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Dear Troop 19 Family:

Another year has come to a close. I am the extra push and earn truly amazed at how fast time seems to their go by. I see so many of our Scouts join young men have shown the troop at the Webelos cross over special quality and perwhen they are 11 years old and before sistence you know it, they are aging out at 18. achieved the highest Wow!

The coming year is packed full of ad- of these young men and keep up with all that we have planned. been working for nearly 30 years. We use many means to get the word forgetting to check the calendars or great adults and community leaders. with your Scouts patrol leader.

February and moving up to join the troop in March. So much to do and the time flies by.

I want to take a moment and acknowledge my Eagle Scouts. Over Larry Banks the past 26 years, I have been blessed Scoutmaster to work with so many fine young men Troop 19 and women in our troop and crew. I 2014 Jun 21- 27

am very proud of those who were able to make Eagle. These and have honors Scouting can offer. I recall every one



venture and fun for our Scouts. The hold a special place in my heart for them. The fact Crew and Troop have so many oppor- that there have been over one hundred of them is tunities for our Scouts to camp, ex- simple testimony that our program and our commitplore and visit. Please make sure you ment to the youth of this council is working and has

out - Facebook, the website, this news- I want to take time to thank all my leaders and parletter and regular updates from PLC at ents for all the effort they give to make Troop 19 meetings. Don't miss out on the successful. We have a great group of young men and chance to be part of the adventure by women and our efforts will help them grow into

Remember too that this is a time for thanks. Thanks Summer camp is around eh corer. We for the lives we lead, the blessings we have and the are taking the reservations now and joy of being with friends and family during the seaplan to have a full contingent at camp son. Let's all cherish these gifts. As we have seen too in June. We have Webelos visiting in often, we cannot take them for granted.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

Welcome Letter to the Rising Webelos & Their Families

Dear Rising Puppy Parents:

Greetings from Troop 19! By now, your Scout should be well down the Webelos trail and perhaps even working toward the Arrow of Light. In just a few short months, it will be time to transition to a Boy Scout troop and we certainly hope you choose Troop 19. We are a very active troop and we will welcome your Scout with a lot of fanfare.

Summer Camp will be from June 21 – June 27, 2015 at Camp Grimes. We are currently collecting \$20 non refundable deposits to hold your space at Camp. Please make checks payable to Troop 19. We need this as soon as possible.

The Scoutmaster of Troop 19 is Larry Banks and you have probably seen him around if you haven't yet met him personally. There are several Assistant Scoutmasters in Troop 19 and we all have one goal in common - to provide a quality Scouting experience for your Scout.

As I mentioned, we are a very active troop and the key to ensuring that YOU know what is going on is communication. Even though our troop is truly boy-led, we still post weekly on the Troop Facebook site outlining upcoming events and activities. I will send the Weekly Post to you from Facebook, please have a Facebook Account so we can set you up for notices. We also have a **great** troop website and I encourage you to begin exploring the information posted there. The address is www.bsa19.org.

For your future planning purposes, here are the dates to begin Troop Meetings:

Tues Feb 3	Troop Mtg 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Tues Feb 10	Troop Mtg 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Tues Feb 17	Troop Mtg 7:00 - 8:30 PM

During this time, the Parents can work on their Scout's Shadow Boxes.

Mon Mar 2 Webelos Crossover Ceremony at the Pack Meeting 7 - 8:00 PM

Sat Mar 7	Mandatory Parent Mtg
	@ Belk Scout Camp
	for puppies crossing over
	2:30 PM
Sat Mar 7	Crossover Ceremony
	@ Belk Scout Camp
	Beginning at 5:30 PM

You can find the 2014 - 15 detailed calendar on the troop website as well.

On March 7, 2014, please bring the following documents to the Orientation:

Current Health Form, parts A, B, and C, the link is below.

Troop Handbook, can be printed from the Troop Website

Registration Fee of \$150 made payable to Troop 19.

Scout and Parent must attend. Scout in Class A – Khaki shirt, Green Pants, Green Belt, Green Socks. Troop Neckerchief, Slide, and Class B shirt will be provided at Crossover.

One of the most important things you can do **now** is obtain a fully completed health form, including Part B (which requires a doctor's visit) and turn it in to me. **This document will be required** upon joining the

troop so taking care of that now will help your Scout be prepared for Boy Scouts. You can find the form on the website.

We look forward to your Scout's visit in February but if you have questions (and you most likely will), please feel free to send me an email.

Lawrence W. Banks, Jr.



Guilford Courthouse Battlefield Day Hike

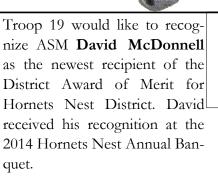


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2014 **District** Awards Banquet

On Thursday December 4, Troop and Crew 19 were proud to again join with the Hornets Nest District in the annual Banquet. The banquet celebrates the year of Scouting in our district and Mecklenburg County Council. The banquet is also the chance for the district to recognize outstanding Scouts and Leaders for the efforts in 2014

The 2014 Banquet saw ASM Craig Orr awarded the Lifetime Service Award for the Hornets Nest District. Craig has been a long time Troop 19 Assistant Scoutmaster and active in district, council and Order of the Arrow projects and training.



The District Award of Merit is

awarded annually by the District to deserving Scouters that have given outstanding service to the District. This award is the highest award that a Scouter can receive on the district level.

David has been very active in the troop and has been involved with Wood Badge training and staff, NYLT Course Director, summer camp and the Order of the Arrow

Please join us in congratulating David on his recognition and thank him for all his service to Scouting

International

with



Hornets Nest District Award of Merit

Other award winners included David Ruggles who earned the International Scout Award. Dave

has been very active ine the past years in working

International Scout Award

David Ruggles

strengthen the reach of Scouting worldwide

Scouting Programs



by Joanna Hutula

It's no secret how I feel about Scouting.

In a society where everybody gets a trophy, I admire an institution where you earn what you receive. In a society where some people get away with skirting the rules just because of who they know, I admire an institution where the rules still apply equally to everyone. In a society where it's "me first", I admire an institution that elevates the group while it instills leadership, respect, and nurturing into boys as it makes them into men. And in a society that is progressively turning its back on its God and its Nation, I so admire an institution that builds its foundations on the very things that made us the great people we are.

It's no secret how I feel about Scouting.

The experiences that my son has had, the skills that he has learned, the friendships he has made, have been unequalled. But it goes beyond that. I have watched the tenants of the Scout Oath and Law mold him into the kind of young man that I always wanted him to be. You know the attributes: Trustworthy, Loyal Down to the ones that make me proudest, Helpful, Kind and Reverent.

It's no secret how I feel about Scouting.

