

# Boy Scouts of America

Saturday October 4, 2003



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# Eagle Scouts of Troop 47

**Leslie Allen (1945)**

**Will Anders (2000)**

**Brad Badinger (1992)**

**Jay Boyington (1980)**

**Wade Bradley (1999)**

**Will Brabston (1997)**

**Zachary Brandon (2003)**

**David Brudi (1976)**

**Jared Budlong (2001)**

**William Butterworth IV (1976)**

**Trey Chadwick (1996)**

**Brandon Chapman (2001)**

**Tommy Cotton (1945)**

**Whit Cramer (1946)**

**Samuel Crosby (1997)**

**Mitchell Dantzler (1973)**

**Anthony Davis (1975)**

**Joey Davis (1999)**

**Charlie Dean (1984)**

**Fletcher Eaton (1992)**

**Stewart Eaton (1992)**

**Chris Evans (1999)**

**Charles (Mickey) Feltus (1952)**

**Dennis Fisk (1954)**

**Michael Fuqua (2001)**

**Philip Gibbs (1978)**

**Robert (Bob) Gilmore (1950)**

**Jason Halbert (1994)**

**Marion Heddon (1931)**

**David Hermecz (1972)**

**Hunter Hill (1996)**

**Rickard Hershberger (1945)**

**James Hollingsworth (1972)**

**John Jackson (1978)**

**Jason Keenan (2000)**

**Scotty Keenan (2002)**

**Robert Keeney (1931)**

**Drew King (1998)**

**Patrick King (1994)**

**Milton (Mickey) Ladd (1997)**

**Justin Laughlin (1988)**

**Paul Lawrence (2001)**

# Eagle Scouts of Troop 47

**George Martin (1945)**

**Ludlow Martin (1945)**

**John Mason (1968)**

**Ronnie Maury (1953)**

**Worth McCue (1953)**

**Timothy McKeown (2002)**

**Jeff McKenzie (1994)**

**David Meiselbach (1976)**

**Andre Mitchell (1998)**

**Mark Montgomery (1975)**

**Jerry Nelson (1952)**

**Walter Newman (1952)**

**Carlton Neimeyer (1953)**

**Mike Odom (1983)**

**Walter Peckham (1977)**

**Jeffrey Peden (1995)**

**Bryan Pennington (1992)**

**Alan Perfect (1982)**

**Matthew Perkins (1997)**

**Willie Phillips (1996)**

**Harry Pond (1952)**

**Michael Ponder (1952)**

**Michael J. Quinn (1968)**

**Frank Rider (1976)**

**Witt Ruffin (1997)**

**Jeremy Skinner (2003)**

**Frank Smith (1999)**

**Jonathon Smith (1998)**

**Mark Snow (1978)**

**Ronald Snyder (1993)**

**Charles William Spaht (1998)**

**Jeff Stacy (2002)**

**Andy Stokes (1955)**

**George Strachan III (1978)**

**James Thomas (1952)**

**Paul Todd (1952)**

**Seth Walden (2001)**

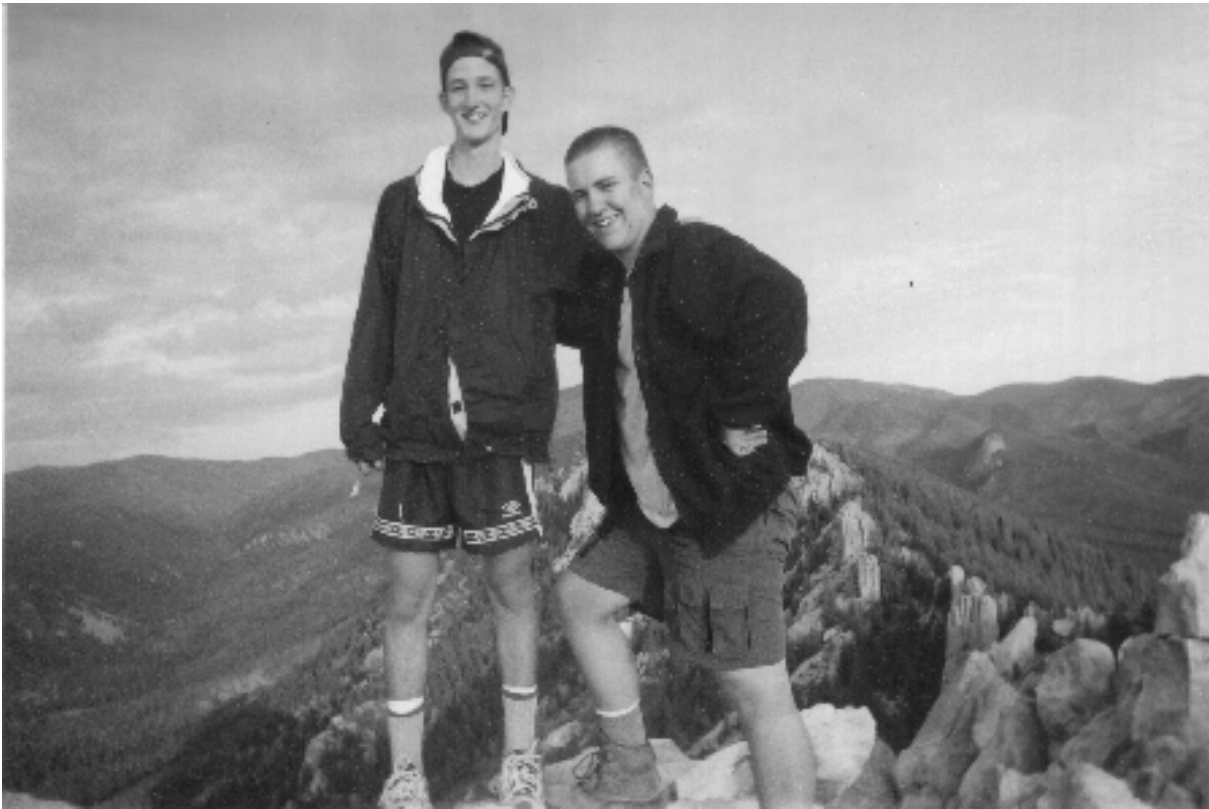
**Noel Walton (1999)**

**Fred Watkins Jr. (1967)**

**George Whitlock (2000)**

**Robert Wilmer (1945)**

**John Zimmerman (1984)**



**Through forest and up mountains  
Together we followed the trail to Eagle.**

**In the heat of day and the dark of night  
Up the trail we struggled.**

**Many hours in labor have we spent  
On the trail to Eagle.**

**At last we are here  
Standing atop this peak**

**With friendship forged in labor's fire  
And memories to last a lifetime.**

**Eagles we are, Eagles we'll be  
Friends forever, just you and me.**

**Scotty and Zach want to thank  
all the adults and youth of  
Troop 47  
for all the great memories.**

# Many thanks to the Fairhope United Methodist Church for 50 years of Continuous Sponsorship of Troop 47



This book is dedicated  
to the memory of  
Ruth Ann Peden  
"Miss Ruth"

The first "Scout Hut" was a warehouse at the foot of Fells Avenue.

Pat King and Bob King attended the last summer camp held at Camp Pushmataha and the first one at Camp Maubila

I am a new scout but I did a lot of great stuff already. I have advanced already and had a great time – James Burch

Riding the Tennessee Tornado in Dollywood on the venture trip.  
– Cliff Wright

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Troop 47, Boy Scouts of America  
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Fairhope, Alabama 36532  
<http://www.bsatroop47.org>

My Favorite memory was going to Maubila for 2003 Summer Camp – Travis Frizzell

(One of my favorite things) I joined Scouts – Chris Serwin

Sponsored by Fairhope United Methodist Church  
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The 75th Commemorative Patch  
on the Cover was designed by  
Eagle Scout Zach Brandon

Notice: please let us know if you find any errors or omissions in this document!

