



## Scoutmaster Notes

What a group effort we had in pulling off the 20th Fowl Fest!! We had 44 scouts (and you thought the scoutmaster did not know how to count) and at least 45 of our multi-talented moms and dads working to pull this project off. It is an epic production to pull off and as always Troop 1 stood up to the challenge. It never ceases to amaze me how each of us has our own talents and they all come together to make this thing work. I would especially like to thank all the moms who pitched in – you always know where the guys really need you and we are very appreciative of that. Jerry Setzer and Scott Griffin literally spent a straight 24 hours living in the youth center, but as many of our older scouts on the 4:30 shift can tell you, there are some pretty good hiding spots to catch a little cat nap! As every year passes we seem to get better and better at this “Fowl Fest” thing and I think this year was no exception. Please note the sponsor list included in this publication and thank them for supporting your troop. While the financial success of this event is our main objective, it also brings our entire troop family together for a day of true camaraderie that is priceless. Congratulations to all of us for a job well done!!!!

As the holiday season approaches the troop is doing something a little different this year. Our boys were given several options “to help other people” several weeks ago and then they voted. The winning plan was to send care packages to some of our local servicemen serving overseas who will not be home for Christmas along with personal notes to them – many of them themselves are sure to be former scouts. As I write this our scouts are busy earning money from household chores, babysitting, and various other jobs which will be matched by the troop to buy things during a trip to the store during our next meeting. The following meeting we will finish packaging everything and celebrate the upcoming holiday.



As we contemplate the New Year, I would like to remind Santa that the Troop 1 Ski trip will be January 21-23, 2011 as he thinks about what our scouts may be wanting! I will make sure he receives a trip flyer well in advance of his trip down from the North Pole. Also, look for news soon on a great selection of Merit Badges we will be offering this winter and spring. Please also note the new uniform requirements (scout belts fit very well in stockings) effective the first of the year you will find later in this newsletter.

And now a word to my 48 “adopted sons” who I feel very blessed to have been called their scoutmaster for the past six months. Having all of you in our troop is a very special thing to me, and whether you are brand new or an “old timer” approaching your 18th birthday soon, I hope you are savoring the experiences and knowledge you have or are gaining by being a Troop 1 Scout. Remember, each of you are blessed to have the best 47 “brothers” you could ask for and many more “dads” you can count on to guide you along the way as you journey from boyhood to manhood. Happy Holidays to all of you.

*Ted*

## FOWL FEST TICKET SALES

The following Scouts sold the most tickets for the fowl fest.

- #1: Ted Phillips
- #2: Ethan Lyles
- #3: Tillman James

## TLC Meeting Dates

- January 11, 2011
- February 8, 2011
- March 15, 2011
- April 12, 2011

Meeting will be at 5:30 in the Scout Hut. Please send your report if you can not attend.

## Birthdays

### December

- Harrison Kennedy, 12/05 16
- Calhoun Kennedy, 12/24
- Will Bradley, 12/09 13
- Thomas Johnson, 12/19 17

### January

- Caleb Fort, 01/13 17
- Ben Yurgiewicz, 01/09
- Logan McCain, 01/22 14
- Mitchell Mercer, 01/14
- Brad Cooper, 01/23