A Letter From an Eagle Scout Mother

The men and women that are involved in the Scouting program don't do it for pay. They do it for the satisfaction of knowing that the boys that they are molding are becoming men of consequence, and we do need more men of



consequence in this this world. They to it for fun. But mostly, the men and women of Scouting do it for the boys. So they can grow into strong leaders, loving fathers, good citizens and excellent men.

This room is filled with the men, women and youth that have been a very special part of Mitchell's life. Family, teachers, coaches, mentors, leaders, and friends. Many have taken on more than one of those roles. He has chosen for you to be a part of this very important moment of his life. And I am so pleased that you have taken time to take part in this moment.

Troop 19 Scout Leader Earns Wood Badge Beads

Troop 19 ASM **Kenneth McCraw,** member of Wood Badge class S5-415-13, earned his beads in a ceremony this fall.

Scout leaders earned their beads when they completed their Wood Badge ticket they committed to create and execute during Wood

Badge training. The Wood Badge training is Scouting's top training course for adult leaders and committee members.

Troop 19 Beaver Tales



Scoutmaster Banks and his 98th Eagle Scout - Kevin Seigert Thomas



Four Troop 19 Scouts have joined the Eagle's Aerie this fall. The addition of these young men now bring the total number of Eagle Scouts who have earned their honors under Scoutmaster Banks to one hundred and one. Beginning with his first Eagle - Jason Zink, in June 1994, Scoutmaster Banks has guided many young men to Scouting's highest honor. For twenty years, the Troop 19 program led by Mr. Banks has provided the leadership and support for so many young men to become successful Scouts and leaders in our community. Please join us in congratulation Mr. Banks on the success of his Scouts and the Troop 19 program he started in 1988.

Three of the Scouts earned their awards on October 23. First, Kevin Seigert Thomas became the 112th Eagle for Troop 19 since 1938 and the 98th for Scoutmaster Larry Banks since 1988.

Next, John Hayden Gary became Eagle number 113 and SM Banks' 99th Eagle.



Scoutmaster Banks and his 100th Eagle Scout - Luke Wilson Orr



Scoutmaster Banks and his 99th Eagle Scout - John Hayden Gary

The main question of life is not "what can I get?" but "what can I give?"

~ Baden-Powell ~

100 Eagle Scouts

The 100th Eagle Scout was Luke Wilson Orr. He earned his Eagle award and became the 114th Troop 19 Eagle Scout.

Finally, on December 15, Jesse Martin McDonnell completed his Board of Review and was awarded his Eagle Scout badge. Jesse becomes Eagle 115 for the troop and number 101 for SM Banks.

These Scouts' Eagle Courts of Honor have not been set as of the date of this newsletter. Please look for announcements from the troop on these ceremonies. Please join us in congratulating our newest Eagle Scouts on jobs well done!

> Scoutmaster Banks and his 101st Eagle Scout - Jesse McDonnell



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1	Jason Michael Zink	June 25, 1994	39	Lucas Michael Augsperger
2	Samuel Leon Patillo, Jr.	October 18, 1995	40	Zachary James Hackley
3	Matthew Stuart Lord	October 25, 1996	41	Ryan Matthew Tincher
4	Eric Kyle Wolfe	November 25, 1997	42	Nicholas Parks King
5	Sean Everette Gantt	December 17, 1997	43	Gregory Tedford Ryczek
6	James William Schwab	March 25, 1998	44	Jonathan Tucker Horne
7	Eric Andrew Joyce	July 15, 1998	45	Alexander Coleman Young
8	Daniel Joseph Williams	January 21, 1999	46	Lawrence Peter Zaino, III
9	Eric Alan Massa	February 10, 1999	47	Benjamin Seth Cross
10	Matthew Brandon Johnson	April 12, 1999	48	Benjamin Edward Watkins
11	Wesley Guy Marquette, III	June 23, 1999	49	Christopher Moncrief Jackson-J
12	Elliot James Madre	January 1, 2000	50	Jonathan Charles Cannito
13	Robert Thurman Council, Jr.	June 21, 2000	51	Joshua Matthew Hedrick
14	Brandon Roy Vest	June 28, 2000	52	Derek Arey Reavis
15	Trevor Jay Nasko	May 14, 2001	53	John Zachery Capets
16	William Scott Hunnicutt, III	June 4, 2001	54	Alan Frederick McCreary
17	Joshua William Johnson	August 16, 2001	55	Brendon Harrell Almond
18	Daniel Michael Stepp	August 16, 2001	56	Jacob Thomas Augspurger
19	Justin Harris Cross	January 9, 2002	57	Lucas Dalton Basinger
20	Trevor Joseph Kitchen	August 12, 2002	58	Kyle Sullivan Smith
21	Scott Erik Marum	September 16, 2002	59	Matthew Donald Vice
22	Jonathan Alan Ryczek	September 25, 2002	60	Cory Wayne Gudger
23	Christopher Erin Johnson	December 11, 2002	61	Phillip Michael Fredricks
24	Christopher Scott Tart	February 3, 2003	62	Anthony Charles Pugliese
25	Brendon Lee Riley	March 17, 2003	63	Daniel Sloan Tito
26	Nathan Lee Shelton	July 1, 2003	64	Miles Corbin Jahns
27	Kevin Claude Dills	July 1, 2003	65	Lance Alexander Sellie
28	Jacob Anthony Young	November 24, 2003	66	Nicholas Wilson Capets
29	Thomas Matthew Corbett	December 10, 2003	67	Christopher Michael Zaino
30	Trevor Christian Hehn	December 10, 2003	68	Jonathan Francis Weiss
31	Christopher William Chelko	December 15, 2003	69	Patrick Marlow Buffum
32	Kyle Frazier Kitchen	March 15, 2004	70	Wesley Harrison King
33	Russell Stuart Williams	May 12, 2004	71	Brendan David Ruggles
34	Robert Joseph Fortney, Jr.	June 7, 2004	72	Scott FitzGerald Sokley
35	Allen Carlson Clark	July 26, 2004	73	Stephen Thomas Shenigo
36	Tyler Grant Reavis	August 9, 2004	74	Troy Logan Daniel
37	Harold Nicholas Reid	December 28, 2004	75	Trent Craig Almond
38	Andrew Brian Watkins	December 28, 2004	76	Connor Joseph Young
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le Scouts

