

# *Eagles Nest*

*March 2010*

## SCOUTMASTER NOTES

We're quickly approaching the final stretch of camp-outs. We've got some great trips planned for the end of the year and have decided that we will not be attending Aquatics this year to make things a little less hectic. In March we will take our first backpacking trip since the flood of 2009 at Congaree. I hope to see all of you from that trip there so we can finally do this. I welcome any Dads who have not yet had a chance to come camping this year to come out. I promise you will have a great time.

Congratulations to Mr. Gage for winning the George Dean Johnson Leadership award at Scout Sunday. Ted has dedicated so much to the troop and we all owe him a debt of gratitude for all the effort! Thanks to everyone who helped make Scout Sunday a great occasion.

This month we will celebrate all of the efforts of John Blackman and Ben Yurgiewicz. Congratulations to the both of you for achieving the rank of Eagle!! I know a lot of other Scouts are getting ready to either start or plan their Eagle projects in the near future. I look forward to seeing all of you accomplish what Ben and John have done.

We've got only two Merit Badges left, although I'm not sure anything will top last week's show and tell. Pioneering and Horsemanship will finish out the year.

So far we have had a great year and the best is yet to come. I look forward to the next few months and the adventures they will bring.

Sincerely,  
Chad James

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**Please show your support for the following  
Eagle Ceremonies:**

**John Robson Blackman and William Andrew Bryson  
Sunday, March 7, 2010  
3:00pm  
The Episcopal Church of the Advent**

**Ben Yurgiewicz  
Friday, March 5, 2010  
5:00pm  
The Episcopal Church of the Advent**

### **Charles Setzer's Eagle Scout Project**

Charles will be completing his Eagle Scout Project on March 6th at the Spartanburg Humane Society. He will be installing a dog barrier around the bottom of two outdoor kennels so that the dogs cannot dig their way out. Start time is at 8:30 am behind the building. It is to the left if you are facing the front.

~We will be happy to give anyone a ride to the Humane Society

~We will be providing a light breakfast and lunch

~If you have any shovels, sledge hammers, or rakes-please bring them.

Also bring gloves to wear

~Contact Charles to let him know if you will be there or if you have questions> email address is **Charles\_Setzer@Woodberry.org** or call **864-415-5623**

Thanks,  
Charles Setzer

Troop 1 has had a great start for their outdoor trips in 2010. We began the year by heading to Beech Mountain for an action packed weekend of skiing and snow tubing -- not to mention a little sugar rush from our visit to Mast General Store. This ski trip always proves to be a fun trip for scouts of all ages.

We had a blast on our spelunking adventure where we explored Worley's Cave in Bluff City, Tennessee for about 4 1/2 hours. I was very proud of our scouts as we braved the cold with very few complaints. On this trip we learned the importance of following the cardinal Boy Scout rule, "Be Prepared", in addition to discovering that, "Yes, raccoons can open coolers, even if the coolers are tightly closed." This was really quite a trip and one that I will not soon forget.

Next on the agenda is Kings Mountain backpacking on March 19 - 21. This should also be a good trip and will allow us to use some of the skills we will learn in our upcoming Pioneering course. Also, King's Mountain will be great practice for those scouts planning to go to Philmont <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HighAdventure/Philmont/AboutPhilmont.aspx> in the upcoming years. Scouts really need to attend these backpacking trips before going on this western adventure.

Due to snow and the merit badge college dates shifting, we have not yet received a firm answer about the Aquatics weekend so we cannot plan on attending at this time. Therefore, this should make our Crossover/Horsebacking weekend, April 23 - 24, more special, as this will be the only scheduled outdoor activity in the month of April.

Everyone mark your calendars! We will have our Year End Trip on May 14-16, and this should really be a great trip and will be the last opportunity to get a taste of the outdoors until Camp Ho Non Wah in June 13 - 19. Time for "getting those campfires lit" will be over before we know it, so let's make the most of our spring. See you soon!

Jay Walpole

**Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!**

**As we all know, one of the many strengths of Troop I has been the Cub program, which gets our boys excited about Scouting and introduces them to some of the activities they will experience in the troop. We have been blessed for the past seven years to have had Virginia Setzer as our Cubmaster. She has graciously recruited den leaders, organized pack meetings, kept us chartered and legal, and handled the myriad of details that go into coordinating so many boys and their families.**

**Virginia announced her retirement at the Pinewood Derby on February 23, as well as naming Mark Mullen the new Cubmaster. Mark will resume his duties following Crossover on April 23.**

**Please join me in thanking Virginia for her selfless dedication to our boys, Troop I and Scouting. And let's all offer Mark our support as he continues the tradition of excellence in Scouting.**

**Chris Lynn  
Dir. Of Christian Formation**

## Advancements

Z. Boyles Emergency Preparedness, Chemistry, Dentistry, Electricity, Traffic Safety, Truck Transportation, Weather, Auto Mechanics

