



**CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR NOVEMBER &
DECEMBER EAGLE SCOUTS**

Eagle Scout	Troop & District	
Bryan Chase Alder	505	Uwharrie
Nicholas John Allen	68	Akela
William Reade Allen	4064	Alamance
Donald James Bradley III	225	Uwharrie
Jacob Anthony Bradley	225	Uwharrie
Neil Vaughn Brown	4	Akela
Nathanial Lee Bruce	562	Uwharrie
Jack Edward Burke	200	Uwharrie
Robert Aaron Burke	43	Alamance
Eric Thomas Byrd	39	Alamance
Braxton Ronard Clark	405	Guilford
Roy Parker Clinard	4	Akela
Ethan Hunter Collis	109	Akela
Anthony Felix Cook	377	Guilford
Anderson Cooper Crosby	216	Guilford
Roy Braxton Culler, V	4	Akela
Bradley Allen Davis	206	Uwharrie
Cameron Mackenzie Davis	104	Guilford
Tyler Jason Deaton	101	Guilford
Matthew Ryan Decker	368	Guilford
Chase Allen Draughn	25	Akela
John McNeely DuBose II	216	Guilford
Pierce Archilles Ellison	600	Guilford
Zachary Bahaa Elsayed	4	Akela
Declan Malone Ford	17	Alamance
Sean Ross Maynard Franklin	19	Alamance
Javon Matthew Grant	567	Cherokee
Christopher P Hartzell	4	Akela
Carson Mark Hebert	5	Akela
Zachary Curtis Hines	600	Guilford
Ayden Hochstein	230	Guilford
George Parker Howey, V	4	Akela
David Parker Jarrell	4	Akela
John Dorsett Kelly	68	Akela
Devin Allen Key	39	Alamance
Josiah Keshawn Little	723	Guilford
Ryan S. Madren	320	Cherokee
Robert Dudley McQueen	17	Alamance
Bryan Joseph Ogle	732	Uwharrie
Trevor Anthony Oligmueller	320	Cherokee
Robert Cole Overstreet	700	Uwharrie
Davis Graham Peterson	249	Cherokee
Gabriel Charles Pittman	723	Guilford
Calvin Ramseur	377	Guilford
Trevor Allan Ramsey	12	Akela
Derayshawn Ryan Ray	377	Guilford
Korbin Glenn Severt	500	Uwharrie
Eric Paul Sidden	12	Akela
Eric James Smith	500	Uwharrie
Noah Samuel Patrick Smith	103	Guilford
Michael Venson Stephens Jr.	104	Akela

Eagle Scout	Troop & District	
Ethan Chance Stevenson	316	Guilford
Parker Ashley Stewart	103	Guilford
Benjamin Matthew Stoneking	4	Akela
Alexander Jarod Stop	316	Guilford
Christopher Strandberg	368	Guilford
Griffin Robert Swaim	4	Akela
Philip Joel Taylor	42	Akela
William Randel Taylor	434	Guilford
Charles Carlton Terry	700	Uwharrie
Andrew James Todd	1109	Akela
Christopher Whitton Trevey	216	Guilford
Kristopher Lewis Wallace	333	Guilford
John Isaac Webb	562	Cherokee
Patrick Andrew Whatley, II	502	Uwharrie
Andrew Logan Woehr	55	Akela
David Burns Woodlief	103	Guilford
Dewey Robert Wright Jr.	434	Guilford
Matthew Thomas Yoder	797	Cherokee

Tributes & Memorials

In Honor of Bobby & Janet Bateman
Gerald & Brenda Vernon

In Memory of Robert "Dick" Douglas
Dale & Ann Stearns

In Memory of Bob Green
Hal & Sheila Huffman

In Memory of Robert Stimson Green
Mike & Mandy Hall

In Memory of Allen Kivett
Dr. & Mrs. Sikes
Barry Smith

In Honor of Roger & Sue Knight
Gerald & Brenda Vernon

In Memory of Kenneth P. Maddox Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Taylor

In Honor of William P. Preslar Sr.
The Preslar family

In Honor of Judy Slater
Gerald & Brenda Vernon

In Memory of Shirley Yerkes
Charles O'Connor

Community Event Supporting Youth in NC
Buffalo Trace Kentucky Derby Event
May 6, 5-7:30 in Greensboro

Find details at www.bsaonsc.org



Earn your way to camp selling Camp Cards!

The cards practically sell themselves! Sell 25 cards and be entered into a drawing for a Big Screen TV, An Xbox One, or a PlayStation 4 and every scout that sells 50 cards will get a \$25 gift card of your choice to either Target, Walmart, The Scout Shop, or REI.