	April 20, 2005	77	Dillon Joseph Sellie	February 21, 2011
	September 27, 2005	78	Bradley Thomas McDonnell	June 2, 2011
	October 27, 2005	79	Taylor James Turner	July 21, 2011
	November 22, 2005	80	Timothy Scott Nye	August 15, 2011
	July 24, 2006	81	Samuel John Orr	October 20, 2011
	August 14, 2006	82	Justin Michael Austenfeld	November 3, 2011
	August 14, 2006	83	Christian Keller Smith	September 6, 2012
	November 27, 2006	84	Evan Thomas Napier	October 15, 2012
	December 18, 2006	85	Theodore Quentin Davis Jahns	November 12, 2012
	June 7, 2007	86	Patrick Shawn Cowley	December 27, 2012
ordon	August 27, 2007	87	Jack Michael Buffum	May 4, 2013
	August 27, 2007	88	Alexander John Kuhn	June 9, 2013
	December 27, 2007	89	Wesley Thomas Smith	August 14, 2013
	January 28, 2008	90	Harrison James Green	August 14, 2013
	May 12, 2008	91	Hayden Matthew Fox	November 12, 2013
	July 8, 2008	92	William Roy Rooker III	November 19, 2013
	July 28, 2008	93	Thomas Christopher Chapman	November 19, 2013
	August 18, 2008	94	Eric Roy Vest	February 10, 2014
	October 20, 2008	95	George Lowell James	February 10, 2014
	December 18, 2008	96	Lucas Jack Jahns	May 6, 2014
	December 18, 2008	97	Mitchell Scott Hutula	July 31, 2014
	March 16, 2009	98	Kevin Seigert Thomas	October 23, 2014
	April 21, 2009	99	John Hayden Gary	October 23, 2014
	June 9, 2009	100	Luke Wilson Orr	October 23, 2014
	June 30, 2009	101	Jesse Martin McDonnell	December 14, 2014
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Summer Camp Staff 2015

Scouts who are interested in working of Presbyterian Scouters including on staff at Camp Grimes this summer need to contact Scoutmaster Banks. Positions are available and the experiences are tremendous.

2015 Re-charter

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The Troop will be completing their recharter requirements in January 2015. The fee for all Scouts is \$150.00 All recharter fees are due in January. If you have any questions please contact Mr. or Mrs. Cerio, Troop 19 Re-charter Coordinators.

Presbyterian Award of Excellence

Troop 19 has been awarded the Presbyterian Award of Excellence for the 11th year in a row.

The award is given to recognize outstanding Boy Scout

Troops and Venturing Crews that are through February. The Derby is troop. chartered to Presbyterian congrega- February 20 - 22 at Camp Grimes. tions and have met the criteria estab- Mr. Fox will be coordinating

lished by the National Association

•having earned the BSA Quality Unit Award

•participating in the Presbyterian congregation's Scout Sunday observance

•providing regular worship opportunities on Sundays when the Troop is on camping trips and other outings.

Congratulations to all who help to make Troop 19 successful and in helping our Scouts remain true to the Scout Law - A Scout is Reverent.

Klondike Derby Training

Klondike derby for the Troop. Make sure your Scout makes all the meetings in January and February.



Webelos II Visits

Webelos II scouts from Pack 19 will be visiting the Troop during February. Webelos will attend meetings and meet the Scouts prior to their crossover from the Pack to the troop. In March Webelos visit February 3, 10 and 18. Let's make them welcome!

Webelos II Leaders

If you are planning to join the Troop as Assistant Scoutmasters or join the Troop Committee please contact SM Larry Banks or TCC David Spencer to discuss training requirements Troop 19 Scouts who have not before you join the troop. Mecklenturned 14 by March 1, 2015 will be burg County Council offers several participating in the annual Klon- position specific training classes this dike Derby. Training for the derby spring that will allow all rising leaders begins in January and continues to be fully trained before joining the

2014 Order of The Arrow Banquet



On December 5, 2014 Arrowmen and guests joined together at Belk Scout Camp to celebrate another successful year of cheerful service.

Sehwatu Chapter Member of the Year Mark Chapman

As part of the program, the following recognitions were presented:

Founders Award Nick Zanzot

Indian Village Member of the Year Hayden Fox

OA Crenshaw Arrowman of the Year Mitchell Hutula

Congratulations Scouts and Scouters on your hard work and dedication to the ideals for the Order of the Arrow and Scouting





OA News & Notes



OA Elections

The troop returns to regular meetings on January 6. This meeting will be de-

voted to elections for candidates to the Order of the Arrow. To be eligible for election into the OA, Scouts must be 1st Class Rank and meet the camping requirements listed in the Troop Handbook. Scouts must be attendance to vote or be elected to the OA. The Order of the Arrow is the service arm of the Boy Scouts of America. OA lodges are dedicated to service, outdoor skills and camping.

2014 Chapter & Lodge Elections

At the Fall Fellowship in October, Ca- for April 24 - 26, 2014 at Camp Belk tawba Lodge and Sehwatu Chapter and is being hosted by Catawba held elections for officers. Several Lodge

Troop 19 Scouts were chosen to serve as officers in Sehwatu Chapter and Catawba Lodge. Elected were

Zachary Jewell

Sehwatu Chapter Vice Chief

Nick Zanzot

2015 Dixie Chairman

Matt Dahlem

Lodge Webmaster

Mitchell Hutula

Catawba Lodge

Vice Chief of Programs

Jordan Hardesty

Dixie Chairman/NOAC Co Chair

Matthew Browning

NOAC Co Chairman

Dixie Fellowship 2015

The Dixie Fellowship is scheduled

In the months up to Dixie Troop 19 and the lodge will be very active in getting the camp ready for the visitors and we will need everyone's assistance during Dixie to make Dixie a success for the lodge and our Section.

Catawba Lodge Life Member

Troop 19 and Catawba Lodge welcome the newest Life Member the rolls. ASM Dave Ruggles has become a Life Member in Catawba lodge. Life Memberships are available to all Brotherhood members. If interested, contact the Troop **OA** Representative





OA Banquet 2014 Award Recipients (from left) Nick Zanzot, Hayden Fox, Mitchell Hutula, Mark Chapman

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Image	ltem	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total
	Participant Patch	\$6.00 Each	Qty	\$
	Participant Patch Ghosted	\$6.00 Each	Qty	\$
	Jacket Patch	\$17.00 Each	Qty	\$
	Chenille	\$30.00 Each	Qty	\$
	Hat Pin	\$5.00 Each	Qty	\$
	Coffee Mug	\$10.00 Each	Qty	\$
- Alika Maka Madre	Participant Neckerchief	\$20.00 Each	Qty	\$
	Neckerchief Slide	\$8.00 Each	Qty	\$
	Bolo Tie	\$12.00 Each	Qty	\$
	Dixie Decal	\$5.00 Each	Qty	\$
	Dixie Coin	\$8.00 Each	Qty	\$
	Vigil Medallion & Ribbon	\$15.00 Each	Qty	\$
	Staff Patch <i>No Limit</i>	\$6.00 Each	Qty	\$
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	Service Lodge Flap <i>No Limit</i>	\$5.00 Each	Qty	\$
	Service Lodge Sash <i>No Limit</i>	\$20.00 Each	Qty	\$

