

The Eagle's Nest

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, TROOP 1

NOVEMBER 2008

Scoutmaster Notes

Congratulations to Charles Mercer on being selected as Senior Patrol Leader. Charles in turn picked Jake Henderson, Zack Boyles and Lewis Barnett as his assistants. I am confident that Charles and his crew will do an excellent job in the coming months.

I would like to ask ALL our Scouts to keep in mind the **SCOUT LAW**. A Scout is: **Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave and Clean.** Too often we take this oath for granted. I will be asking our first-year Scouts about this in upcoming Scoutmaster conferences, and I hope our older Scouts will lead by example. November and December will be hectic for everyone at school, home, church, and yes, even with Scouts. It is important that we keep the **Scout Law** in mind at all times.

Please work hard on selling tickets and sponsorships for Fowl Fest 2008. Remember, you will benefit directly from your efforts in this fundraiser! Special thanks in advance to Jerry Setzer, Rusty Barnett, John Bauknight, Becky and Jimmy Dunbar for their leadership on this important event.

All the best,
Calhoun

WHAT'S AHEAD FOR TROOP 1

Tuesday, November 4, 6pm
Textiles

November 7-9
Railroad Trip

Tuesday, November 11, 6pm
Textiles

Tuesday, November 18, 6pm
Patrol Competition

Saturday, November 22
TROOP 1 FOWL FEST

Sunday, November 23, 3pm
Dargan/Hellyer/Phillips Eagle Ceremony

Tuesday, November 25, 6pm
No meeting: Happy Thanksgiving!

Tuesday, December 2, 6pm
Weather

Saturday, December 6
Riverbend Shooting

Tuesday, December 9, 6pm
Weather

Sunday, January 4
Freudenthal/Sanchez Eagle Cere.

Please join Troop 1 in honoring these
Scouts at their Eagle Ceremony:

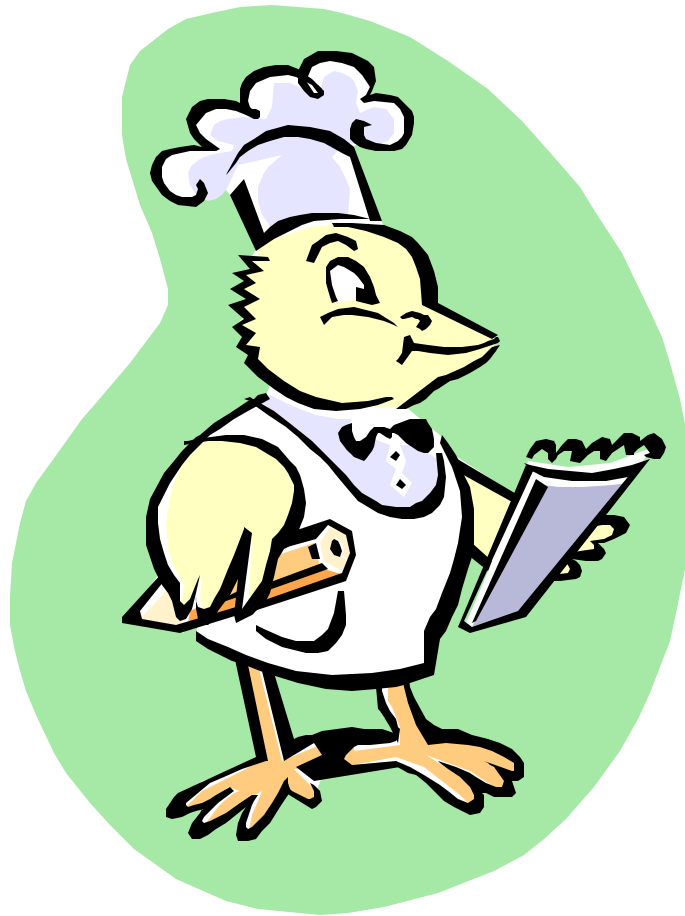
**JOHN DARGAN
COLEMAN HELLYER
LESESNE PHILLIPS**

**Sunday, November 23, 2008
3:00 p.m.
Episcopal Church of the Advent**

*John, Coleman & Lesesne would like to thank their Scoutmasters,
Troop leaders, fellow Scouts, families and friends who have supported them
on the path to Eagle, as well as helped on their respective Eagle projects.*

Troop 1 Fowl Fest

A great day for everyone, but the chickens!