Participating units will earn up to 50% commission (\$2.50) for each \$5 card they sell. The sale will begin in March and end on June 2nd, 2017.

The program is easy and risk free; units may return any unsold, complete cards by June 2nd, 2017 for credit. The unit will be charged for any lost cards or incomplete cards (cards missing tabs). There is no upfront cost to units for camp card orders.

Camp Card Important Dates:

June 2: Deadline to settle Unit Account for 50% commission

June 9: Deadline to receive 40% commission

After June 9: Units Receive 35% commission

The cards should be ready by each District's Roundtable in March. This will be your first opportunity to pick up cards for your Unit. For more information, please contact your District Executive or Jonathan.clapp@scouting.org

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2016 TOP POPCORN SELLERS!

Thank you for all that you've done to help our Scouts and our Council.

Council Top 3 Sellers

Michael S \$10,030.00 Guilford Troop 368
Jeremiah W \$9,500 Alamance Pack 65
Brayden A \$6,335.00 Akela Pack 25

District Top Sellers

Brayden A \$6,335.00 Akela Pack 25
Skyler H \$5,515.00 Akela Troop 19
Ryan B \$2,755.00 Akela Pack 16

Jeremiah W \$9,500 Alamance Pack 65
Ryan C \$6,077 Alamance Pack 65
Roman N \$5,873 Alamance Pack 9

Connor V \$4,105.00 Cherokee Troop 320
Carson P \$3,055.00 Cherokee Pack 239
Anderson L \$2,570 Cherokee Pack 239

Michael S \$10,030.00 Guilford Troop 368
Joshua H \$4,335.71 Guilford Troop 107
Micah M \$3,524.62 Guilford Pack 107

Caleb B \$5,000.00 Uwharrie Pack 509
Barrett T \$2,780.00 Uwharrie Pack 574
Joey W \$2,015.00 Uwharrie Crew 238

STEMX

There's no better way to ring in the new year and celebrate all of this winter weather than to get excited about STEM this summer! STEM X was launched in the summer of 2016 as a new approach to bringing young men and women to summer camp so they could experience STEM in a whole new way! **Participants not only immersed themselves in STEM experiments and projects, they also saw STEM in the real world as they visited a nuclear power plant, designed video game apps at High Point University, explored a Tiny Home, and much more!** To wrap it up, the participants visited with representatives from colleges and universities all over North Carolina to learn about the programs they offer. Starting in 2017, there will be year-round opportunities for participants to continue exploring STEM in the Career Exploring program!

In 2017, STEM X will take place from **July 30 to August 4** at Cherokee Scout Reservation in Yanceyville, NC. We are offering more than twice the number of programs than were available in 2016. The program is open to any young man or woman who is at least a 9th grader (as of fall, 2017) up to their 21st birthday. Full details about registration and all of the exciting program tracks available can be found at www.bsastemx.org. Registration began on Monday, January 16th at 8:00 PM. Participants will register by paying a \$200 deposit and confirming the program track they want to experience. Those who register by March 15th will receive a \$50 discount making their total fee \$425. The fee includes everything in the program, food, transportation to and from the off-site locations, t-shirts, and lodging for the week.

Registration will be completed online and the registration link is available at

<http://www.bsastemx.org/fees-registration.php>.

Limited scholarships will be available for those who demonstrate financial hardship.

Don't miss out on this awesome opportunity to experience science, technology, engineering, and math in an amazing new way!

2017 Blue Ribbon Award

To qualify for the Blue Ribbon Award, units must participate in the Camp Card Sale, Popcorn Sale and hold a Friends of Scouting (FOS) Presentation.

Units that earn the Blue Ribbon receive:

1. Free Rank Advancement from the Scout Shop
2. Waiver of the \$1 per person unit accident insurance fee at recharter
3. Family Friends of Scouting streamer for your unit flag

For more information, contact your Dist Executive.



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SECTION SR-7B CARDINAL CONCLAVE



Registration & Memorabilia

The 2017 Section SR-7B Cardinal Conclave will be April 21-23. This year's Conclave will be hosted by the Old Hickory Council at Camp Raven Knob, located near Mount Airy NC. Register today to ensure you don't miss this opportunity to attend one of the largest gatherings of Arrowmen this year. Registration can be completed online by visiting sr7b.conclaveregistration.org. This year's fee will remain at \$45.00. Memorabilia item pre-orders are also being accepted, at this time, by visiting the registration site (sr7b.conclaveregistration.org). This year's items include a special selection in celebration of the sections 20th anniversary. Act fast to guarantee you receive the item you want.