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CATAWARDE 459	Ball Cap	\$18.50 Each	Qty	\$
CATAWAPODE 459	Staff Ball Cap	\$18.50 Each	Qty	\$
CATTAN CONCE 489	Staff Polo Shirt	\$26.00 Each	Small Medium Large XL 2XL 3XL 4XL	\$
	Participant T-Shirt (S-XL)	\$17.00 Each	Small Medium Large XL	\$
	Participant T-Shirt (2XL-4XL)	\$19.00 Each	2XL 3XL 4XL	\$
	Staff T-Shirt (S-XL)	\$17.00 Each	Small Medium Large XL	\$
	Staff T-Shirt (2XL-4XL)	\$19.00 Each	2XL 3XL 4XL	\$

Make Checks Payable To: Catawba Lodge

Mail Checks and Completed Form To:

Dan Hardesty 3602 French Woods Road Charlotte, NC 28269



DIXIE FELLOWSHIP 2015 April 24-26, 2015 Belk Scout Camp, Mecklenburg County Council

Arrowmen,

This year, the Catawba Lodge will be hosting Dixie Fellowship. As you know, 2015 is the 100th Year Anniversary for the Order of the Arrow. Reserve your spot to attend and staff this once in a lifetime event. To make this a successful Dixie, we will need approximately 300 staffers.

Cost is \$50.00 per staffer. All Arrowmen from the Catawba Lodge will be Staff.

The cost includes Dixie Participation Patch, Staff Patch, Staff Neckerchief, Staff Hat, Staff Tshirt, Staff Service Lodge Red Sash, Service Lodge Flap, Participation Pin, Rededication Pin, and your food for the weekend.

BSA Annual Health & Medical Record parts A & B are required; a doctor's exam is not required. We will also need a copy of your medical card.

Please fill in the information below legible so that you will be able to get the future communications.

Name		Youth/Adult
Address		Phone number
City		T-shirt size AS AM AL XL 2XL 3XL
Unit #	Chapter	(circle size)
Email address	- mean surgities - Children and Aller	

Send the following:

- Sign-up sheet
- Preorder form
- Annual Health and Medical record parts A & B
- Copy of Medical Card
- Check made payable to: "Catawba Lodge" with Dixie in the Memo
- All forms and money is due by January 24, 2015

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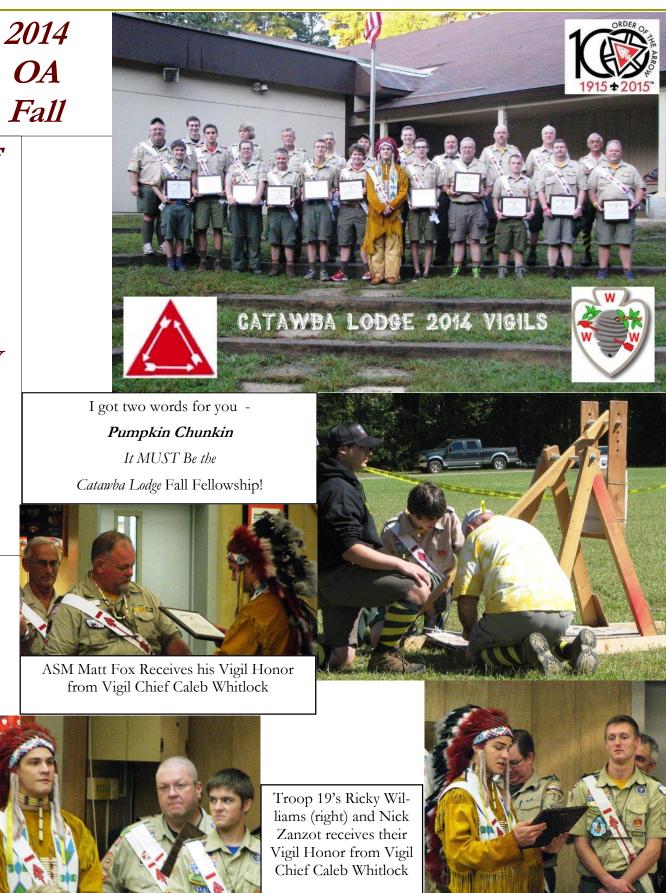
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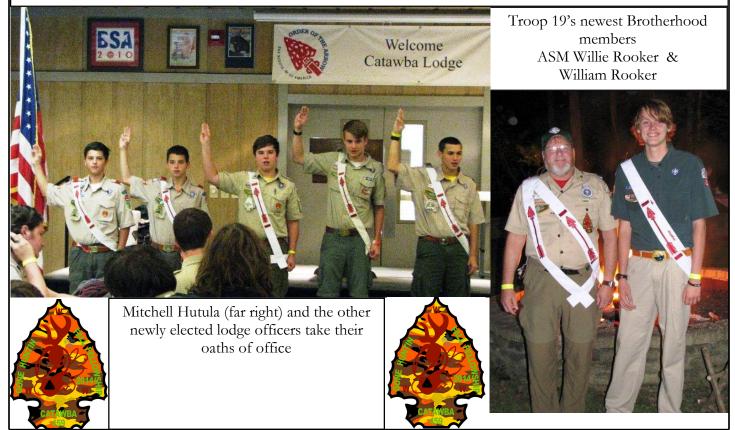
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Troop 19's Arrowmen elected to serve as leaders in Catawba Lodge

From left Nick Zanzot - 2015 Dixie Chairman, Zachary Jewell - Sehwatu Chapter Vie Chief, Matt Dahlem - Webmaster, Mitchell Hutula - Catawba Lodge Vice Chief of Programs. Not pictured Jordan Hardesty - Dixie Chairman and Matthew Browning - NOAC Chairman



Vigil Honors

At the Catawba Lodge Fall Fellowship in October, three more Troop 19 members were selected by the lodge to receive the Vigil Honors. The Vigil honor is the highest recognition of a member within the lodge. It is not earned or given as a recognition of longevity in the lodge. The Vigil Honor can only be bestowed on a lodge member for extraordinary service and dedication to the lodge. Members chosen for the Vigil honor are voted on by the entire lodge and recognized with the Vigil triangle on the OA sash. Vigil Honor members are given a name in the Lenni Lenape language, the language of the Native Americans who lived near the first OA Please join us in congratulating them all for their service lodge, Unami, in Delaware.

The newest vigil members from Troop 19 and their Vigil names are below:

> Nicholas Zanzot Gischachgenutasti Takachsin Determined Leader

Ricky Williams Shishipeki Wikat Kichkinet Guide Who Walks on Rubber Legs

> Matt Fox Lilchpin Mikemossin Diligent Worker

and recognition.