November 22, 2008

FOWL FEST WORK SCHEDULE

ALL Scouts must attend and bring a parent to help during their Fowl Fest shift. Shifts are assigned randomly. If a Scout needs to switch shifts, it is that Scout's responsibility to make arrangements with another Scout. Of course, any Scout is welcome to work longer than their required time.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, Prep Work, 4:00pm-8:00pm

Chris Brown	Drew Henderson
Richard Gilliam	Rob Richardson
Christopher Graham	Zach Brown
Richard Lacoste	

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 EARLY BIRD SHIFT, 4:30am-8:30am

Brad Daley	John David Ike
Caleb Jennings	Lewis Barnett
Coleman Hellyer	Mils Ivey
Dietrich Kayser	Monty Oates
Drew Middlebrooks	Sam Mercer
Hampton Ike	William Hudson

SHIFT NUMBER 2, 6:30am-10:30am

Anders Ike	Ben Yurgiewicz
Bennett Setzer	Charles Mercer
Caleb Fort	Harrison Kennedy
Chappell Bauknight	JT Reel
Collin Cooper	Julian Cope
Ethan Lyles	Lesesne Phillips
JC Price	Rainsford Reel
John Blackman	Sam Parrott
John Dargan	Walker Kennedy
Pate Dunbar	Walker Tiller
Wesley Ward	Charles Setzer

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FOWL FEST WORK SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 SHIFT NUMBER 3, 10:30am-2:30pm

Benjamin Walpole	Jake Shelley
David Greene	John McBride
Fred Davis	Wil Hammond
Logan McCain	Zack Boyles
Reed Sanchez	Connor LeRoy
Seth Hildebrand	Drew Sanchez
Thomas Johnson	Harry McBride
Will Coker	Jake Henderson

REMEMBER~

The Fowl Fest is our ONLY fundraiser this year. It is very important for Scouts to make selling tickets a priority. A ticket purchases a ½ BBQ chicken meal. Chickens will again be seasoned by that tasty rub we discovered last year. Sauce will be served on the side along with baked beans, cole slaw, a roll and a delicious cookie.

Sunday ticket sales at the Advent are underway. When selling tickets at the Church, please remember to act maturely and responsibly. There will be a table stationed outside in front of the Church. If you want to participate, you may do so from the table only, before and after all three scheduled services. Ticket sales will be split between Scouts selling from the table. Your **Class A uniform is expected and required during table sales.** Please contact Mr. Setzer if you would like to take part in this.

Fowl Fest tickets make great gifts! Extend a little appreciation to deserving teachers, coaches, co-workers and friends with a delicious chicken lunch.

SHINING ROCK & ROLL



What a fall season we have had—with trips to the Nantahala for white-water rafting, Lake Summit for a couple of sport merit badges and fun on the water, Edisto Beach for island time and eating, the wilderness experience of Shining Rock, and coming up next week, the inaugural trip for Troop 1 to the North Carolina Transportation Museum for “Rail Camp.” That all spells big adventure! It has been very exciting to see our crew of 15 first-year Scouts jump feet-first into our outdoor program and they are rapidly advancing in the Scouting program. I would like to give special recognition to Will and JC, who have been on every trip since Crossover, and also to Fred, Logan, Reed, Benjamin, Colin, Pate and Bennett who have only missed one trip so far. I would also like to thank the older Scouts for taking the time to be mentors to them on these trips.