One hour a week ... Yeah, Right! - Dave Hale

# Seventy Five Years Old and Still Growing Strong

Dear Fellow Members and Friends of Troop 47

Welcome to our continuing celebration of quality scouting in Fairhope. Once again the adults and youth of Troop 47 gather to celebrate an honored heritage. Our seventy-five years of scouting fun and service to the community continues without interruption. We are proud to be the oldest consecutively chartered Boy Scout Troop in the great state of Alabama. We are proud that many of you and the citizens of Fairhope and our sponsors have been a part of this continuum. We pledge, with the communities' help, to keep scouting alive and well for another seventy five years.

As some things remain the same, some things change. Troop 47 has changed from the last time we gathered for our seventieth anniversary. The camping and merit badges are the same, the meetings and rank advancement are the same, and the goals and aims of the scouting remain the same. Even some of the youth and adults have remained the same; well almost the same. But many things have changed too. With every passing year new youth come into the troop as scouts and many young men leave for college and adulthood. Many leave as Eagle Scouts; well prepared for the adventure called "life". The new youth bring their enthusiasm and their curiosity and gather in new patrols. The older scouts teach and guide the youth in the ways and traditions of scouting. We now have six patrols with 58 registered youth. New youth bring new adults into our membership too for which we are grateful. Eighty adults are now involved with Troop 47 in some way or another. Some are more active than others, some remain distant but supportive, and some adults are always involved, camping and hiking and learning with the boys on every trip or encounter. What keeps Troop 47 alive and well? It's the new youth and the adventures that come with showing young men the skills and attitudes to become self-reliant, good citizens, and leaders of our community. It is the look on a young man's face when he catches his first fish with a hook he made from a twig, or tries his own cooking and it tastes pretty good, or receives that next rank advancement in front of his family and friends. It is the joy of watching and helping young "cubs" grow up to become young leaders in their community.

But there are no guarantees that Troop 47 will continue. Every year it takes a great deal of effort, dedication and patience from the adult leadership to ensure that Troop 47 continues to service the mission of Scouting. Although Troop 47 remains strong today and has a bright near term future, the Friends and Alumni of Troop 47 must remain vigilant. Boy Scouts of America is suffering from a loss of funding and a lack of enrollment in general. In the last few years BSA has been in the spotlight with several politically "hot" issues defending its values and beliefs. The local Mobile Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America has suffered budget cuts and downsizing. This directly affects Troop 47's support structure and resources. Fortunately Troop 47 can compensate for a while, but we still need your help.

Enthusiastic, trained adult participation, supported by the troop's sponsor (Fairhope United Methodist Church Men's Group), a very effective scoutmaster, and a solid Alumni Association are the foundation to Troop 47's success. To help maintain this strength, the Troop 47 Alumni Association continues to grow. There are still many "lost" scouts that we know of but cannot find. There are those scouts which we have no recollection of but would like to find. If you are one or know of one of our missing scouts please let us know so that we can include you or him in our notifications and activities. The first Saturday in October every year is Troop 47's Alumni Association gathering at the

Scout Lodge. All are welcome to come and see what the boys are doing in scouting today. It is also a time for you to share your stories of how scouting was different when you were a youth.

This celebration could not be possible without the help of many volunteers. We have learned much from the Seventieth Anniversary, but it still takes a lot of effort by a lot of people. Listed below are those individuals who have come together and worked their individual miracles to make this festive occasion happen. Please thank them for their efforts and hard work in keeping the history and traditions of Troop 47 alive and healthy. By celebrating its past Troop 47 prepares for its future.

*“May the greatest scoutmaster of all scouts be with you until we meet again.”*

Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Committee Chairman  
Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 47  
Christopher A. Brandon  
aka High Flying Hawk

### Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Committee Members

Claudia Leavins . . .	Banquet Chairman	Kay Davis . . . . .	History Chairman
Dave Hale . . . . .	Publication Chairman	Richard Keenan . . .	Souvenir Chairman
Herb Jorgensen. . . .	Campfire Chairman	Rick Malugani . . . .	Open House Chairman
Bob McLaughlin . . .	Public Relations Chairman	Tripp Oliphant . . . .	Alumni Chairman
Pat and Beth King . .	Eagle Project Display		

### Committee Members at Large

Seth Peden, Susan Brandon, Gene Brabston, David Fuqua, Rhonda Stacy,  
Yale Budlong, Carol Rupp, Gary Garner and Brady McLaughlin

Special Recognition for the design of the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Patch and Logo to:

Zachary Brandon, Eagle Scout

Troop 47, Boy Scouts of America, Louis E Dantlzer Memorial Scout Lodge, is located at 155 South Section Street, Fairhope, Alabama 36532

Troop 47 is proud to have been sponsored by the Fairhope United Methodist Church Men’s Group for the past fifty years. Thank you for your support.

Scoutmaster: Seth Peden, Committee Chairman: Gene Brabston, <http://www.bsatroop47.org>

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Council Executive: William Luc, Council President: John Brooks

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# Tannehill Iron Works (Popcorn Trip)



Pictured are (l-r) Dave Hale, Parker King, Will Dorriety, Ty Malugani, Daniel Welker, David Hale, Judy Hale, Sarah Hale, Ross Malugani and Rick Malugani.





# Fort Morgan Camporee

# Venture Trip - Tennessee and North Carolina



Attending are front row (l-r) Chris Hutchinson, Seth Peden, Ian Rupp, Pat Ray, Joe Formichella, Ty Malugani and Ross Malugani. Back row (l-r) Chris Brandon, Bryan Wood, Steele Huite, Clifford Wright, Trent Coley, Rhonda Stacy and Dale Stacy.

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# Color Guard



Troop 47's Color Guard leads the Krewe Of Mullet Mates Mardi Gras Parade, as they have done since its inception in 1999.

Holding the 75th Banner are Ty Malugani and William Wright. Behind them are (l-r) Jeremy Skinner with drum, Travis Frazzell, Clifford Wright, Jake Davis, Ross Malugani, Ian Rupp and Zach Brandon.



Flag Corps at Tim McKeown's Eagle Ceremony. Pictured (l-r) are Clifford Wright, William Wright, Ross Malugani, Ty Malugani, David Hale and David Oliphant.



Flag Corps at Fairhope's Christmas Parade. Troop 47 was the Grand Marshall and our Flag Corps led the parade. Pictured are (l-r) Darrin Barefoot, Daniel Welker, Ty Malugani, David Oliphant, David Hale and Ross Malugani.



Troop 47 Color Guard at the morning flag raising at the Fort Morgan Camporee.

# The Building of the Louis E. Dantzler Memorial Scout Lodge

By Paul Perfect

In the mid 1970's, Troop 47 flourished under the leadership of Louis Dantzler. However, Mr. Dantzler became ill and was forced to leave active scouting. The troop had been using a dilapidated, one room building for their meeting place, but this was demolished to make way for the parking lot behind Fairhope United Methodist Church.

In 1978 Troop 47 membership dwindled to eight members, and the troop was without a permanent scoutmaster. During that summer two Eagle Scouts, Mitch Dantzler and David Hermezc, both students at Auburn University, served as Co-Scoutmasters to keep the troop going. The church fellowship hall was used as a meeting place.

After Mr. Dantzler's death in 1979, Mrs. Dantzler approached Rev. Calhoun, pastor of the Fairhope United Methodist Church, with a plan to donate funds to build a permanent Scout Hut. The initial donation was \$5000 with an equal amount to be donated after construction was underway.



In February 1980, the Louis E. Dantzler Memorial Scout Lodge Committee was initially formed comprised of nine men, all members of Fairhope United Methodist Church: Roy Butgereit, Candler Cain, Jack Mayhall, David Myrick, John Parker, Paul Perfect, Wayne Smith, Fred Watkins, Sr., and Fred Watkins, Jr. Later additions to the Committee included Clarence Bishop, Butch Harding, Richard Keenan, Reggie Palmer, Alan Perfect and Charles Wiggins.

Initial work involved looking for a building site as this was required before design of the facility could be completed. The site finally selected was donated to the Church by Mr. Kenneth Cain. Although this was a desirable location due to the

proximity to the Church, it was a poor location as far as a building site as a special piling design was required to support the facility. The City of Fairhope had concerns with this location due to the area being a high drainage area, both above and below ground. The City was very supportive of our efforts and later gave their approval.