Newest Troop 19 Vigil Honorees with National Lodge Chief. From left (with Certificates) Nick Zanzot, Vigil Chief Caleb Whitlock, Ricky Williams, ASM Matt Fox with other Troop 19 Vigil Honorees

The Order of the Arrow is a 'thing of the spirit' rather than of mechanics. Organization, operational procedure, and paraphernalia are necessary in any large and growing movement, but they are not what count in the end. The things of the spirit count:

Brotherhood – in a day when there is too much hatred at home and abroad.

Cheerfulness – in a day when the pessimists have the floor.

Service – in a day when millions are interested only in getting or grasping rather than giving. These are of the spirit, blessed of God, the great Divine Spirit

Eagle Update

achieved Eagle Scout in 2006, recently graduated from Air Force Euro NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training ence achieving the rank of Eagle as a Boy Scout in (ENJJPT) this past September where he received his Troop 19 helping prepare him to serve as an officer in military combat aviator wings.

ENJIPT is a multi-national pilot training program involving 13 NATO countries and their student pilots as well as instructors. It is the only pilot training program of its kind and considered the premier combat pilot training program in the world. ENJIPT is a 55 week program that consists of training in the T-6 Texan II and the T-38 Talon aircraft on the way to a student pilot earning his follow on aircraft assignment. Lt Young was in Class 14-08 which consisted of 17 American and 6 Norwegian student pilots.

After a year of training, Lt Young earned his follow on aircraft assignment, the F-15E Strike Eagle, which will Second Lieutenant Alex Young, Troop 19 Alumni who bring him back to Goldsboro, NC to train at Seymour Johnson AFB next spring. Lt Young credits his experithe United States military and get him to where he is today.

> Lt Young would also like to encourage any Scouts interested in a military aviation career or just with questions about the military in general to feel free to contact him.

Troop 19 2014 Catawba Lodge Fall Fellowship Attendees

Larry Banks	Paul Gray	William Rooker – Received
Matt Browning	Dan Hardesty	
Cameron Callahan	Luke Hines	Nicholas Rossini
Ricky Cardenas	Ben Hollister	Dave Ruggles
Dominick Cerio	Mitchell Hutula	Danny Ryan
Mark Chapman	Zachary Jewell	Mike Ryan
Thomas Chapman	Wesley Johnson	Darren Seigler
Matthew Dahlem	Pat Levesque	Josh Spencer
Tyler Ebersold	Sean MacLeod	Ricky Williams – Vigil Experience
Dylan Fox	Connor Merson	Peyton Williams
Matt Fox – Vigil	Craig Orr	Daniel Wood
Experience	Matthew Pitts	Dante Ybarra
Hayden Fox	Logan Rees	Nick Zanzot – Vigil
Conner Gray	Willie Rooker – Received	Experience
Jaylan Gray	Brotherhood	

October 3 – 5 Belk Scout Camp





I caught it fair and square. I'm keeping it!

Shark fin soup, anyone?



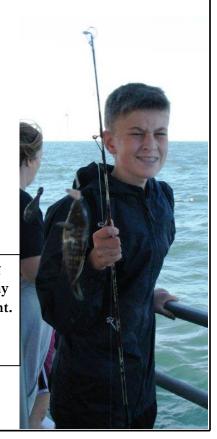
The fishing is great here. Pull up some concrete and join us!

Lesson for the Day. We call this "Bait"



I got everything ready. My rod, my lure and my squint. Now, where are those fish?

Troop 19 Myrtle Beach Trip 2014



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It looks like it's Shark Week in Myrtle Beach!



I love fishing! It's so exciting......



Josh Perez catches his first fish ever ! "I am telling him to send back his bigger brothers!"

A little class time for the First Year Scouts.





Nothing can be finer than Krispy Kreme in Caroliner in the morning!



Waterfalls, dinosaurs and golf . It can't get better than this!

Myrtle Beach Fishing Trip

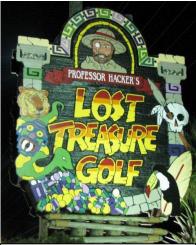


Troop 19 Master Fisherman Matthew Gass

On Friday, October 17 Troop 19 left Huntersville for our annual fishing trip to Myrtle Beach. The bus ride there was about four hours. We arrived at the Myrtle Beach Travel Park around 10 pm, and then set up camp and got our things organized to go to sleep. The next morning when we woke up early for breakfast so we could head over to Little River, SC for

our deep sea fishing trip. The trip out to the ocean was about 1 hour because we went over 5 miles out in the ocean. We each had fishing poles and we drop fished from the side of the boat. The boat rocked quite a bit as the waves were about 4 to 5 feet tall out on the ocean. We caught a wide variety of fish that day with some examples are black sea bass, flounder, shark, and, lizard fish, and some smaller fish. I believe as a group, we caught well over 100 fish, but most of them were too small to keep.

When we got back from the fishing trip the puppies had their scoutmaster's conferences and board of reviews to earn their second class. For dinner on Saturday night, we cooked up the fish we caught off the boat and we also had hamburgers and hot dogs. After dinner the Troop went to a mini golf course for a fun group activity and then after we finished our rounds of golf, we



Time for some golf!

went to Krispy Kreme for a late night snack before we returned to camp.

The next morning when we woke up and had Bojangles biscuits for breakfast and then had our chapel service. Before we left, we took our group picture at the Travel park sign, and then boarded the bus for the 4 hour trip back to the church. I thought that this trip was very fun because we got to go deep sea fishing, play mini golf and made a special trip to Krispy Kreme. - Matthew Gass **Beaver Tales**

When I found out I could go deep sea fishing, I was thrilled. I was so excited and anxious to go and I could just not wait.

When the day to go finally arrived, I was so excited I We had a few odd moments. One of the oddest hapcould hardly wait to get on the bus and leave. I will ad- pened when one of the guys got sick and puked overmit it was a long, loud, bumpy, four hour bus ride. So board. While being sick was not funny, it was funny that when we finally got there I was so glad to be able to get one of the guys who was still fishing caught a shark right out of the bus, set up our tents and go to bed.

The next morning, we had to get up a six thirty to eat breakfast. Breakfast was great because we got to eat After we fished for a while, we headed back to dock Bojangles, which was really good. We then piled back tired but having a great experience. We gotto the docks on the bus to go deep sea fishing.



Troop 19 Fishing Guru Jeffrey Haymore

When we got to the boat we everyone. loaded up quickly and head-The sea was bumpy and giving me this rough. I had plenty of time great to think about the big one I ence. was going to catch. We got to the fishing spot and I tossed my lines out quickly. Right away, I caught two decent size sea bass which was great.