SPRING FELLOWSHIP

March 17-19, 2017

The lodge's annual Spring Fellowship weekend will be March 17-19 at Cherokee Scout Reservation. This weekend's activities will include: preparation for conclave quest and spirit events, presentation of lodge recognition, Vigil class call-outs, and elections for new lodge officers. Registration fees of \$ 25.00 are due by Monday, March 14th. Registration can be completed online by visiting the event page of lodge website (lodge70.org) or at the council service center front desk.

GOLD CARDS

Save money on lodge events

Do you want to save some dollars and avoid the hassle of separate registration for lodge events? If you answered yes, the lodge Gold Card may be for you. With a one-time \$80.00 purchase you will be registered to attend all five of the lodge major events for the year (Spring Fellowship, Spring Inductions, Summer Inductions, Fall Inductions, and Fall Fellowship). This is a \$15.00 savings over individual registration and makes your event check process quick and easy. This purchase does not cover Conclave Registration. The final deadline to purchase this years Gold card will be March 17th at Spring Fellowship.

UNIT ELECTIONS

It is almost time to schedule your units Order of the Arrow elections. Additional information for this year's elections will be available during the February 18th camp promotions meeting and on the lodge website (lodge70.org). Stay on the lookout for additional

information and start thinking about when you would like to hold your unit's elections.

BEAVER DAY & FINAL INDUCTIONS OPPORTUNITY

Youth and adults that were elected during 2016 but have not yet completed their ordeal have one final opportunity before they must be elected again. May 5-6 at Cherokee Scout Reservation will be the final opportunity for these Scouts and Scouters. Refer to the Inductions page on our lodge website for more information. On May 6th, the lodge will be supporting the council annual Beaver Day in tandem with our Inductions Weekend. Members of the lodge and council at large are needed to help prepare Cherokee Scout Reservation for the upcoming summer camp program. More information on what tools are needed will become available closer to the event on both the lodge and council website.

As always, lodge leadership can be reached for questions or additional information by email to lodge70@lodge70.org or by phone to Ann Jones at the council service center at 336.378.9166

Attention Venture Participants:

"Are you a Venturer who loves to communicate with people? Are you someone who wants to serve the Venturing community? Would you like to give back to Scouting for all that it has given you? If you said yes to any of these questions, consider joining the Southern Region Area 7 Venturing Communication Committee!!! If you are interested, email Tyler Tucker at area7s-rvcommunicationcc@gmail.com

Visit the Scout Shop!

Mon.—Fri. 9-6 and Sat. 10-4

Blue & Gold Banquet supplies Jan. 30-Feb. 26

Books are on clearance from Jan. 30 - Mar. 12

During the month of Feb., Scout Sunday Merchandise is available!

World Friendship Fund: Feb. 1 - 15 Give \$1 to make a difference

Recognition items available Jan. 30 - Mar. 12

Scouts on Skis!



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Old North State Council
Special Discounted
Price!

Valid for ANY or ALL of
the following Dates:

Jan. 29 | Feb. 12 | Feb. 26 | March 11



Winterplace Ski Resort is located in the mountains of West Virginia about 3 hours away from Greensboro! 3 dates left for you to choose from: **Feb. 12 • Feb. 26 • March 11**

Registration packets and information is on our council website. Online registration is available. If you have any questions, please contact: Jonathan Clapp at 336-378-9166 or jonathan.clapp@scouting.org

AKELA DISTRICT

(Serving High Point, Thomasville, Jamestown, Wallburg, Archdale, Trinity, and all points between)

District Chairman	Steve Bouldin	
District Commissioner	Steve Allred	431-5801
District Executive	John McPhail	378-9166

Akela District Calendar

February:

2 Dist. Commissioner's Meeting, 6pm, Wesley Memorial UMC
 2 Dist. Committee Meeting, 7pm, Wesley Memorial UMC
 9 Roundtable, 7 pm, Wesley Memorial UMC
 13 Eagle Board of Review, 7:00pm, Wesley memorial UMC
 16 OA Chapter Meeting, 7:00pm, 333 Wrenn St.

March:

2 Dist. Commissioner's Meeting, 6pm, Wesley Memorial UMC
 2 District Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, Wesley Memorial UMC
 9 Roundtable, 7:00pm, Wesley Memorial UMC
 13 Eagle Board of Review, 7:00pm, Wesley memorial UMC
 16 OA Chapter Meeting, 7:00pm, 333 Wrenn St.
 24-26 Spring Family Encampment/Pinewood Derby/AOL Cross-over Ceremony, Woodfield

District Banquet

Our Akela Volunteer Recognition Banquet went great! We had a guest speaker from The USMC attend to share his life of service and his involvement with Scouting coordinating Wreaths Across America. I would like to thank Steve Bouldin, TJ Webb, Charles York, Mark Bias, Larry Warlick, Jeaneen Adamcik, Hao Tong, Ameen Faizi, Jacob Watts, Jerod Hartsoe, Riley Fleming, Barry Neal, and Bob Paxton who were instrumental in the planning and execution of our banquet. Congratulations to our Award of Merit winners, Ray Shufelt and Scott Hartsoe! Two very deserving individuals who are dedicated to Scouting.