Architect Dale Brigham volunteered his services and prepared working drawings based on the piling design and the sketches provided by the Committee. Piling work was completed in December 1980 and floor beams were in place by June 1981. Floor joists and decking started in September 1981 and the building trusses erected in October 1981. The building was dried in by the end of the year.

With this amount of building completed, Mrs. Dantzler transmitted the second \$5000 donation in October 1981.

The electrical work was completed by Mr. Curtis George in 1982 and drywall work started in the service areas. Drywall work and the sprinkler system were completed in 1983. The troop began using the facility prior to the building being completed and at this time had 23 members. Paneling of the main meeting room was completed in 1984.



The dedication ceremony, attended by Mrs. Louis Dantzler and Eagle Scout son Mitch, and daughter Dianne Strong, was held in the completed facility on October 21, 1984.

With this facility and dedicated Scoutmasters and assistants, Troop 47 has prospered and currently over 60 boys are learning the value of Scouting.

Starting with the Dantzler donation, this whole project was a labor of love. There were many, many companies and individuals that donated money, materials, equipment and furnishings and long hours of labor to complete this facility. Architect Dale Brigham estimated value of the facility at completion to be in excess of \$50,000.

A detailed list of contributors to this project, from the Dedication Ceremony program:

### Acknowledgment of Contributors To the Louis E. Dantzler Memorial Scout Lodge

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# Scoutmaster Seth Peden

By Brady McLaughlin

Seth Peden, also known as “Capt’n”, was born and raised in Mobile. He began scouting in 1951 as a Cub Scout and progressed into Boy Scouting, where he achieved First Class Rank. After completing high school at Murphy, Seth went off to Perkinson College in Mississippi and then transferred to the University of Alabama branch in Mobile.

Ever since he was a youth, Seth had the ambition of becoming a fireman. As a Captain on the Mobile Fire & Rescue Department, he served his community through each fire call. Firefighting and fire prevention were a part of his daily life for 27 years before retiring in 1995. During his career he was the Incident Commander of the Amtrak train accident in which he was responsible for all activities on the scene.



Fairhope became the new home for Seth and his family after he moved across the bay to Point Clear in 1980. He became drawn into scouting as an adult leader after Jeffrey, his son, came home from a Cub Scout round up and said, “Daddy, I want to be a Cub Scout.” This was only the beginning of a lifetime of scouting. Before becoming our Scoutmaster in 1993, Seth held numerous other troop and pack positions. These include Assistant Scoutmaster, Assistant Packmaster, Webelos Den Leader, and Den Leader. Seth has produced one of the largest troops in the Mobile Area Council, however, he insists that “no three or four people make the troop function. It takes many dedicated adult leaders to produce the program for the youth.” Over 30 boys have achieved the rank of Eagle since Seth became Scoutmaster, including his son Jeffrey in 1995. He encourages parents to get involved in every opportunity with their sons in scouting.

Seth has been recognized for all of his accomplishments in Boy Scouts with many diverse awards reflecting his commitment and desire. Some awards include the Webelo Leaders Training Award, Den Leaders Training Award, Boy Scout Leaders Training Award, 20 Year Veteran Award, Wood badge Training, the District Award of Merit, and the Scoutmaster’s Key. In 1993, Woa Cholena Lodge bestowed Vigil Honor upon Seth for his outstanding service to his troop, camp, and council. He is also a Founders Award Recipient, one of only 15 in our lodge. Then, in 1998, the council presented Seth with the Silver Beaver Award, the highest award a council can give for service and devotion.

Scouting is a family affair, and very much so for Seth. Sadly, one year ago his wife, Mrs. Ruth Ann, passed away. She was always there for, and fully supportive of, the troop. She was a blessing to the troop and to everyone who knew her. But Seth moves on to watch over his boys and leaders. “Remember, one eye is always lookin’...”

# Copy of Original Charter (1928)

Form 600-20M-8-25-R.P.

## Application for Charter for New Troop

Troop No. 47 City or Town FAIRHOPE  
 County BALDWIN State ALA  
 Under MOBILE Council  
 City MOBILE State ALA

### BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

(Incorporated February 8, 1910. Chartered by Congress June 15, 1916.)  
 National Council, 200 Fifth Avenue, New York.

DEC 1<sup>st</sup> ~~NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>~~ 1927 11/1-1927  
 Date

at a meeting of the duly constituted governing body of the

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(Name of institution, organization, or group of citizens applying for charter; is a religious body, state denomination or sect.)

COMMUNITY

(Full mailing address)

Fairhope Ala

formal action was taken authorizing the application hereby made for charter for a troop of Boy Scouts. At this meeting the requirements and responsibilities as set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Boy Scouts of America were fully explained, and it was specifically agreed in accordance therewith that the said institution, organization or group, would

- (a) Provide the necessary facilities for meetings of the Troop.
- (b) Provide adequate leadership, including the supervision of a man, 21 years of age or over, to be commissioned as Scoutmaster, and of a committee of adults who will visit the Troop and co-operate in its direction and supervision.
- (c) Endeavor to provide an opportunity for the members of the Troop to spend a week or more in a summer camp.
- (d) Conduct the Troop in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and, if the Troop be under Local Council, of the Local Council having jurisdiction over the territory in which the Troop is situated.

At this meeting it was further agreed that the following men, whose signatures appear at the bottom of this page, should serve as members of the Troop Committee, and they have accepted the responsibilities of membership on the Troop Committee in accordance with the duties as set forth in the National Council By-Laws, Article XI, Section I, Clause 5. (See Information Sheet.)

Signature of Executive Officer of institution, organization or group responsible for this troop. Not the Scoutmaster unless he is the Executive of the Institution or Group.	<u>J. St. Mereson</u>	His Office <b>CHAIRMAN</b>
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#### AGREEMENT and ENDORSEMENT of TROOP COMMITTEE of at least three Representative Citizens.

We, the undersigned, certify that we understand the aims and objects of the Boy Scout Movement as set forth in its official publications, and

We agree to accept the responsibilities of our office as set forth in the National Council Constitution, Article III, Section 1, and By-Laws, Article XI, Section 1, Clause 5, and we further agree that if for any reason it becomes advisable for the Scoutmaster to discontinue to serve, we will notify the National Council immediately, or the Local Council, if there is one having jurisdiction over this Troop, and endeavor to find a suitable successor; meanwhile we will assume control of the Troop, including all Troop property.

Mr. Marion J. Darrignat has been selected by us as Scoutmaster, and we recommend that he be commissioned as such. To our personal knowledge he is of good character and qualified to act as a leader of boys in carrying out the Scout program.

Messrs. W. J. Tom Heskden have been approved by the Scoutmaster and we recommend that they be commissioned as Assistant Scoutmasters, for which separate applications (Form 695) are attached.

NOTE: DO NOT SIGN TILL YOU HAVE READ THE ABOVE AGREEMENT

PERSONAL SIGNATURES OF 3 OR MORE TROOP COMMITTEEMEN Please write very plainly	(NOTE: TROOP COMMITTEE MAY NOT INCLUDE EITHER SCOUTMASTER OR ASSISTANTS.)		Age?	American Citizen or First Papers?	*Subscription for Boy's Life	*Subscription for Scouting	*Do You Have Whirl Certificate?
	ADDRESSES	OCCUPATIONS					
<u>J. St. Mereson</u> (Chairman)	<u>Fairhope</u>	<u>Postmaster</u>	?				
<u>W. J. Tom Heskden</u>	"	<u>Minister</u>					
<u>W. J. Tom Heskden</u>	"	<u>Play House</u>					

Packet certificate is furnished when requested at 10c. Every Troop Committeeman should carry one, thus encouraging boys and indicating the value attached to membership in the Boy Scouts of America.

### TROOP ENROLLMENT

NOTE: Please list boys as follows: (1) New Boys, (2) Old Scouts Re-Registered, (3) Transfers from other Troops.