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Myrtle Beach Trip 2014

Myrtle Beach Fishing Trip

where the other guy got sick. I am not sure that is the best bait but he did catch a shark.

and headed back to camp. Along the way back, we stopped at Krispy Kreme and got some doughnuts for

ed out. It was an intense trip. I really have to give a special thanks to TROOP 19 for

experi-



'nuff said!





Troop 19 at memorial to "Iron Mike" - Ft Bragg, NC



I want to order two toasted muffins and a bagel with cream cheese, Please!

Troop 19 Scouts demonstrate their best Super Hero pose at Ft Bragg

Fort Bragg 2014



Scoutmaster Banks oversees target practice at the Ft Bragg Skeet Range

Troop 19 in the Mess Hall at Ft Bragg



HumVees, Assault Weapons and American Heroes! Troop 19 Scouts at the Ft Bragg Museum

Shoot For Joy Fundraiser



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Special Thanks to Mr. Cassam and Mr. Merson for assisting in organizing the Shoot For Joy program Thanks for a great experience and fun for all those who participated.

S.E.A.L.S. 2014

By Thad Wheeler

My experience with SEALS was great. Despite the cold weather, I had a lot of fun. Between the classes and the time with my patrol, I learned a lot from the program and I know this info will help me as I get more involved with the Troop. The lessons I learned from SEALS will give me the skills I need to be a better leader in Scouting and in my life.

Thanks for the opportunity to go to SEALS!





Participant

Thad Wheeler



S.E.A.L.S. 2014-2 Participants from Troop 19 From Left: Haley Jahns, Tyler Gass, Thad Wheeler





By Tyler Gass

S.E.A.L.S. is a great experience. I learned many things.

Some of the main things that I learned from S.E.A.L.S. were note taking and group working.

I also learned a couple really helpful

I also learned the

different types of communication and the appropriate times that they should be used. A thing that I will take away from SEALS is that communication and note taking will be used throughout my whole entire life

My personal thought of S.E.A.L.S. was that it was fun and very informing. Some of the things that I learned at S.E.A.L.S. were things that I will use my entire life. I

thought S.E.A.L.S. was fun because all of the group activities were interesting and cool to try. I also got to phrases like SMART (Specific, meet new people that I never would've met if I didn't do Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, and Timely) This is a S.E.A.L.S. Overall S.E.A.L.S. was a very fun experience outline that you would use to create a project or write a and I would like to work on staff sometime paper. Another I learned was EAR (Express, Address,

situations.

and Resolve) This is a way to resolve conflict in group

S.E.A.L.S. 2014

OA Trail Crew 2014

Philmont OA Trail Crew

By Ben Decker

I went to Philmont Scout Ranch this summer and it was a great experience! I was doing a program, which I'd highly recommend if you'd like to go, called the OA Trail Crew. Basically, we worked building trail for a week, and then we hiked for a week. The foreman put together the itinerary for where the crew goes based on their interests, which means that there's plenty of interesting things to do.

Some of the things I particularly enjoyed are the spar-pole climbing and the archery course.

Philmont has several other interesting programs as well that you might like to check out, such as the ROCS - Roving Outdoor Conservation School - or Rayado, a 21 day trek that's more about the hiking than the activities. I would say that, at least from my experience, Philmont will definitely be challenging. You'll probably be getting up fairly early, hiking 6be carrying any more than you have to, as the backpack will start 10 miles on average (unless you're Rayado, which is more), and have the delicious experience of eating trail food; to be you're hungry.

If you do decide to go to Philmont, here are some tips.

to feel really heavy over the course of the trip. You don't need to pack more clothes than a couple outfits. Make sure someone has a map and can read it. It'll be extremely useful when you get lost fair, it's not bad at all when to approximate where you are by looking at contour lines and other landmarks. Bring at least three 1 liter water bottles. You'll drink a lot, and any water you carry will be helpful when you stop at a dry camp without a stream or pump.

Pack light - you don't want to It'll be a great adventure, and you'll make memories that will last a lifetime.





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Senior Camporee 2014

Senior Camporee Sept 5-7 2014

4th Blue Man Crew

PL; Harrison Lowe Ricky Williams Michael Gonzales Carter Rhymer Aidan Ostapko Logan Rees

10th The Beach Boys

PL; Dante Ybarra

Matt Dahlem Daniel McCraw Tyler Ebersol Connor Merson Josh Pitts Nic Westhoffen

Adult Staff

9th Sunsout Gunsout

PL; Daniel Woods

Zac Jewell Grayson Key Josh Spencer Nick Tennant Alex McRae

1st The Crew Doods

PL; McKenna Jahns Tyler Key Nic Zanzot William Rooker William French Haley Jahns Jonathan Pugliese

Matt Fox
Ken Key
Rob Gass
Dan Tito
Ken Jahns
Tom Lawson
Dawn Perrot
Hayden Fox

Reid Woods
Jenn Bolt
Willie Rooker
Greg Jewell
Dan Hardesty
Ken McCraw
Craig Orr

Jamboree



Youth Staff

Wesley Johnson Abhishek Singh Payton Williams Jacob Krueger Tyler Gass Joseph Skinner Landon Lowe Cory Clinard Luke Orr

Viking

Hunter Kaminski John Swinea Joseph Mushyakov Matthew Cresswell Christopher Rees Matthew Gass Cameron Fox Eli Jewell

Cobra

Vaughn Bolt Lucas Holzen Kyle Scavo Matthew Wunder

Senior Boy Camporee

By: Daniel Wood

My first year participating in the Senior Boy Camporee I was the patrol leader for the Sun's Out Gun's Out Patrol.

We competed hard and made it to all the stations. We began our day making stoves out of cans and ended it treating severe bleeding. The tasks at the stations required problem solving, teamwork, and leadership. Even though we didn't place in one of the top positions, we tried hard and worked together to the best of our team's ability. I admit we did have some rough stations.

We could have communicated better and been more spirited but we learned what we need to do better in the future. I enjoyed my first camporee as a participant

more than a regular camping trip because of the element of competition. Competition allows us to use our scout skills and makes us want to do well enough to place the highest. With some of the mistakes we made, I am sure that we did very well at certain stations.

We made a very powerful water balloon catapult and treated good first aid to the victims we found. I had fun at this camporee and look forward to participating in next year's competition.



Sunsout Gunsout Patrol Placed 9th Place -Patrol Leader **Daniel Wood**

I would like to thank all of you for **TROOP 1** electing me to Senior Patrol Leader. I am grateful for the support I have received from everyone.

