, I suggest that you have your Scout read *The Ultimate Gift* by Jim Stovall. It is an easy read and puts into perspective what is really important in today's world.

Calhoun

What's Ahead for Troop 1

Tuesday, November 7, 6:00–7:30
Bubba Burgers & Patrol Competition

Sunday, November 12, 12:00
Service Opportunity (details inside)

Tuesday, November 14, 6:00–7:30
NS: Camping OS: Traffic Safety

Thursday, November 16, 3:00
Service Opportunity (details inside)

Saturday, November 18
Annual BBQ: All hands on deck!
SEE WORK SCHEDULE INSIDE

Tuesday, November 21
No Meeting: Happy Thanksgiving!

Tuesday, November 28, 6:00-7:30
Troop Service Project

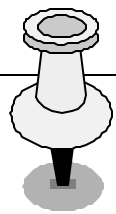
Saturday, December 2, 9:00 a.m.
Shooting Expedition at Riverbend

Tuesday, December 5, 6:00–7:30
NS: Camping OS: Traffic Safety

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

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



ATTENTION, PLEASE!

* **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7:** Come to the Scout Hut at the usual time—ready to eat and ready to play. Wear a dark t-shirt under your Class A shirt. We'll be taking a break from merit badge advancement for some friendly patrol competition and burgers!

* **SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:** Scouts have two opportunities in the next couple of weeks to earn service hours. The ladies at the Church of the Advent need help moving boxes and setting up for their annual bazaar—and then when it's over, it all has to come down. There are two time slots—and they'll take all the hands they can get. **Sunday, November 12, Noon:** If you are coming straight from church, you might want to bring a change of clothes. There will be plenty of lifting and hauling that day! **Thursday, November 16: Immediately after school.** Please note: this work will earn service hour credit for participating Scouts. For more information, e-mail Traci Kennedy at wahacasa@bellsouth.net.

* **SELL, SELL, SELL!** Keep selling those BBQ tickets! If you've already sold your initial 25, you can check more out at the Scout meeting on Tuesday. Remember, every sale builds your High Adventure account!

* **SHOOTING AT RIVERBEND:** Our annual outing to work on the Shotgun/Rifle badge is a Scout favorite. This year's expedition gets underway at 9am on **Saturday, December 2** at Riverbed Sportsman's Resort in Inman. The cost of the day is \$50 per shooter, which includes lunch. (Parents can come observe and eat lunch for \$12.) First years are highly encouraged to attend. Older scouts who do not have these badges or who want to do it again are more than welcome to join the fun. Look for the sign up sheet in the Scout Hut.



EDISTO THROUGH A SCOUT'S EYES

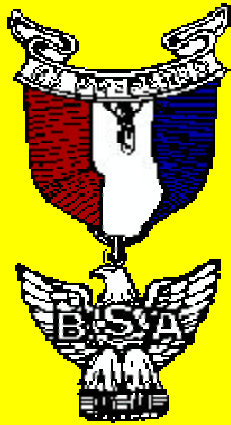
In late October, we ventured down to Edisto Island for a weekend of camping, fishing, and eating. We camped at Mr. David Mabry's house. We arrived Friday and set up camp and cooked dinner. The next morning we drove a few miles to a small landing where we put the jon boats and the canoes into the water. Next we all went out to a small island that was right on the ocean. We spent the day fishing, crabbing, and exploring the beach.

When we got back, we all took a nice warm shower. As soon as everyone had unpacked the boats and the cars from the day on the water, the cooking began. Everyone did their part to help cook. We had many different people cooking almost every kind of seafood that we could catch. We ate shrimp, crabs, fish, clams, oysters and hush puppies. After a game of manhunt, it was time for us to relax around the fire. The next morning we ate another great meal of shrimp and grits and eggs. We broke camp and headed back for Spartanburg.

Richard Lacoste



SHINING ROCK, NOVEMBER 2006



CONGRATULATIONS!

Two Troop 1 Scouts passed their Boards of Review in October and have attained Scouting's highest rank. Well done!

CRAIG CALHOUN

WINSLOW SCHWARTZ

OCTOBER ADVANCEMENTS

Wil Hammond	Motorboating
McKenzie Hines	Star Scout
William Hudson	Reptile & Amphibian Study
Hampton Ike	Life Scout , Personal Management, Wilderness Survival
Harrison Kennedy	Motorboating
Conner LeRoy	Camping, Motorboating
John. McBride	Motorboating
Sam. Mercer	Communications
Sam Parrott	Wilderness Survival
John Toliver Reel	Wilderness Survival
Clay Russell	Reptile & Amphibian Study
Walker Tiller	Second Class Scout
Ben Yurgiewicz	Motorboating



MERIT BADGE COLLEGE

JANUARY 6
FEBRUARY 3

JANUARY 20
FEBRUARY 17

TROOP 1 ANNUAL BBQ SHIFT ASSIGNMENTS

Please note: all shift assignments require that both a Scout and a parent report for duty.