Indicate Scout's rank as follows: T = Tenderfoot; S = Second Class; F = First Class; M = Merit Badge. Indicate Associate Scouts by A and Veteran Scouts by V, in addition to Rank letter.

A Scout must be at least 12 years of age. No exceptions can be made. (Seascouts must be at least 15.) More than 32 boys will not be approved in new troops. Do not register boys who have not passed tenderfoot tests.

ARRANGE NAMES ALPHABETICALLY IN EACH GROUP (Print or write plainly)	POST OFFICE ADDRESSES		Age	Date of Birth			SCOUT RANK	PREVIOUSLY BELONGED TO		I
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Walter Hedden ✓	"	"	13	14	Sep	29		38		
Robert Young ✓	"	"	12	15	Jul	12		40		
Cedric K. Holland ✓	"	"	13	14	Aug	6		41		
Dexter Buell ✓	"	"	14	13	Jul	11		42		
Walter Logston x ✓	"	"	13	14	"	22		43		
Arthur L Curtis ✓	"	"	13	14	Feb	21		44		
Loren Heah ✓	"	"	13	14	Oct	15		45		
Tom Curtis ✓	"	"	17	10	Aug	10	S 1	Fairhope	Ala	
Glen Keene ✓	"	"	12	15	Oct	21		47		
David Curtis ✓	"	"	12	15	"	8		48		
Junior Ball ✓	"	"	12	15	Nov			49		
Forest West ✓	"	"	14	13	Feb	9		50		
Karl Bieser ✓	"	"	15	12	Oct	1	T 1	Fairhope	"	
John Greggs ✓	"	"	13	14	Jan	2		52		
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# Fifty Years of Scouting

## 1953: The Three Amigo's

by Andy Stokes

Troop 47 has always been blessed with great "Leadership" as it obviously has today in Scoutmaster Seth Peden. When I joined the Scouts back in 1951, Troop 47 had the Eastern Shores' best. Scoutmaster Cobb and Tommy Cotton, "Waterwalker" Scouts like Walter Newman, Mickey Feltus, Mike Ponder, and Harry Pond. Guys we all looked up to and wanted to "Be like Mike" even then. They set the bar very high in athletics, academics, and scouting. This kind of Leadership, then and now, not only makes Troop 47 the oldest continuously chartered troop in Alabama, but simply "The Best" troop in Alabama. Keep it going Scouts of Troop 47 ..... You are "The Best"!

Camping trips to Cow Pen (fish river), Styx River , Gulf Shores, and Camp Pushmataha. The three week camping trip to the Smokey Mountains (rain, rain, rain). The Boy Scout National Jamboree at Santa Ana, California where we saw celebs like Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamore, VP Richard Nixon, and of course our favorite, Johnny Mac Brown, an old time cowboy movie star from Alabama. Johnny Mac came out to the Alabama camp and made our day. Fifty thousand scouts attended that Jamboree. Scout Mickey Feltus even wrote a diary for the Mobile Register detailing our fun for the folks back home. My summer working at Camp Pushmataha as rifle range instructor. Thank goodness nobody got shot. Our trip to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico and the 100 mile trek across the old Kit Carson Ranch. Alabama boys had never seen elk, buffalo, mule deer, or Porcupines before the Philmont trip. We did have FUN in scouting. Thank you Troop 47!

My two biggest events in Scouting was the day my son got his Eagle Award and the day I completed all the requirements for Eagle Scout myself. You see I was destined to be Life Scout for life until my two buddies, Carlton Niemeyer and Worth McCue, took me aside one weekend and taught me Morse code and semaphore flag signaling for communication merit badge.

Carlton and Worth had already completed all the requirements for Eagle and to their credit they made me learn Morse code. Thus there were "Three Amigos" getting the eagle award 50 years ago in troop 47. THANK YOU Carlton and Worth for including me!

CONGRATULATIONS TROOP 47 on your 75th Anniversary! Good luck to all you Scouts currently carrying on the tradition of our troop. Thank you for including the alumni. It's a great walk down memory lane!

## Fond Memories

by Carlton Niemeyer

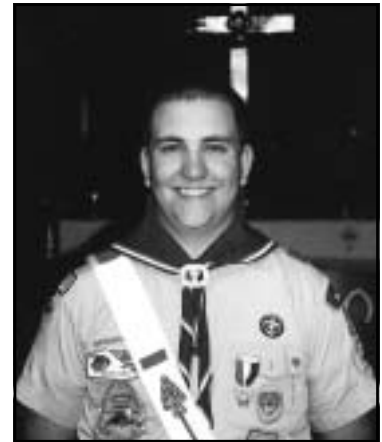
My fondest memories of my scouting experience are the campouts and the scout meetings. The education and experience I gained working through the requirements to obtain the rank of Eagle has also been very valuable to me over the last fifty years. I have my Eagle award on my wall in my office and it is unbelievable how many people make the remark "Oh, you are an Eagle Scout." Needless to say I am proud every time I hear that statement.

# Fifty Years Later

## 2003: Eagle Scout Zach Brandon

Scouting has been the love of my life. I have never really been into sports, but I still love to be outside enjoying the fresh air. Through scouting I have had many unique opportunities. I have backpacked through some of the most pristine wilderness in the lower forty-eight states. I have worked with people throughout the country and I have come to know people who live all over the world.

Scouting has brought me into a world where I know that what I do makes a difference. This made the biggest impact on me. I feel that my advancement to Eagle will inspire younger scouts to move forward on their own trails to Eagle. I also understand that becoming an Eagle Scout has opened up many opportunities for me. I try each day to abide by the oath I took when I received my Eagle and I hope that all of the other Eagles strive to do the same.



## 2003: Eagle Scout Jeremy Skinner



When I joined Troop 47, at the age of eleven, I didn't really know what to expect. Little did I know that this was the beginning of a trail that would lead to one of the biggest accomplishments of my life. This was my very first step to becoming an Eagle Scout.

On my first campout, I experienced more than some people experience in all of their childhood. From the biggest capture the flag game ever to Noel Walton's broken leg, I would venture to say that I learned a whole lot on that one campout. And that's what is great about Scouting, the fact that no matter what we do or where we go, the Scouts are going to have a great time and also a great learning experience.

It has been a long road from that first campout, but the things that I have learned and seen since then have shaped my character only for the better. Whether we were sitting by the campfire, or on a long hike in the woods in the middle of the night because of something Paul and I did, I was always able to learn so much from Mr. Peden and all of the adult leaders of my troop. Even though I have had to pay for a lot of things that Paul and I did, I wouldn't have it any other way.

I've been able to go on two High Adventure trips and one National Jamboree. I went to Northern Tier in 2000, National Jamboree in 2001, and Philmont in 2002. I wish there were words to describe these trips. It is said that a picture is worth a thousand words. Well, all the pictures that I have taken in the past four years do not do justice to these experiences. All I can say is, if you have a chance, go. Don't hesitate.

It took seven years for me to become an Eagle Scout. This may seem like a long time, but the rewards are endless. After 270 hours and a lot of materials, along with the expertise of Mr. Jorgensen, my Eagle Project was delivered. As I look back on the year and a half that it took to finish my project, what I remember most is all the great things that I learned, the leadership skills I attained, and all the fun times with my friends. What an experience it has been!

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# Eagle Scout Projects

Beginning in 1965, Eagle Scout Candidates were required to complete a project in addition to meeting the other requirements. Unfortunately, we have been unable to track down all of the Eagle project descriptions. Please help us fill in the blanks or correct any errors.

## **Will Anders (2000)**

Will organized and supervised the varnishing and transport of 500 pieces of art, and helped hang the collection on the walls at Thomas Hospital and distributed promotional materials.

## **Brad Badinger (1992)**

Brad built an overflow shelter for orphaned cats.

## **Jay Boyington (1980)**

## **Wade Bradley (1999)**

Wade landscaped a 50' by 50' grassy knoll at Bayside Academy in front of the gym at the carpool pick up area.