Scouting For Food

There is nothing better than helping others and we always preach to do a good turn daily as Scouts and Scout Leaders. Time to put your money where your mouth is and join us as we distribute door hangers in our community on February 4 and pick up food donations on February 11. High Point/Thomasville pick up area will be Wesleyan Memorial UMC at 1225 Chestnut Dr., High Point. Archdale/Trinity pick up will be Community Outreach of Archdale and Trinity at 10607 US 311 in Archdale. Be a part of our most visible community outreach effort and help others while showing what Scouting is all about! Thank you to Andrew Cheek for his efforts as our Chairman!

Friends of Scouting

I am thankful for our team of dedicated volunteers! The BSA depends on our volunteers to deliver the promise of Scouting to the youth of our communities. Without your selfless sacrifice, so many youth would not develop good character, citizenship, and physical fitness. Not only is your time invaluable, the Scouts need your financial support as well. The BSA depends on your gracious donation to deliver an outstanding program that will have a lasting impact on the life of a Scout. Help your

child make a difference as they complete rank requirements and live the Scout Oath and Law to become the leaders of tomorrow! Call Vann Owens to schedule your Friends of Scouting Presentation today!

Camp Cards

We have a great line up of vendors for this year's Camp Cards and three tear off sheets that total \$25 in instant savings. This is a fantastic way for Scouts to EARN their way to Summer Camp. Incredible discounts and the return of investment is amazing. We have calculated an average sale for each vendor and for a \$5 cost, you receive over \$200 in discounts! Cards will go on sale in March and conclude in June. Prepare your leaders and Scouts to "Sell the Savings" while they promote Scouting in our community. There is no risk as you only pay for the cards you sell.

Day Camp

On June 19th-23rd get ready to enjoy the BEST Day Camp in the Old North State Council. Join us as we focus on all things BUGS! We will be at the incredible City Lake Park in Jamestown. Last year we had close to 165 participants and want to break that record! Join us as we spend an incredible week with amazing crafts and activities sure to delight all who attend. For more info., contact Jeff Brown jb70217@gmail.com or Angela Wilson angelaw7694@gmail.com

Re-Charterers

Re-Charterers are due February 15th. I would like to thank our Commissioner Staff and all our Committee Chairs who make this process happen. We need every unit to re-charter on time so that the boys will continue to have a great program. Please call the office if you have any questions or need help. Thank you for all the effort required to complete the necessary paperwork.

Scouting For Food Continued...

The council has developed a Leader's Guide to help units plan and organize this campaign. It contains important contact information, tips, safety guidelines, important dates, food drop off locations, and more. We hope this will be a useful tool in your efforts to give back to the communities we serve. The Leader's Guide can be found online at:

<http://www.bsaonsc.org/Documents/ScoutingforFoodLG.pdf>

THANK YOU for participating in Scouting for Food. Let's make a HUGE impact this year and collect as much food as possible. Our communities are counting on us to make a difference!

Yours in Scouting,

Colin Lemon

Council Staff Adviser – Scouting for Food

Program Opportunity for Units!

Scouts learn all about the **Oak Island Sea Turtle Protection Program** through an interactive program using power point with pictures, videos and lots of other information about Sea Turtles and what Oak Island Sea Turtle Protection program is all about. If interested, contact Tracey Byerly at Hypna_utilcal@hotmail.com or 336 498 9238

ALAMANCE DISTRICT

(Serving Burlington, Saxapahaw, Snow Camp, Mebane, Graham, Elon, Union Ridge and all points between)
 Dist. Chairman: Chris Clemmons 336-213-0545
 Dist. Commissioner: Ken Stevens KStevens@tpp-tmp.com
 Dist. Executive: Jim Allegretto 336 378-9166

CHEROKEE DISTRICT

(Serving Reidsville, Eden, Ruffin, Madison, Mayodan, Stoneville, Roxboro, Yanceyville & all points between)
 District Chairman-Wayne Hollowell
 District Commissioner – Dan Foster (336) 349-3428