# Meetings / Events

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Congratulations to Jake Henderson and Thomas Johnson for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Scout	Advancement
<b>J. Blackman</b>	Gold Palm
<b>Z. Boyles</b>	2nd Gold Palm, Scouting Heritage, Nuclear Science
<b>A. Burnett</b>	Scouting Heritage
<b>C. Cooper</b>	Scouting Heritage
<b>S. Corkery</b>	Tenderfoot Scout
<b>A. Freedman</b>	Nuclear Science
<b>D. Greene</b>	Scouting Heritage
<b>T. Griffin</b>	Nuclear Science
<b>J. Henderson</b>	Eagle Scout
<b>S. Hildebran</b>	Nuclear Science
<b>G. Hill</b>	Nuclear Science
<b>W. Hudson</b>	Gold Palm
<b>F. James</b>	Camping
<b>T. James</b>	2010 Pathfinding, Nuclear Science
<b>T. Johnson</b>	Eagle Scout
<b>E. Lyles</b>	2010 Pathfinding, Scouting Heritage
<b>W. Lyon</b>	Camping, Citizenship in the Community
<b>L. McCain</b>	Scouting Heritage
<b>C. Mercer</b>	Scouting Heritage
<b>T. Phillips</b>	2010 Pathfinding, Nuclear Science
<b>J. Price</b>	Citizenship in the World
<b>R. Sanchez</b>	2010 Pathfinding, Scouting Heritage
<b>B. Setzer</b>	Scouting Heritage, Nuclear Science
<b>S. Spencer</b>	2010 Pathfinding, Nuclear Science
<b>W. Wakefield</b>	2010 Pathfinding
<b>B. Walpole</b>	2010 Pathfinding

## Troop Rechartering

The time has come to renew your membership in BSA Troop 1. Cost is the same as last year, \$100 per Scout and \$10 per registered adult. New this year is the ability to pay your Order of the Arrow dues through the troop. Please add \$15 to your check if you are in the OA.

Please consider registering at least one adult per family. Registered adults are included on BSA's liability insurance and therefore are able to officially help transport and oversee scouts on campouts and other sanctioned events. Please see Coby or Ted for an Adult Volunteer form.

As in the past, it is required that dues be paid before you are renewed with BSA. We must receive your dues by Feb. 15th in order for you to be renewed. If you are not renewed, you will be dropped from our roster at the Council office and your records will be deleted from their computer. Please make your check payable to "BSA Troop 1" and bring it to a scout meeting by Feb. 15th.

Also, if your address has changed since last February and/or you are not receiving "Boys' Life" (scouts) or "Scouting" (registered adult) please let Coby know.

Part of the rechartering process is deleting aged-out scouts from our roster, the council's roster and our High Adventure fund accounting. If you have turned 18 in the last 2 years, please let us know how you want any leftover High Adventure money distributed. You may choose to donate it to the Phillip Fund, the Troop 1 Legacy Fund, or the Goldstein Fund.

# BSA Troop 1 Uniform Policy

Scouts must wear Class A uniforms to all Scout functions unless instructed otherwise by the Scoutmaster. In order to vote in Patrol Leadership elections, be elected to any office, or to participate in a Scoutmaster's Conference or Board of Review, you must be in proper uniform. A uniform inspection will be part of all Scoutmaster Conferences, with corrections to be made before the Board of Review. On all Scout sanctioned trips, Troop 1 travels in Class A uniforms.

## **Class A Uniform (meetings and trips)**

- o Scout Shirt with rank and emblems neatly attached according to The Boy Scout Handbook
- o Neckerchief and Slide\*
- o Scout Shorts, or Khaki Shorts or Trousers (no jeans)
- o Official Scout Belt (exception: Switchbacks which have a scout belt incorporated)
- o Scout socks when wearing shorts
- o Closed toe shoes, such as tennis shoes or boots (no sandals)



## **Class A Dress Uniform (Court of Honor/Scout Sunday, etc.)**

- o Scout Shirt with rank and emblems neatly attached according to The Boy Scout Handbook
- o Merit Badge Sash
- o Medals, such as God and Country
- o Neckerchief and Slide\*
- o Scout or Khaki Trousers (no shorts or jeans)
- o Official Scout Belt (exception: Switchbacks which have a scout belt incorporated)
- o Closed toe dress shoes, such as Weejuns
- o OA sash in place of Merit Badge Sash for OA events only



## **Class B Uniform**

- o Official Troop 1 T-shirt
- o Shorts or trousers
- o Belt
- o Scout socks when wearing shorts
- o Closed toe shoes, such as tennis shoes or boots



\*The slide must either be an official Boy Scout slide or a slide made by the scout to demonstrate his skill and craftsmanship. A model car tire, rubber band, length of string or other such item does not qualify.

## **Troop One**

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