## **Will Brabston (1997)**

Will built an outdoor classroom at Weeks Bay Estuary and benches to be used on the boardwalk.

## **Zachary Brandon (2003)**

Zach designed and built a new information booth for the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce to be used at the Fairhope Arts and Crafts Festival and at the Daphne Jubilee Festival.

## **David Brudi (1976)**

## **Jared Budlong (2001)**

Jared constructed a picnic area for the residents and families of Westminster Village.

## **William Butterworth IV (1976)**

William organized a Fire Arms Safety Program, which was conducted by the Alabama State Troopers.

## **Trey Chadwick (1996)**

Trey landscaped the island at the entrance to Blakely State Park.

## **Brandon Chapman (2001)**

Brandon built two picnic tables and two benches in areas around trees for the Baldwin County Alternative School.

## **Samuel Crosby (1997)**

Sam built a food pantry at the Ecumenical Ministries in Fairhope.

## **Mitchell Dantzler (1973)**

Mitchell rooted 100 plants and transplanted them into sand boxes to grow for a year. Then he clipped them and transplanted them into the Montrose Cemetery.

## **Anthony Davis (1975)**

Anthony put down top soil and grass and planted trees in front of the old Fairhope High School gymnasium.

## **Joey Davis (1999)**

Joey built flower beds and landscaped an enclosed courtyard at Westminster Village.

## **Charlie Dean (1984)**

Charlie landscaped the area around the parking lot with flower beds at Fairhope United Methodist Church.

## **Fletcher Eaton (1992)**

Fletcher built a prayer garden at Fairhope United Methodist Church.

## **Stewart Eaton (1992)**

Stewart re-landscaped the area around the Henry George monument in Fairhope.

## **Chris Evans (1999)**

Chris cleared and mapped a new trail near the Pitcher Plant Bog at Weeks Bay Reserve. He also built a bridge and three benches.

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Troop 47 Eagle 1998

**Patrick**

**Sam**

**Kimberleigh**

Troop 47 Eagle 1994

**Annie**

**Gracie**

# Eagle Scout Projects (Continued from page 23)

**Michael Fuqua (2001)**

Michael built and replaced seventy birdhouses and thirty birdfeeders at Westminster Village.

**Philip Gibbs (1978)**

Philip refurbished the library at Fairhope Middle School.

**Jason Halbert (1994)**

Jason planned and implemented a "Wood Duck Habitat Program."

**David Hermezc (1972)**

David instituted a training program for musicians who provided guitar accompaniment for Masses at Christ the King School where he was a student.

**Hunter Hill (1996)**

Hunter repaired the roofs of two dugouts, erected a flagpole and landscaped Stimpson Field.

**James Hollingsworth (1972)****John Jackson (1978)**

John organized a book collection for Searcy Hospital.

**Jason Keenan (2000)**

Jason built an outdoor classroom at Blakely State Park.

**Scotty Keenan (2002)**

Scotty built a boardwalk with benches for the Fairhope Elementary School.

**Drew King (1998)**

Drew built the gazebo at the Organic School.

**Patrick King (1994)**

Patrick built a roof over the patio at the AHEPA apartments.

**Milton (Mickey) Ladd (1997)**

Mickey erected the flagpole and landscaped the flower beds at the beginning of Scenic 98

behind the "Welcome to Fairhope" sign.

**Justin Laughlin (1988)**

Justin organized and established a uniform drive at Fairhope United Methodist Church.

**Paul Lawrence (2001)**

Paul installed the flagpole and built the trash can/flower box at the James P. Nix center.

**John Mason (1968)****Timothy McKeown (2002)**

Tim landscaped and built large planter boxes around two Myrtle trees in front of B. C. Morgan School.

**Jeff McKenzie (1994)**

Jeff enclosed the patio, installed a screen door and built a wheelchair ramp in the entrance at the AHEPA apartments in Fairhope, to make it handicap accessible.

**David Meiselbach (1976)**

David cleaned up and worked on the Point Clear Cemetery.

**Andre Mitchell (1998)**

Andre put up two flagpoles and built two flowerbeds at Macedonia Baptist Church.

**Mark Montgomery (1975)****Mike Odom (1983)****Walter Peckham (1977)**

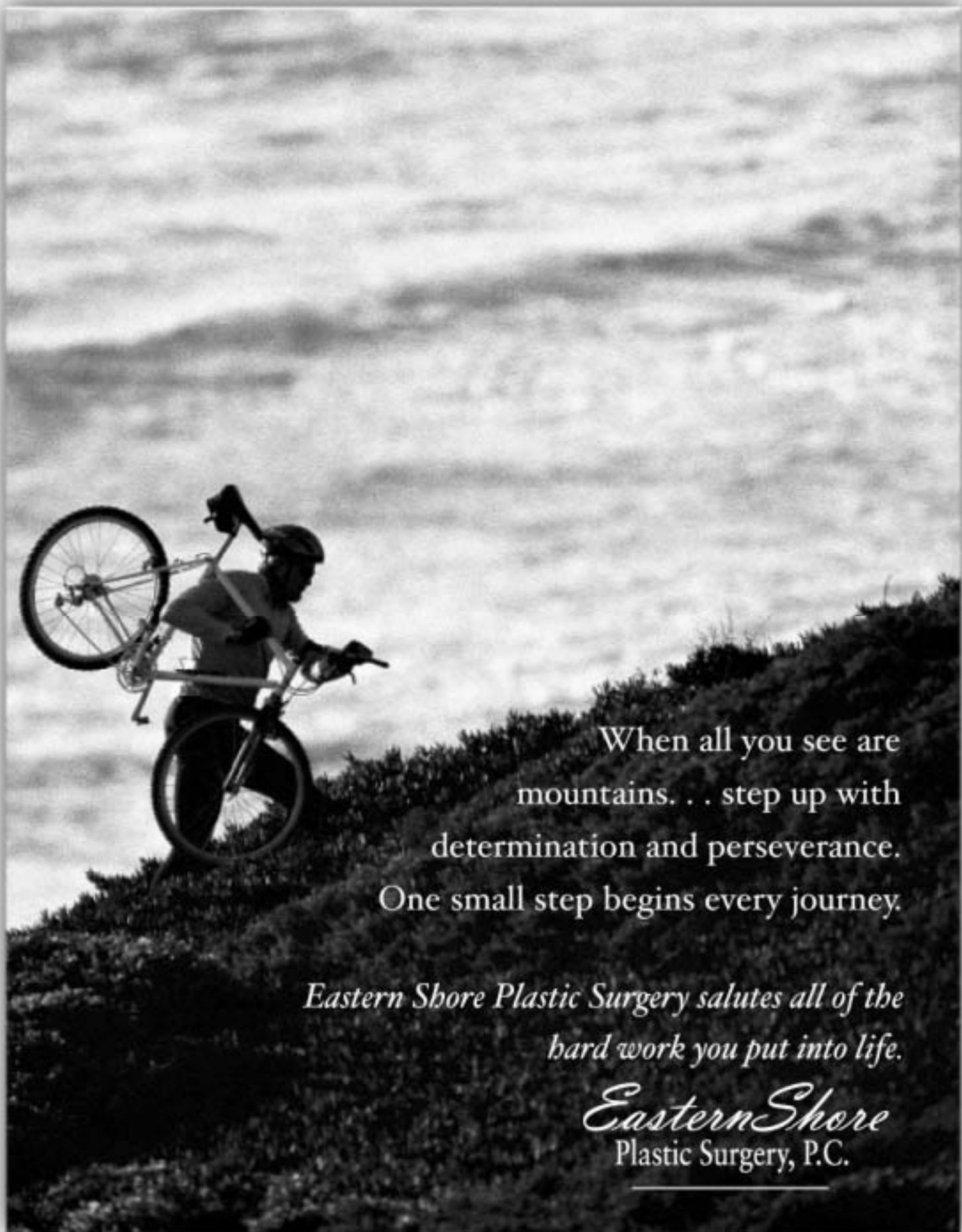
Walter set up the library at St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

**Jeffrey Peden (1995)**

Jeffrey built an observation deck with wheelchair ramps at the Camp Beckwith Lodge, to make it handicap accessible.