Alamance Calendar

FEBRUARY 2017

- 8 Commissioner Meeting, Shiloh Presbyterian Church Scout Hut, 6:00 PM
- 8 Dist. Committee Shiloh Presbyterian Church Scout Hut, 6:30 PM
- 9 Roundtable, Shiloh Presbyterian Church, 7:00 PM
- 9 OA Chapter Meeting, Shiloh Presbyterian Church Scout Hut, 6:15 PM
- 13 Eagle Board, First Presbyterian Church Scout Hut, 7 PM

MARCH 2017

- 8 Dist. Committee Shiloh Presbyterian Church Scout Hut, 6:30 PM
- 8 Commissioner Meeting, Shiloh Presbyterian Church Scout Hut, 6:00 PM
- 9 Roundtable, Shiloh Presbyterian Church, 7:00 PM
- 9 OA Chapter Meeting, Shiloh Presbyterian Church Scout Hut, 6:15 PM
- 13 Eagle Board, First Presbyterian Church Scout Hut, 7 PM

A New Start To A New Year

On January 11, 2017 at the annual district business meeting the existing District Committee welcomed a new extended committee for 2017. Under the leadership of District Chairman Chris Clemmons (Carolina Bank) and with the collaboration of Rob Sharpe (North Carolina State Capital Defender) as Nominating Chairman, the committee was responsible for introducing two major rolls for the district.

The first position is "School Night Leader" this title encompasses a team that will facilitate school night recruitment opportunities helping each unit maximize its full service potential this fall.

The second roll is a "Community Coordinator". This roll is being lead by Emily Lyons, a parent with two Scouts in Pack 39. Emily is very enthusiastic about the new challenge and excited about making a positive and encouraging change for the Scouts in Alamance District. She will oversee and assist the leaders in the positions for community fundraising (popcorn/camp cards), Scouting for Food, Marketing, District Pinewood Derby, and the Adopt-A-School programs as she brings these programs out into the forefront of our community.

2017 A CELEBRATION OF SERVICE

In a national survey of current and former Scouts 8 out of 10 Scouts surveyed believed that helping others should come before their own self-interest. This is what Scouts do!

Cherokee Calendar

February, 2017

- 2 Roundtable, 7:00 PM, Cherokee Scout Reservation
- 9 Dist. Committee, 7PM, Cherokee Scout Reservation
- 16 Dist. Commissioner's Meeting, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

March 2017

- 2 Roundtable, 7:00 PM, Cherokee Scout Reservation
- 9 Dist. Committee, 7PM, Cherokee Scout Reservation
- 16 District Commissioner's Meeting, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- 31-4/2 Boy Scout Camporee/Merit Badge College, Cherokee Scout Reservation

Join our district on **Facebook!** Search for "Cherokee Scouters" to stay up-to-date on the latest events.

SPRING CAMPOREE & MERIT BADGE COLLEGE

Held March 31 –April 2 at Cherokee Scout Reservation. Cost for Merit Badge College (regardless if you camp or not) is \$10 per scout and \$5 per adult. After March 2, the fee is \$13 per scout and \$8 per leader.

Attending the Camporee only? The fee is \$5 per Scout and \$5 per leader.

For registration packet, schedule, list of merit badges go to www.bsaonsc.org/cherokee.html

Looking Ahead

Pinewood Derby is scheduled for April 22 from 8–1 at Cherokee Scout Reservation

IOLST raining will be held at Cherokee Scout Reservation May 12-13.

Alamance Continued...

Alamance District is kicking off a 2017 Celebration Of Service where all Scouts, parents, siblings and Scout leaders can commit to serving others at least 52 hours this year. Our campaign will start with Scouting for Food this February and continue through out 2017. Anyone who logs 52 hours of service or more will receive a collectors celebration of service patch to display proudly. Service hour logs are available at all monthly District Committee meetings and at the February, March, April and May Roundtables. "Celebration of Service" collector patches will be available for distribution starting at March Roundtable.

For more information on Scouting for Food please contact the District Scouting for Food Coordinator Ernie Caviness at Ernie.Caviness@alamance-nc.com

GUILFORD DISTRICT

(Serving the greater Greensboro area)

Chairman: Newell Price guilforddistchair@att.net

Commissioner: Charles Greer guilforddcbasa@gmail.com

District Director: Matt Lanouette 336.378.9166 Ext 125

matt.lanouette@scouting.org

Program Assistant: Mary Kate Farley 336.37839166 Ext. 129

marykate.farley@scouting.org

FEBRUARY 2017

- 2 Roundtable, 7 PM to 8 PM, Scout Office
- 9 District Committee Meeting, 7 PM to 8 PM, Scout Office
- 13 Commissioner's Staff Meeting, 7 to 8 PM, Scout Office
- 14 Eagle Board, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Scout Office
- 16 OA Chapter Meeting, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Scout Office
- 18 District Banquet, 6 PM to 8 PM