This is an important event for Troop 1 and we NEED your enthusiastic participation!

If you need to change shifts, you must find someone to switch with you. I will expect an e-mail from each scout involved in the swap to send me confirmation @ Calhoun.kennedy@wofford.edu.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Prep Work, 4:00p.m.—8:00 p.m.

This shift involves prep work and is specifically designed for anyone who cannot participate on Saturday. We may need some extra dads during this shift to help with heavy lifting.

Please contact Mr. Kennedy if you can assist.

David & Brett Berry

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Early Bird Shift; 4:30 a.m.—8:30 a.m.

Charles Adams	Monty Oates
Brooks Cochran	Jay Patrick
Foster Hodge	Hunt Russell
John David Ike	Parrish Smith
Hamilton King	Clarke Todd
Dietrich Kayser	Alden Paul
Andrew Darr	Cam Miller
Rob Richardson	Josh Graham
Winslow Schwartz	Adam Freudenthal

Second Shift, 6:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

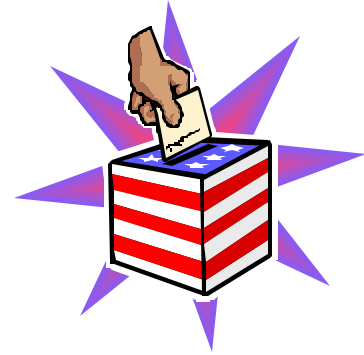
Chris Graham	Brad Daley	Clay Russell	Tommy Frick
Drew Middlebrooks	Caleb Jennings	Drew Henderson	Richard Lacoste
John Dargan	Chris Lacoste	John McBride	Will Barnett
Mackenzie Hines	Coleman Hellyer	Matt Hammond	William Hudson
Mils Ivey	Hampton Ike	Sam Parrott	
Thomas Johnson	Lewis Barnett	Wil Hammond	

Third Shift, 10:30a.m.—2:30 p.m.

Casey Brown	Ben Yurgiewicz	Drew Sanchez	Zach Brown
Charles Mercer	Caleb Fort	Jake Henderson	Rainsford Reel
Connor Leroy	Chris Brown	John Blackman	Walker Tiller
Jake Shelly	Harrison Kennedy	Lesesne Phillips	Julian Cope
Walker Kennedy	John Toliver Reel	Sam Mercer	Zack Broyles

FALL 2006 ELECTION RESULTS

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



TROOP OFFICERS

Senior Patrol Leader
Assistant SPLs
O/A Representative

Coleman Hellyer
Wil Hammond, Mills Ivey, John T. Reel
Lesesne Phillips

<u>PATROL</u>	<u>PATROL LEADER</u>	<u>APL-SCRIBE</u>
Hawk	C. Setzer	C. Fort
Moose	H. Ike	L. Barnett
Pine Tree	S. Parrott	C. Brown
Alligator	R. Lacoste	D. Middlebrooks
Bison	D. Kayser	R. Richardson
Pedro	C. Russell	J. McBride
Ram	W. Kennedy	B. Daley
Frontiersman	C. Lacoste	B. Yurgiewicz
Wolverine	J. Blackman	J. Henderson
Rattlesnake	C. Mercer	W. Tiller
Lightning	H. Kennedy	R. Reel

If you need a Position of Responsibility for rank advancement and were not elected, please see Mr. Kennedy as soon as possible.

Change of Date!

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. As of press time, **we expect to send Troop 1 Scouts off for a week of adventure on Sunday, June 17, returning on June 23**. Camp location is still being negotiated and will be announced ASAP.

**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



**NOVEMBER
BIRTHDAYS**

Will Barnett
11.4

Andrew Yates
11.13

Andrew Darr
11.16

JAY patrick
11.30

SALUTING OUR SCOUT ATHLETES!

*A big round of applause to these Scouts who participated
on fall sports teams at their respective schools.*

SDS SOCCER: Varsity: Richard Lacoste; Middle School: John Dargan, Christopher Lacoste, Sam Parrott, Lesesne Phillips, John Toliver Reel and Rainsford Reel

WOODBERRY FOREST SOCCER: Matt Hammond

MJH FOOTBALL: Lewis Barnett, John Blackman, Caleb Fort and Walker Kennedy

SHS FOOTBALL: Zach Brown, Christopher Graham and Rob Richardson

BROOME FOOTBALL: Monty Oates

SHS SWIMMING: Sam Mercer and Parrish Smith

PLEASE let us know who is not on this list so we can congratulate them in the next edition of the Eagle's Nest. If you have good news of ANY kind—academic, athletic, community, etc.—to share about a Scout, please e-mail Lynne at 4blackmans@charter.net.