*(I really enjoyed the Montana hiking trip – Andrew Stagers)*

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# Eagle Scout Projects (Continued from page 25)

## **Bryan Pennington (1992)**

Bryan restored Saluda Hill cemetery in Spanish Fort, across from Blakely State Park.

## **Alan Perfect (1982)**

Alan cleaned and painted fire hydrants for the City of Fairhope.

## **Matthew Perkins (1997)**

Matthew built a playground at St. James Episcopal Church.

## **Willie Phillips (1996)**

Willie built gates for a garbage receptacle and stained the screened-in a patio enclosure at the AHEPA apartments in Fairhope.

## **Michael J. Quinn (1968)**

## **Frank Rider (1976)**

## **Witt Ruffin (1997)**

Witt built fifteen color coded benches for the Fairhope K-1 Center.

## **Jeremy Skinner (2003)**

Jeremy transformed an old trailer into a mobile concession stand for the Eastern Shore Christian Center in Daphne.

## **Frank Smith (1999)**

Frank built and installed 45 tree identification plaques at the park beside the Fairhope Pier.

## **Jonathon Smith (1998)**

Jonathon cleaned, primed and painted all 1100 lockers at Fairhope Middle School.

## **Mark Snow (1978)**

Mark cleared and developed camp sites for family camping at Camp Beckwith of the area Episcopal Diocese.

## **Ronald Snyder (1993)**

Ronald cleared and improved the nature trail and repaired the bridge and steps at the duck pond in Fairhope.

## **Charles William Spaft (1998)**

Charlie built a 25-foot boardwalk and bridge between the nursery and the playground at St. James Church.

## **Jeff Stacy (2002)**

Jeff built bridges and benches on the nature trail at Weeks Bay Estuary.

## **George Strachan III (1978)**

George assisted St. Lawrence Catholic Church with some temporary changes in their parking lot due to the construction of a new parish hall.

## **Seth Walden (2001)**

Seth built a covered gazebo for the Robertsdale Health Care Center.

## **Noel Walton (1999)**

Noel painted a U.S. map, alphabet, and numbers caterpillars at J. Larry Newton School for the use as educational tools.

## **Fred Watkins Jr. (1967)**

Fred built the parking lot for Fairhope United Methodist Church.

## **George Whitlock (2000)**

George built and painted additional color-coded benches and reworked picnic tables for the Fairhope K-1 Center.

## **John Zimmerman (1984)**

John carved wooden signs for the Anna T. Jean School for the Handicapped.

I enjoy hiking in the woods - David Hale

Waking up at one in the morning (after four inches of rain has fallen) to find I now had a lake front tent at Mr. Peden's camp  
- Will Mohler

Mud Man 2000 - Daniel Welker

# Eagle Scouts



# Summer Camp 2003 at Maubila Scout Reservation



Front Row (l-r): Harrison Hatcher, Jesse Hutchinson, Tully Garner, Kevin Gray, Hawk Schell, Peter Partridge, Andrew Styron, Matt Partridge, Phillip Lyle, Ty Malugani, Shiloh Huite and David Hale. Middle Row (l-r): Anthony Perry, Jonathan Oliphant, Darrin Barefoot, Bradley Tirpak, David Oliphant, Joseph Cink, William Wright, Sean Walker, Dalton Howell and Ben Youngblood. Back Row (l-r): Pat Ray, Dave Hale, Gary Garner, Tripp Oliphant, Daniel Welker, Erik Jorgensen, Tom Styron, Chris Hutchinson, Roland Winkles, Trenton Howell, Ian Rupp, Steele Huite, Seth Peden, Ross Malugani, Trent Coley, Rucker Stagers, Travis Frazzell, Will Dorriety, Zach Brandon, Clifford Wright and Rick Malugani. Also attending, but not pictured are Michael Brasher, Matthew Vaughn, Scotty Keenan and Jeremy Skinner.

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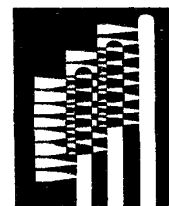


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We came to learn and have some fun  
We came to laugh, to sing, to eat, to play  
And to make friends one by one

Now there's one thing I must tell you  
And that's for us to have our fun  
It takes work, time, sweat, and love  
And that is given one by one

**Chorus:** To our Staff, Staff  
We thank you  
You give so much so we can do  
All the fun things we do  
are cause of you, and you, and you

Now we called you out to battle  
And then we kidded you each day  
We asked for a game, a game to play  
We said we'd play you any day

Well we hope you keep this memory  
And yes we hope you had some fun  
Old Goats we are, Old Goats we'll be  
But in the end we won

### **Chorus**

Now our time has come to leave you  
Cause our week up here is done  
But we go home with memories  
Because of one and one and one

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# Active Youth

**Darin Barefoot** – Darin is a Scout and a member of the Panther patrol.

**David Barnett** – David is a Scout and is a member of the Bucks patrol, the newest patrol in the troop.

**Harris Brabston** – Harris is a Life Scout and is currently the Patrol Leader of the Panther patrol. He has served as an Assistant Patrol Leader, Scribe and Quartermaster. He has attended Junior Leadership training and High Adventure Base at Sea Base.

**Michael Brasher** – Michael is a Life Scout and a member of the Indian patrol. He is currently the Troop Guide. He has attended the Northern Tier High Adventure Base. He has also served as the troop Chaplain Aide.

**James Burch** – James is a member of the Bucks patrol, the newest patrol in the troop.

**Colin Byrne** – James is a member of the Bucks patrol and is a new scout.

**Joseph Cink** – Joseph is a Scout and is currently the Patrol Leader of the Shark patrol. He has also served as an Assistant Patrol Leader.

**Paul Cink** – Paul is a Life Scout and a member of the Indian patrol. He has served as the troop Librarian, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Den Chief, Quartermaster and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He has attended Junior Leadership training.

**Trent Coley** – Trent is a First Class Scout and a member of the Dragon patrol. He is currently serving as a troop Instructor. He has also served as Quartermaster. He has attended Junior Leadership training.

**Eric Davis** – Eric is a Life Scout and a member of the Indian patrol. He has also served the troop as Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Bugler, Scribe and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He has attended Junior Leadership Training, National Order of the Arrow Conference in 2000, and National Jamboree in 2001.

**Jake Davis** – Jake is a Life Scout and a member of

the Indian patrol. He has served the troop as a Patrol Leader, Bugler, Historian, Instructor and Assistant Patrol Leader. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow and serves as Quartermaster for Woa Cholena Lodge. He has attended the 2002 National Order of the Arrow Conference, and the National Jamboree in 2001. He has attended Junior Leadership training and has received the 100 Nights of Camping award

**D.J. Dillard** – D.J. is a Life Scout and a member of the Indian patrol. He currently serves as the O.A. Representative for the troop. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He has served the troop as a Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Librarian, Quartermaster, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and Instructor. He has attended Junior Leadership training. He has also received the 100 Nights of Camping award.

**Will Dorriety** – Will is a First Class Scout and a member of the Panther patrol. He currently serves as the troop Scribe.

**Trevor Forbess** – Trevor is a member of the Panther patrol.

**Joseph Formichella** – Joseph is a Life Scout and a member of the Indian patrol. He currently serves as the troop Instructor. He has also served as a Patrol Leader, Historian, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow and attended National Order of the Arrow Conference in 2002. He has attended Junior Leadership training.

**Travis Frizzell** – Travis is a Tenderfoot Scout and a member of the Eagle patrol.

**Tully Garner** – Tully is a Tenderfoot Scout and a member of the Bucks patrol, the newest patrol in the troop.

**Kevin Gray** – Kevin is a Scout and a member of the Bucks patrol, the newest patrol in the troop.

**David Hale** – David is a Tenderfoot Scout and is currently the Patrol Leader of the Eagle patrol. He has also served as an Assistant Patrol Leader.