MARCH 2017

- 2 Roundtable, 7:00 PM, Scout Office
- 9 District Committee Meeting, 7 PM to 8 PM, Scout Office
- 13 Commissioner's Staff Meeting, to 8 PM, Scout Office
- 14 Eagle Board, 7:00 to 8:30 PM, Scout Office
- 16 OA Chapter Meeting, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Scout Office

Spring Ring Outs

During this season, we cycle around a lot of youth between recharterers and Webelos to Scout crossovers. In that process, it can be easy to have an application get lost, misplaced, or accidentally drop a kid during recharter. It is important that we make sure ALL of our Scouts are properly registered with BSA. To insure they are covered under insurance, can receive advancement and Boy's Life and can become Eagle Scouts.

Every week, your unit takes attendance of the Scouts at your meetings. Starting in April we will be asking for these rosters. We will compare your attendance roster to our official roster for your unit. Any Scouts we find that are not officially registered we will communicate to you so we can work together to get that application in so that they can be properly receiving advancement and credit for their work, as well as making sure they are covered by BSA insurance during Scouting events and meetings. Getting this information out to you now allows you to start thinking about and prepare for roster checks so that we can spend more time on the main thing...changing young boys' lives through the Scouting Program.

District Pinewood Derby

Remember the District Pinewood Derby is just around the corner. Are you ready for the Race??? Cost is \$25 per Pack. We will be returning to St. Paul The Apostle Catholic Church this year. Check-in will be on April 21st from 6-8pm and the races will start at 10am on April 22nd. For more info, contact Moreland Smith at guilford.program.onsc@gmail.com.

Day Camp

Guilford District Cub Scout Day Camp will be held June 26th thru 30th at the Sumner Civitan Park. Our theme this year is "Bug Hunters" if you have a rising Tiger through Arrow of Light Cub Scout this is an excellent opportunity for them to come and learn more about bugs, insects and we might even mix in a little STEM. The camp is from 8 am until 4pm and we even offer After Camp Care until

5pm. Our brochure will be mailed out within the next month. Information will also be available on the Council website and you can even check out our Facebook page: Guilford District Day Camp.

We are also looking for volunteers to help make our camp, both adult, Boy Scouts, Adventure Crews and even High School students. If a youth volunteers for the whole week they would have earned at least 40 hours of service. We will need volunteers to help run various stations including: Science, Arts & Crafts, Water Relay, Sports, Scout Skills, 3 Ranges, and to help Den walk from station to station. Information will be available on the Council website and on our Facebook page: Guilford District Day Camp.

Please contact our new Day Camp Director, Colleen Sovich (iamleener@yahoo.com), with any questions.

Camp Cards

We have a great line up of vendors for this year's Camp Cards with many returning and a couple new ones. Camp Cards are a fantastic way for Scouts to EARN their way to Summer Camp. For a \$5 cost, the customer receives \$100+ in discounts! Cards will go on sale in March and be ready to pick up at the March Roundtable. Cards are first come first serve so be sure to have a representative at the March Roundtable to pick up Camp Cards!!! Prepare your leaders and Scouts to "Sell the Savings" while they promote Scouting in our community.

Training

For those of you that were missing these trainings for recharter the first opportunity to get them completed will be March 10 -12 out at Cherokee Scout Reservation for the Outdoor Leadership Skills Training and March 11th at Davidson County Community College for the SM/ASM Specific Training. Be sure to register for them if you have not yet. It is imperative to be fully trained to lead these young men in the outdoors to ensure a quality program.

Family Friends of Scouting

We are now knee deep in the trenches of the 2017 Friends of Scouting campaign! One of the ways we fundraise in Guilford District is through Family Friends of Scouting presentations. This is an opportunity for the families of your Unit to invest in the success of Scouting in the Old North State Council by making a pledge/donation.

We ask for no more than 10 minutes at your Unit's Blue & Gold Banquet or Court of Honor to explain the importance of Family Friends of Scouting. Generally, a Blue & Gold or Court of Honor is the most well attended meeting for a Unit and we want as many people as we can to hear our wonderful message about Scouting.

If you have not yet scheduled a presentation for the 2017 Friends of Scouting Campaign, contact Matt Lanouette at 336-908-5027 or matt.lanouette@scouting.org or Guilford District Program Assistant, Mary Kate Farley at marykate.farley@scouting.org to set it up. It is important to have these presentations very early in the year so that donors can take advantage of having the most time to pay their pledge. We will be asking for dates of these events via phone calls in the coming weeks and February Roundtable.

UWHARRIE DISTRICT

(Serving Asheboro, Randolph, Davidson & Davie Co.)