When I think back to the “magical moments” of the past season, the trip to Shining Rock comes to mind (the eating and beach bumming at Edisto is a close second) because it was all about conquering personal challenges. Our Scouts discovered the gifts that have been given to us in the form of our beautiful mountains and the natural wonders that abound; they also learned about tough terrain. This was the first wilderness experience for many of our younger boys. At one time or another over the course of the trip, I saw a look of desperation in every Scout’s eye—whether it was aching feet, a fall on the trail, homesickness, cold (cause it was!), or the rigor of the steep, long hike. What really impressed me was that they were able to overcome these difficulties and learn from the experience.



After a holiday break, get ready for more adventure in 2009. Look for details of the ski trip in early December and remember to sell those BBQ tickets this month. Mom and Dad will be much happier when it comes time to pay for that outing if you do your part in ticket sales. We will be going to Beech Mountain

January 23-25, 2009. We will be backpacking in February and biking on the Virginia Creeper trail in March.

See you on the trail~ *Ted*

Troop 1 Outdoors



It takes a village . . . to keep Troop 1 active and organized and connected. We are currently seeking someone to assume the role of Eagle's Nest editor. This is a great job for anyone who prefers to do their volunteering on their own timetable, in the comfort of home, at your own keyboard. It's also perfect for a working parent who finds it difficult to attend scheduled meetings. The job involves compiling and distributing the monthly newsletter (issued September - November, and January - May). Trust me, it does not require advanced computer skills or writing wizardry. Just a willingness to do your part to help the troop. To learn more, please contact Lynne Blackman at 4blackmans@charter.net.

REMEMBER: Troop 1 news & photos are always available on the web. For activity and merit badge schedules, as well as current and past editions of *The Eagle's Nest*: www.churchofadvent.org. For pictures of Troop 1 events: <http://troop1.smugmug.com>.



Congratulations, Sam and Drew!

**Boy Scouts of America
Troop 1
Spartanburg, SC**

Committee Members

Calhoun Kennedy, Scoutmaster
Walter Oates, Committee Chair
Coby Alexander, Advancement Chair
Ted Gage, Outdoor Co-chair
Bubba Littlejohn, Outdoor Co-chair
Jay Walpole, Outdoor Co-chair
Rev. Roy Cole, Chaplain
Kyle Boyles, Merit Badge Coordinator
Janet Davis, Merit Badge Coordinator
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John Bauknight, Barbecue Co-chair
Becky Dunbar, Barbecue Co-chair
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Rick Phillips, Phillip Fund Coordinator
Kyle Boyles, Scout Camp Chair
Virginia Setzer, Cubmaster
Laura McCain, Secretary
Elise Mercer, Master of Ceremonies
Larry Goldstein, Legacy Fund Co-chair
Walter Oates, Troop Legacy Fund Co-chair
Lynne Blackman, Eagle's Nest

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Happy Birthday!

Ethan Lyles, 11.06
Harrison Kennedy, 12.05
Richard Lacoste, 12.09
Monty Oates, 12.13
Casey Brown, 12.14
Jake Shelley, 12.18
Thomas Johnson, 12.19
David Greene, 10.26
Christopher Lacoste, 12.24
Julian Cope, 12.26

The January edition's "Beyond the Scout Hut" will focus on our Scouts' activities in the classroom and in school leadership. Please share your good news with us. This is another way older Scouts can serve as role models for newer Scouts.

BEYOND THE SCOUT HUT: ON THE PLAYING FIELDS

SHS Football: Christopher Graham, Rob Richardson, Brad Daley, Lesesne Phillips, Walker Kennedy, Harrison Kennedy

SHS Cross Country: John Blackman, Jake Henderson

SHS Swimming: Sam Mercer, Lewis Barnett

SDS Soccer: Richard Lacoste, Christopher Lacoste, Rainsford Reel, Reed Sanchez, Anders Ike

SDS Cross Country: Sam Parrott, Walker Tiller, John Toliver Reel, John McBride, Harry McBride

Dorman Football: Chris Brown

Boiling Springs Football: Dietrich Kayser

Woodberry Football: Caleb Fort

Woodberry Cross Country: Charles Setzer

Christ School Football: Monty Oates