**Harrison Hatcher** – Harrison is a Scout and a member of the Bucks patrol, the newest patrol in the troop.

# Active Youth

**Seth Herter** – Seth is a Second Class Scout and a member of the Indian patrol. He has served the troop as Scribe and Historian. He has attended Junior Leadership training.

**Dalton Howell** – Dalton is a Scout and a member of the Shark patrol.

**Trenton Howell** – Trenton is a First Class Scout and a member of the Dragon patrol. He currently serves the troop as Quartermaster. He has also served as Scribe. He is an Ordeal member of the Order of the Arrow. He has attended Junior Leadership training.

**Shiloh Huite** – Shiloh is a Tenderfoot Scout and a member of the Eagle patrol. He has also served the troop as a Patrol leader. He has attended Junior Leadership training.

**Steele Huite** – Steele is a Star Scout and a member of the Dragon patrol. He currently serves the troop as a Quartermaster. He has also served as a Patrol Leader and an Assistant Patrol Leader. He has attended Junior Leadership training.

**Chris Hutchison** – Chris is a Life Scout and a member of the Indian patrol. He is currently the Troop Guide. He has also served as Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader and Instructor. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow and attended the 2002 National Order of the Arrow Conference. He has earned the 100 Nights of Camping Award, and served as a Summer Camp Counselor in 2002 at Maubila Scout Reservation. He has attended Junior Leadership training.

**Jessie Hutchison** – Jesse is a Second Class Scout and a member of the Panther patrol.

**Michael Johnson** – Michael is a Second Class Scout and is currently the Patrol Leader of the Dragon patrol. He has attended Junior Leadership training.

**Erik Jorgensen** - Erik is a Life Scout and a member of the Indian patrol. He currently serves the troop as an Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. He has also served as Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Quartermaster and OA Representative. He has received the 100 Nights of Camping award. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow

and attended National Order of the Arrow Conference in 2000. He has attended Junior Leadership training.

**George Keller** – George is a member of the Bucks patrol, the newest patrol in the troop.

**Michael Killian** – Michael is a Scout and a member of the Shark patrol. He has served the troop as an Assistant Patrol Leader.

**Parker King** – Parker is a Tenderfoot Scout and a member of the Panther patrol. He has served the troop as an Assistant Patrol Leader.

**Phillip Lyle** – Phillip is a Scout and a member of the Panther patrol.

**Ross Malugani** – Ross is a Life Scout and a member of the Dragon patrol. He is currently the Senior Patrol Leader and has served the troop as an Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Guide and Chaplain Aide. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He has attended Junior Leadership training.

**Ty Malugani** – Ty is a Star Scout and a member of the Eagle patrol. He currently serves as a Quartermaster. He has also served the troop as a Patrol Leader and Chaplain Aide. He has attended Junior Leadership training.

**Brady McLaughlin** – Brady is a Life Scout and a member of the Indian patrol. He has served the troop as an Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Quartermaster and Instructor. He has received the 100 Nights of Camping award and is a BSA Lifeguard. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow, and has attended the 2002 National Order of the Arrow Conference, the Order of the Arrow National Leadership Seminar in 2002, and recently attended the OA Indian Summer in North Carolina in 2003. He has served as the Elections Chair on the Executive Committee, and is serving as Lodge Secretary in 2003. He also served at Maubila as a Summer Camp Counselor in 2002. He has attended Junior Leadership training.

**Will Mohler** – Will is a Star Scout and a member of the Indian patrol. He currently serves as the troop Bugler. He has also served as a Patrol Leader and Historian. He has attended Junior Leadership training.

# Active Youth

**Cleveland Mosher** – Cleveland is a member of the Bucks patrol and is a new scout.

**David Oliphant** – David is a First Class Scout and a member of the Shark patrol. He currently serves as a troop Quartermaster. He has also served as a Patrol Leader. He is an Ordeal member of the Order of the Arrow. He has attended Junior Leadership training.

**Jonathan Oliphant** – Jonathan is a Tenderfoot Scout and a member of the Bucks patrol, the newest patrol in the troop. He currently serves as the troop Chaplain Aide.

**Matt Partridge** – Matt is a Tenderfoot Scout and a member of the Panther patrol.

**Peter Partridge** – Peter is a Tenderfoot Scout and a member of the Panther patrol.

**Anthony Perry** – Anthony is a Scout and a member of the Bucks patrol, the newest patrol in the troop.

**Ian Rupp** – Ian is a Star Scout and a member of the Indian patrol. He currently serves as an Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. He has also served the troop as a Patrol Leader, Librarian, and Quartermaster. He has attended Junior Leadership training.

**Michael Seay** – Michael is a Scout and a member of the Shark patrol.

**Christopher Serwan** – Christopher is a member of the Bucks patrol, the newest patrol in the troop.

**Joseph Staggers** – Joseph is a member of the Bucks patrol, the newest patrol in the troop.

**Rucker Staggers** – Rucker is a Tenderfoot Scout and a member of the Shark patrol.

**Andrew Styron** – Andrew is a Tenderfoot Scout and is currently the Patrol Leader for the Bucks patrol, the newest patrol in the troop.

**Bradley Tirpak** – Bradley is a First Class Scout and a member of the Panther patrol. He currently serves as the troop Librarian. He has also served as a Patrol Leader. He has attended Junior Leadership training.

**Matthew Vaughn** – Matthew is a Scout and a member of the Eagle Patrol. He has also served as an Assistant Patrol Leader.

**Sean Walker** – Sean is a Tenderfoot Scout and is currently an Assistant Patrol Leader for the Eagle patrol.

**Daniel Welker** – Daniel is a Second Class Scout and a member of the Shark patrol. He has served the troop as a Librarian.

**Roland Winkles** – Roland is a Scout and a member of the Panther patrol.

**Bryan Wood** - Bryan is a Life Scout and a member of the Indian patrol. He currently serves as Troop Guide. He has twice served the troop as Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, OA Representative, Instructor and Quartermaster. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow, attended National Order of the Arrow Conference 2002, and recently attended Indian Summer in North Carolina in 2003. He has attended Junior Leader Training. He has served at Maubila as a Summer Camp Counselor in 2002 and again in 2003. He has attended Junior Leadership training. He has earned the 100 Nights of Camping Award. Bryan is the master of Scout Dog.

**Trey Wood** – Trey is a member of the Eagle patrol.

**Clifford Wright** – Clifford is a Star Scout and a member of the Dragon Patrol. He currently serves as an Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. He has also served the troop as a Patrol Leader. He is an Ordeal member of the Order of the Arrow. He has attended Junior Leadership training.

**William Wright** – William is a Tenderfoot Scout and a member of the Panther patrol.

**Ben Youngblood** – Ben is a Scout and a member of the Bucks patrol, the newest patrol in the troop.

I enjoyed going up to Tannehill State Park  
– Will Dorriety

Over the hill and far away. What hill? I don't  
remember any hill! - Chris Brandon

# BOY SCOUTS



TROOP 47 Fairhope, Alabama

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# Active Adult Members

## **Charles Baer**

Charles is an Eagle Scout. He is a merit badge counselor for the Citizenship and Law merit badges..

## **Charles "Glen" Barefoot**

Glen is the father of Scout Darin.

## **Cheryl Benson**

Cheryl is a member of the Troop Committee, and is the official grandmother of the troop mascot "Scout Dog." Her son Bryan is a Life Scout.

## **Gene Brabston**

Gene is the Troop 47 Committee Chairman. He has attended Scoutmaster Fundamentals. He has been a contingent leader for High Adventure Base at Philmont and Sea Base. Gene received the Percy Pearson Hard Driver Award this year. He has also received the District Award of Merit. His son Will is an Eagle Scout. His son Harris is a Life Scout.

## **Christopher Brandon**

Chris, aka "High Flying Hawk" is an Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 47 and is the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Chairman. He also served as the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Chairman. He has been active in scouting since 1992 with his son Zachary, an Eagle Scout. Chris currently serves as Chairman of Boy Scout Leader Training on the Baldwin District Training Staff. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow, and is the adult advisor for OA elections. He has attended National Order of the Arrow Conference in 2000. He was the contingent leader for High Adventure Base at Northern Tier in 2000, and has also attended Philmont. He is a recipient of the Percy Pearson Hard Driver Award and the District Award of Merit. He is currently working on his Woodbadge ticket. He designed the pavilion at the Natchez Campsite at Camp Maubila.