J. Blackman **Bronze Palm**

W. Bradley Snow Sports

A. Burnett First Aid

W. Coker Communications

C. Cooper Communications, Dentistry

J. Copeland First Aid, Snow Sports

J. Dargan Dentistry

P. Dunbar Citizenship in the Community, Communications

D. Greene First Aid, Chemistry

J. Henderson Dentistry

S. Hildebran Citizenship in the World

F. James **Second Class Scout**

T. James First Aid, Snow Sports

T. Johnson Personal Fitness

E. Lyles Communications, Dentistry

W. Lyon First Aid, Snow Sports, Medicine

L. McCain Citizenship in the Community, Communications

C. Mercer Dentistry, Snow Sports

S. Mercer **Bronze Palm**, Fire Safety, Snow Sports

L. Phillips **Bronze Palm**, Traffic Safety

J. Price Emergency Preparedness, Surveying

D. Sanchez Snow Sports

R. Sanchez First Aid, Dentistry

B. Setzer Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Communications

B. Walpole Art

B. Yurgiewicz **Eagle Scout**

## Medical Forms

Beginning January 2009, BSA changed the Medical Forms we use. We've had one year to phase in the new forms. The new forms are good for one year and may be downloaded from [http://scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34605\\_Letter.pdf](http://scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34605_Letter.pdf). As of now, all Scouts have expired medical forms except these:

Scout	Form Expires
Bauknight, Chappell	5/20/2010
Boyles, Zach	4/29/2010
Bradley, Will	6/5/2010
Coker, Will	5/20/2010
Cooper, Collin	6/9/2010
Dunbar, Pate	6/9/2010
Henderson, Jake	4/28/2010
Hudson, William	6/5/2010
Ike, Anders	4/13/2010
Ivey, Mils	5/15/2010
James, Forest	5/1/2010
Lyles, Ethan	5/15/2010
Lyon, Wills	5/27/2010
McCain, Logan	6/4/2010
Mercer, Charles	6/4/2010
Price, JC	5/15/2010
Reel, John Toliver	6/16/2010

## Adult Leader Training

All adults working with scouts need Youth Protection Training approved by the church (EDUSC). **The next course will be offered May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2 - 5 pm.** If you need this, contact [Chris Lynn](#). If you've already had it, let us know when you completed it.

In addition, all registered adults need BSA youth protection training and other "position specific" courses. Most of the BSA training can be accomplished on the internet. Go to [myscouting.scouting.org](http://myscouting.scouting.org) and create an account if you don't already have one. You will need your member number from your membership card. If you can't find your card, e-mail [Coby](#).



Congratulations  
Mr. Gage!!!

### 2010 Scout Ski Trip



## **Ho Non Wah SUMMER CAMP Registration!**

**June 13 – 19**

**Cost: \$250**

**For the 3rd straight year, Troop 1 scouts voted to travel to Camp Ho Non Wah for scout camp, a 103-acre Scouting retreat where camp staff, unit leaders and scouts work together to learn and enjoy the best that Scouting offers. The camp is located between the banks of the Bohicket and Fickling Creek on Wadmalaw Island, South Carolina. The camp is approximately 20 miles from historic downtown Charleston, South Carolina.**

**Ho Non Wah's facilities feature a private lake for row boats and canoes, a pool for swimming and lifesaving, and the Bohicket River for Motorboating, Waterskiing, and Sail boats, archery range, rifle range, shotgun trap shooting range, handicraft shelter, ecology lodge, scoutcraft area, campfire circle and an air-conditioned dining hall. A first year camper program is conducted at a special area in camp (mandatory for Troop 1 first year scouts attending camp). Three well balanced meals, all checked by a dietician, are served daily in the central dining hall. Our campsite contains Adirondacks with bunks, two-man tents with cots, covered pavilion, a latrine, hot showers and wash stand.**

**Registration begins March 1st with a \$50 deposit due by March 24th and balance of \$200 by April 28th. Registration includes lunch at Rush's each way, four camp t-shirts (1 Camp HNW shirt / 3 Troop 1 shirts). All first year scouts will enroll in the "Woodsmen" program to help build a firm foundation for attaining their 1st Class Rank by the end of their first year. 2nd year scouts and up may take 2 Eagle required merit badges and up to 5 additional merit badges. For our older scouts that may not need additional badges, it is extremely important for our younger scouts to have the guidance from other scouts and help carry on the traditions of Troop 1. Please encourage your scout from Tenderfoot through Eagle to attend summer camp. Don't forget, this could be the year Troop 1 carries the championship banner for athletics!**

**Dads needed for summer camp too!**

**If you have the flexibility to attend for either the entire week or half week of summer camp, it is a great experience to share with your son. Ted and I will be there all week, but additional leaders/dads are needed. We have a limited number of slots so let Kyle know ASAP at [ktboyles@aol.com](mailto:ktboyles@aol.com) if you can attend or have any questions.**