District Chairman: Bill Brugger

District Commissioner: J. Trivette

District Executive: Jason Powers- 336-880-8785

Uwharrie Calendar

February 2017

- 2 Roundtable, 6:45pm - Asheboro
- 4 Scouting for Food - Door Hanger delivery
- 11 Scouting for Food - Pick up

March 2017

- 2 Roundtable, 6:45pm - Davie County
- 11 Arrow of Light Crossover Ceremony - Camp Woodfield
- 11 Uwharrie Merit Badge College - DCCC Lexington
- 24-26 Boy Scout Camporee - Camp Cherokee
- 31-Apr 2 Spring Cub Family and District Pinewood Derby

Like us on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/UwharrieDistrictRoundtable/>

Scouting for Food

Throughout the year we teach our Scouts to "help others". How are we actually encouraging this? One easy way is to participate in Scouting for Food. Scouting for Food is the one big service project we do in our Communities to help feed those in need. Every major city in our area; Asheboro, Lexington, and Mocksville have organizations that would love to collect the canned food our Scouts pick up from the community. Each year our numbers of participating volunteers and amount of food appears to be decreasing. I personally think that we are just not accounting for either appropriately and reporting these numbers to the Council. Scouting for Food is a great way to increase the awareness of your community. Scouts are out on 2 separate days during the month of February being seen helping our Communities. If your Unit is not participating in Scouting for Food, please ask yourself "WHY". If you cannot come up with a valid reason, then get those Scouts and families out in the neighborhood.

Family Friends of Scouting Campaign

As many of you know, every year we ask units to participate in our Family Friends of Scouting Campaign. It is our privilege to visit your unit and talk to the families about what Friends of Scouting is and why it's so important. Family Friends of Scouting is an opportunity for our families to provide financial support for our Council that will impact every Scout in our Council in some way. Every day I look in the mirror and ask myself if "I have done enough to better our Scouts?" Family Friends of Scouting is no different. As your unit schedules your presentation, please ask yourself if there is more you can do to help our Scouts? Through Family Friends of Scouting we are able to help train leaders, provide and maintain 4 Camps that are open to our Scouts and their families, programs that help us develop our Scouts with the values they need and deserve. If your Unit is not participating in Family Friends of

Scouting, please ask your leaders to schedule a presentation. For those that are participating, THANK YOU for helping us spread the word of Scouting and the support we have received.

Day Camp

Our Uwharrie Day Camp is Scheduled for June 19th - 23rd. As with past years, we are expecting it to take place at Thousand Trails RV Park between Lexington and Mocksville. We are excited about a GREAT lineup of activities this year. Our theme is BUGS, and what Scout doesn't love BUGS. Come join us as we have an incredible week of fun and experience.

Volunteers

I want to personally thank each and every VOLUNTEER! Without you, our Scouts wouldn't have the program they do. Parents, families and friends, as you attend your meetings and district events, please take a minute to thank the VOLUNTEERS!



Philmont Scout Ranch 2018

Enjoy a once in a lifetime opportunity to visit legendary Philmont Scout Ranch for an experience like no other. Philmont is the largest youth camp in the world and offers breathtaking expeditions into some of the most beautiful scenery in the United States. The Old North State Council will take a group (contingency) in the summer of 2018 and registration has opened!

The council contingency dates are June 24 to July 6, 2018. We have reservations for 3 Crews or 36 participants, (27 youth and 9 adults). A \$200.00 non-refundable deposit (we will refund the \$200 if you are not selected to attend) is required along with the official application form. Application forms as well as a Frequently Asked Questions document and payment schedule are available online at <http://www.bsaonsc.org/HighAdventure.html>. Participation is first come, first served for youth. *Adults who register must then be selected by the High Adventure Committee to participate so registration is not confirmation of participation for adults.*

Philmont Requirements: Must be registered, youth must be 14 years of age by January 1st of the year attending or completed the 8th grade and be at least 13 prior to participation. ONSC requires minimum of First Class Scout or Venturers with corresponding skill level.



Charlotte 49ers Scout Night Sleepover

February 25th at the Men's Basketball game all Scouts will receive a ticket, patch, meal voucher and the opportunity to sleep over at the Halton Arena!

Contact Caleb Weith at 704-687-5196 or cweith@uncc.edu for more info. or visit www.bsaonsc.org for an event flyer & registration form...

“The Happy Camper”

Summer Camp News

Preparing for Summer Camp



Get your swim checks done ahead of time! If you have an adult trained in BSA Swimming and Water Rescue, you can complete your swim checks ahead of camp and save a TON of time during check-in when you arrive this summer!



Another way to save time during check-in is to get your BSA Health Forms checked before your arrival.