Before I was the SPL, I didn't feel like I was the best of leaders and I knew that I had significant room to PATROL LEADER

grow. During my term as your leader I have seen lead- main focuses include working on ership attributes grow.

I am very appreciative of all the learning experiences that I have been able to have with the troop. My skill



set will continue to grow into 2015 and I will gladly be able to use it throughout the rest es, and being more enthusiastic of my life.

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Again I would like to thank everyone for not only electing me but also supporting me throughout Scouts so far.

Sincerely, Matt Dahlem Senior Patrol Leader



Hello Troop and Crew 19,

As our new year rolls in, I hope to add some new things into the Crew for my next three months as President.

HUNTERSVILLE. NC **CHARTERED 2006** Some of my

advancements, planning a high adventure trip for the summer, and increasing participation in the crew. I hope to accomplish these by motivating others in the Crew, perhaps adding in some new fac-



and hard-working in order to motivate myself. We have several S.E.A.L.S. and Top Gun trained individuals in the Crew, so we have all the leadership capabilities. Now, we just need to put them into action.

If you are interested in joining the Crew, please contact me, Ken Jahns, or Dan Tito. Remember, you must be 14 or 13 and finished with the eighth grade.

Sincerely, McKenna Jahns Crew President

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Florida Sea Base

My Florida Sea Base Experience

By: Daniel Wood

My Florida Sea Base experience was one of the best scouting trips I have been on. When I joined the troop I would have never thought that I would get the chance to go to a weeklong scout camp in the Florida Keys and go scuba diving every day.

I enjoyed Sea Base because of the High Adventure aspect of the camp. Getting up every day and being able to swim along one of the largest coral reefs in the world makes one very exciting camp schedule.

The trip started with a long van ride down to the keys that took two days. The ride wasn't bad though because it provided time for me to work on summer school assignments.

When we first arrived at the base we checked in, got organized, and took the swim test. The rest of the week our schedule went, breakfast, dive, dinner, and then log our dives. All week we saw stingray, sharks, lobster, turtles, and other great underwater creatures. We met and hung out with scouts across the country in the evenings. I met scouts from New Jersey, Massachusetts, Washington, and Minnesota.

On the last evening of our adventure we took part in a closing Luau. It was a time to reflect and wrap up everything we had done during the week. After the adventure we had our free day in Key West and then met up with the sailing crew scouts in a state park in Key Largo.

Sea Base was the longest scouting excursion I've been on. We were gone ten days. Even though we were all away from home for so long, I think that just made the trip seem more of an adventure. That is what I liked most about my trip and it's in the name, the Florida High Adventure Sea Base.

S.E.A.L.S 2014



TROOP 19 S.E.A.L.S. 2014-2 Participants: top row ASM Darren Seigler, Dylan Fox QM, Reid Wood ASM, Tyler Gass, Rick Cardenas ASM, Front row Jordan Hardesty Troop Guide, SM Banks, Nick Zanzot ASPL, Haley Jahns, Mckenna Jahns, Troop Guide, Dan Hardesty SEALS Scoutmaster, Daniel Wood Troop Guide, Thad Wheeler

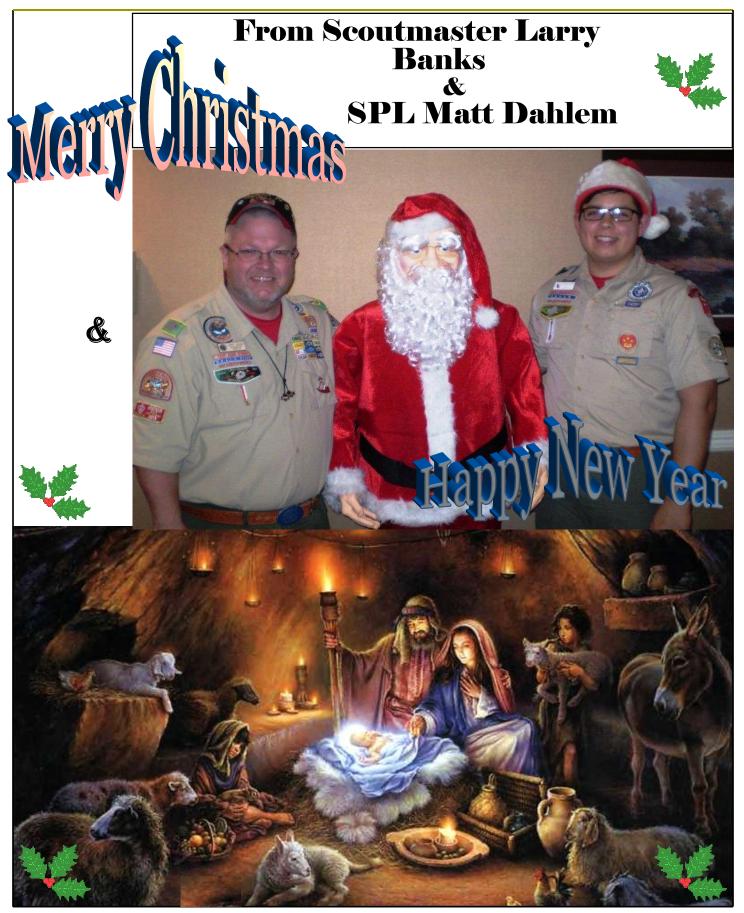


IT'S BBQ TIME!

SELL, SELL, SELL! BBQ WILL BE READY TO GET TO CUSTOMERS ON JANUARY 30.

IF YOU RUN OUT OF TICKETS, SEE MR. ROB CAS-SAM.

BE THE SCOUT THAT GETS TO HOLD THE PINK PIG FOR THE NEXT YEAR!



Operation Homefront

By ASM Michael Turner Troop/Crew 19 DID IT AGAIN!

The families of Troop/Crew 19 showed their support for the military again this year by collecting monetary fund's at our annual outing at The Oaks. It was our goal to provide Christmas for a military families who could not afford to do so for whatever reason during the trying times of the season. Well, we did that.... and more!

Last year, I contacted the local office for Operation

Home Front (OHF) and they were ecstatic to have a BSA program from Huntersville reaching out with assistance. This year, we were set up to help two families through Operation Homefront with what we had collected. With the generosity of the Troop 19 and Crew 19 families, we are able to make two families Christmas' very special.

The Troop 19 BBQ Fundraiser is almost here We are scheduled to start delivering BBQ on January 30, 2015.

The success of the event depends upon each Scout putting in the time and effort to sell their 15 tickets. Par-Our programs and the Scouts depend on a successful

ents and Troop 19 family members are encouraged to sell tickets too money. The more we sell, the more the troop earns!

Turn in date for the tickets is January 20. Large, mass orders are available with delivery.

Adult volunteer cooking, picker and packager shifts are forming now. The first shift is 2AM to 6AM, second shift 6AM-10AM, third shift 10AM-2PM, and fourth shift 2PM-8PM. See Mark Ebersold to sign up now.

This is the primary fundraiser for the Troop each year.



For the cost of a bag full of fast food burgers from each family who attended The Oaks that night, you have provided a Christmas for two

families, one with a 15 year old son and 16 year old daughter. The second family has a one year old daughter and a 2 month old son. Both families benefitted hugely from the generosity of the Troop 19 family.

A HUGE thank you to all who participated in this worthwhile community outreach by the Troop and Crew of 19! This is truly a Christmas miracle for these families!



Troop 19 BBQ Fundraiser

Our programs and the Scouts depend on a successful event. Please help us make this the best pig pickin' bbq fundraiser ever!



Service at The Oaks

Summer Camp 2015

Start making your plans now for Summer Camp 2015. The troop is taking reservations for camp beginning December 2.

ASM **Greg Jewell** is heading up the Summer Camp team this year and will be collecting camp deposits for all planning to attend this summer. Camp dates are June 21 - 27 at Camp Grimes.

A deposit of \$20 is due now to hold your spot in camp. Total cost for camp this year is \$275.

See you at camp!!





Rudolf may get all the credit, but the Christmas Dachshund was critical to helping Troop 19 find the Spirit of Christmas

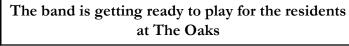
For the 24 consecutive year, Troop 19 Scouts and Scouters gathered at the Oaks Retirement Community to spread a little Christmas cheer and meet the residence.

Special thanks to ASM **Ken Jahns** for the great job setting up the Oaks service project and to all who brought gifts for the Christmas Village.



Troop 19 Service at The Oaks







Troop 19 Scouts prepare to sing for the residents at The Oaks



Troop 19 & Crew 19 Leadeship



Dahlem, Matt	Senior Patrol Leader
Lowe, Harrison	Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Attendance
Key, Tyler	Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Games
Rossini, Nick	Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Quartermaster
Zanzot, Nick	Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Meeting Planning
Wood, Daniel	Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Meeting Planning
Key, Grayson	Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Honor Guard
Ybarra, Dante	Asst. Senior Patrol Leader - Chaplain Aide
Jewell, Zachary	OA Representative
Kincaid, Nick	Webmaster
Rooker, William	Leave No Trace Trainer
Jewell, Zachary	Bugler
Wunder, Matthew	Patrol Leader - Cobra
Lowe, Landon	Patrol Leader - Falcon
Singh, Abhishek	Patrol Leader - Flaming Arrow
Swinea, John	Patrol Leader - Viking
Hollister, Ben	Patrol Leader - Warrior
Jahns, McKenna	Crew President
Pugliese, Jonathan	Crew Vice President
Thomas, Kevin	Crew Vice President
Orr, Luke	Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster
McDonell, Jesse	Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster
Williams, Ricky	Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster

Troop Calendar		March 2015	
11	oop Calendar 2014 - 15	Mar 6 - 8	Troop Camping
	2014 - 15	Mar 7	Puppy Orientation
		Mar 7	Court of Honor Crossover
	December 2014	Mar 10	Troop Elections
Dec 20	Day Hike - Guildford Courthouse	Mar 10	Deadline Spring Fellowship Registration
Dec 24	Luminaries Project @ HPC	Mar 10	New Puppies First Meeting
Dec 25	CHRISTMAS	Mar 12	Hornets Nest Roundtable
Dec 22 -	CMS Christmas Break	Mar 13 - 15	Outdoor Leadership Skills - BSC
Jan 5		Mar 13 - 15	S.E.A.L.S Belk Scout Camp
	January 2015	Mar 17	Troop Committee
Jan 1	NEW YEAR"S DAY	Mar 20 - 22	OA - Spring Fellowship - BSC
Jan 6	Scouts Return		OA Members only
Jan 6	OA Elections	Mar 24	Troop Boards of Review
Jan 6	Klondike Derby Training Begins	Mar 24	New OA Parent Orientation
Jan 6	Troop Committee	Mar 28	Dixie Work Day
Jan 6	Older Scout Activity Begins	Mar 31	TLD
Jan 10	Ski Trip	Mar 31	PLC
an 13	Troop Boards of Review		April 2015
Jan 19	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	Apr 5	EASTER
Jan 23 - 25	Troop Camping	Apr 6 - 10	CMS Easter Break
Jan 30	Troop BBQ Fundraiser	Apr 17 - 19	Troop Camp Out - Dixie Set Up
	February 2015	Apr 24 - 26	DIXIE FELLOWSHIP -
Feb 3	Webelos II Visits Begin	I	OA Members only
Feb 7	Scouting for Food	Apr 28	PLC
Feb 7	Year End Court of Honor	Apr 28	ASM Meeting
Feb 8	Scout Sunday	1	
Feb 10	Troop Committee		TROOP 19
Feb 12	Hornets Nest Roundtable		
Feb 17	Troop Boards of Review		1955
Feb 20 - 22	Klondike Derby - Camp Grimes		
Feb 24	PLC		GOTH ANNIVERSARY
Feb 24	ASM Meeting		HUNTERSVILLE, NC
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Troop 19 Beaver Tales

2014 Rayado @ Philmont



2014 Rayado @ Philmont

This past summer, Troop 19's Wesley Smith participated in the Rayado program at Philmont. Billed as the The Ultimate Wilderness Challenge, the Rayado program is designed for Older Scouts and Venturers who have mastered basic outdoor skills. Participants take the most challenging trails, climb rock faces, and stand on mountaintops that most Philmont trekkers never get to see. Each day holds new challenges and opportunities that encourage participants to attain a high level of personal growth and self-reliance and to accomplish more than they thought possible.

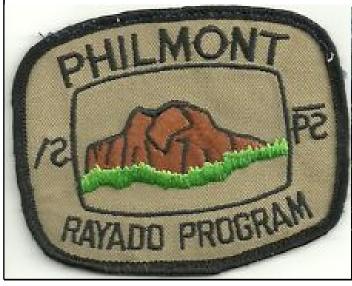
Rayado is designed specifically to challenge participants' mental and physical abilities, and the program is unparalleled for developing outdoor leadership, group dynamics, wilderness problem-solving, and advanced outdoor skills, including:

- Wilderness backpacking skills
- Navigation and travel techniques
- Expedition behavior and group dynamics
- Advanced cooking skills
- Wilderness stewardship (including Leave No Trace skills and ethics)
- Wilderness first aid and backcountry emergency procedures

Scouts interested in taking the challenge fo Rayado can get an application online at Souting.org.









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Werry Christmas & **Happy New Year**

From the Troop 19 Family