To take advantage of this opportunity, send your pack or troop's current BSA Health Forms to the Old North State Council office at least two weeks prior to your arrival at camp. We will review them and let you know if there are any issues. When you arrive at camp, you get to skip the long line at the Health Lodge!

We Need You!

Our summer camps need volunteers during work days this spring to get ready for the summer camp season! Woodfield's work day is **June 3** and Cherokee's work day is **May 6**. Projects range from painting and staining to digging ditches and helping cut down trees. This is a GREAT opportunity for Scouts to get service hours for rank advancement and to give back to the camps that provide such awesome experiences! Contact colin.lemon@scouting.org to sign up!

Camp Scholarships

Summer camp is for every Scout! If a Scout has a demonstrated financial hardship and needs assistance with paying for summer camp fees, please make sure they are aware of the Old North State Council camperships. The guidelines and application can be found here: <http://www.bsaonsc.org/csr/Documents/2017CAMPERSHIPGUIDELINES.pdf>

Applications are due May 5. Don't let a Scout stay home this summer because he can't afford the fees!

Hi all! I'm Matthew Lanouette, the Field Director for Old North State Council. I'm excited to introduce myself as the 2017 Webelos Summer Camp Director! I'm excited to be able to lead the camp this year and support the Camp's Program Director, Lindsey Murphy, for another awesome summer of program at Woodfield! I can't wait to meet and get to know everyone! Here are a couple reminders about Webelos Camp:

Staff interviews are on Saturday, February 4th from 9am until 12:30pm. Each potential staff member needs to participate in an interview. Call the Old North State Council office, at 336-378-9166, to schedule your 20-minute interview on one of these days. Ask to speak with Ms. Kristin Smale; she will help schedule your appointment. You must have completed the application and turned it into the council office prior to your scheduled interview appointment. Here are some positions that have an 18+ minimum age to apply for that we are looking to fulfill: [Boating Director](#), [Camp Commissioner](#), [Business Manager](#), [Medic](#). Some of these positions have required trainings that you must already have or be willing to take prior to the start of camp. Camp Staff Applications are available here: <http://www.bsaonsc.org/wsp/Documents/2017SummerStaffApp.pdf>

The big change this year for Webelos Camp is the schedule. If you have not glanced at the Leader's Guide quite yet, then please be sure to do so soon! We have adjusted the activity sessions to be a bit longer to enhance the quality of these sessions and we added more time between each session to allow for more travel time. This means that the 3rd session will occur directly after lunch and there will now be 2 program periods.

Don't forget that the Early Bird deadline is April 7th for a \$20 discount per Scout! After that day, registration becomes \$200 per Scout.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Summer Camp Kickoff on February 18th!

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2017 Summer Camp Kickoff

- WHAT: INFORMATION ABOUT ALL SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS!**
- WHEN: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 - CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 9:30 AM**
- WHERE: CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 2300 WEST FRIENDLY AVENUE IN GREENSBORO**
- WHO: ALL SCOUT LEADERS AND PARENTS**
- COST: NO COST AND LUNCH IS INCLUDED!**

Don't miss out on all the fun at the Old North State Council's annual Summer Camp Kickoff! Come learn all the details and changes related to Cub Scout Day Camps, Mom and Me, Dad and Lad, Webelos Resident Camp, Boy Scout Resident Camp, STEM X (our EXCITING week-long STEM program!), and many more programs and opportunities in 2017!

A hot dog lunch will be provided for all who attend and door prizes will be awarded at each program session including Scout Shop gift cards and a free week of camp! There is NO COST TO ATTEND so please bring your fellow leaders and parents! Please RSVP to colin.lemon@scouting.org by Wednesday, February 15.

Leaders and parents can attend any session but follow the schedule below for the best times depending on what program you are representing.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

		Cub Scout	Webelos	Boy Scout	Venturer
Cub Scout Summer Camps	10:00-10:25 AM				
Webelos Resident Camp	10:30-11:10 AM				
General Information for All	11:15-11:30 AM				
Council Programs/Lunch	11:30-12:25 PM				
Boy Scout Resident Camp	12:30-1:10 PM				
STEM X	1:15-1:45 PM			Age 14+	

Availability for 2017!
We still have campsites available for the 2017 summer camp season for both camps! Contact Kristina Edmondson at (336) 378-9166 for more details and to make your reservation!

Webelos Summer Camp
Camp Director: Matt Lanouette, matt.lanouette@scouting.org
Program Director: Lindsey Murphy, lindsrmurphy10@gmail.com

Cherokee Scout Reservation
Camp Director: Bud Harrelson, bud.harrelson@gmail.com
Program Director: Trotter Bolton, tbolton@liberty.edu

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