## **Zachary Brandon**

Zach, aka "Willing Badger" earned the rank of Eagle Scout in 2003. He is a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow and served as Lodge Secretary in 2002. He has attended High Adventure Base at Philmont in 2002 and Northern Tier in 2000. He attended National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) in 1998 & 2000, and was on staff at NOAC in 2002. He has served as Section Secretary. He attended the National Leadership Summit in 1999 at Colorado State University. He is a past Senior Patrol Leader. He has served at Camp Maubila Summer Camp as Counselor for three years. He has earned the Mile Swim, the 200 Nights of Camping and the 50 Miler awards. He is also a BSA Lifeguard. He is currently attending Texas A & M University.

## **Cynthia Brasher**

Cynthia is on the Troop Committee and is also currently an Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 87. Her son Michael is a Life Scout with Troop 47.

## **Jared Budlong**

Jared received his Eagle in 2001. He is a past Senior Patrol Leader. He attended High Adventure Base at Northern Tier in 2000 and Philmont in 1998 and again in 1999. He is currently attending college at Faulkner State.

## **Yale Budlong**

Yale, aka "Thunderfish," is an Assistant Scoutmaster and a member of the Building and Grounds Committee. He has been active in scouting for over 15 years. He is a BSA Lifeguard and completed the Mile Swim. Yale carved the Vigil Plaque for Woa Cholena Lodge and has contributed to the construction of many others. He has helped build footlockers. His son Jared is an Eagle Scout.

## **Brandon Chapman**

Brandon received his Eagle Scout in 2001. He attended High Adventure Base at Philmont in 1998 and again in 1999. Brandon will be attending Marine Basic Training at Paris Island in North Carolina in November.

## **Ron Cink**

Ron, aka "Stumbling Wolf" is an Assistant Scoutmaster. He is an Ordeal member of the Order of the Arrow. His son Paul is a Life Scout and his son Joseph is a Scout.

## **Sam Crosby**

Sam is an Assistant Scoutmaster. His son Samuel is an Eagle Scout.

## **Samuel Crosby**

Samuel received his Eagle in 1997. He went to National Order of the Arrow Conference in 1996 and to the National Jamboree in 1997. He attended High Adventure Base at Sea Base in 1996 and at Philmont in 1997. He also did Rayado, a 21 day Philmont backpacking trek in 1998. He is an Echols Scholar attending the University of Virginia.

## **Anita Davis**

Anita is a member of the Troop Committee. She has attended the University of Scouting. Her son Joey is an Eagle Scout and her son Jake is a Life Scout.

## **Anthony Davis**

Anthony received his Eagle in 1975. He is an Assistant Scoutmaster. He has attended High Adventure Base at Northern Tier both as a youth and as an adult in 2000. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He attended National Order of the Arrow Conference in 2000 and again in 2002. His son Eric is a Life Scout.

## **Doris Davis**

Doris is a member of the Troop Committee and has been since the 70's. She has served as Baldwin District Commissioner and on numerous training staffs. In 1979, Doris became the first woman from Baldwin

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County to earn her Woodbadge beads. She is the recipient of the District Award of Merit and the Percy Pearson Hard Driver Award. She was instrumental in compiling the in-depth history books of the Troop. She is the Matriarch of the Davis Clan (Mike, Anthony, Joey, Jake & Eric). During Troop 47's lean years, Doris was the glue that held the troop together.

## **Joey Davis**

Joey received his Eagle in 1999. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow, and has attended National Order of the Arrow Conference in 2000 and again in 2002. He also attended the National Jamboree in 1997. He is a past Senior Patrol Leader. He is employed locally.

## **Kaye Davis**

Kaye is a Troop Committee member and is currently the Troop Historian.

## **Michael Davis**

Michael, aka "Old Sleeping Bear" is an Assistant Scoutmaster. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow and has attended National Order of the Arrow Conference in 2000. He has attended University of Scouting, High Adventure Base at Philmont and has earned his Woodbadge beads and the Scouters Training Award. He has been the program director for Maubila Winter Camp on multiple occasions. Mike is also the recipient of the District Award of Merit and the Percy Pearson Hard Driver Award. His son Joey is an Eagle Scout and his son Jake is a Life Scout.

## **Danny Dillard**

Danny, aka "Wandering Badger" is an Assistant Scoutmaster. He has served as Chief Chef of the annual Troop BBQ. He is also a recipient of the District Award of Merit and the Percy Pearson Hard Driver Award. His son D. J. is a Life Scout.

## **Ed Forbess**

Ed is an Assistant Scoutmaster. His son Trevor is a member of the troop.

## **Todd Frizzell**

Todd is an Assistant Scoutmaster and has contributed to the construction of patrol boxes, footlockers and was instrumental in building two of the floats in the Fairhope Christmas parade. His son Travis is a Tenderfoot Scout.

## **David Fuqua**

David, aka "Sasquatch" is an Assistant Scoutmaster and a member of the Building and Grounds Committee. He is a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow and has earned the Scouters Training Award. He has attended the University of Scouting. He has received his Woodbadge beads and is serving on the Woodbadge training staff. He is also a BSA Lifeguard and has earned

the Mile Swim award. He has attended High Adventure Base at Philmont in 1998 and again in 1999. He has been active in scouts for over 15 years. He has earned the Percy Pearson Hard Driver Award and the District Award of Merit. He has worked very hard to help build footlockers. His son Michael is an Eagle Scout.

## **Michael Fuqua**

Michael received his Eagle in 2001. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow and has attended National Order of the Arrow Conference in 1998. He has also attended National Jamboree in 1997. He has attended High Adventure Base at Philmont in 1998 and 1999 and at Northern Tier in 2000. He is currently attending college at Faulkner State.

## **Gary Garner**

Gary, aka "Singing Beaver" is an Assistant Scoutmaster and is currently serving as Secretary on the Troop Committee. His son Tully is a Tenderfoot Scout.

## **Dave Hale**

Dave, aka "Squirrel" is an Assistant Scoutmaster and is Patrol Advisor for the Eagle patrol. He is currently working to complete his Woodbadge ticket. He is chairman of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary yearbook. He has received the Percy Pierson Hard Driver Award in 2002 and the District Award of Merit in 2003. He was the Program Director for the Mobile Council Trainers Development Conference in 2003, and has served on the Baldwin District Training Staff for two years. He is serving as the Popcorn "Kernel" and has worked hard helping to build footlockers. His son David is a Tenderfoot Scout.

## **Kay Huite**

Kay has assisted with the troop and is the mother of Star Scout Steele and Tenderfoot Scout Shiloh Huite.

## **Michael Hutchinson**

Michael is an Eagle Scout and is an Assistant Scoutmaster. He has served on a District Committee. He is the father of Life Scout Chris and Second Class Scout Jesse.

## **Robin Hutchinson**

Robin is a member of the Troop Committee. She is the mother of Life Scout Chris and Second Class Scout Jesse

## **Herb Jorgenson**

Herb is an Assistant Scoutmaster. He has had a significant role in the construction with numerous Eagle projects and was instrumental in the construction of the troop pavilion at the Natchez Campsite at Camp Maubila. His son Erik is a Life Scout.

## **Patricia Jorgenson**

Patricia is a Troop Committee member. Her son Erik is a Life Scout.

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## **Jason Keenan**

Jason aka "One Who Is Prepared" received his Eagle in 2000. He is a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow and was the 1998 Order of the Arrow Conclave Chairman. He was the Woa Chelena Lodge Secretary in 1999. He is a past Senior Patrol Leader. Jason attended Jamboree in 1997 and has earned the 100 Nights of Camping Award. He has attended High Adventure Base at Philmont and Northern Tier in 2000. He worked on staff at Philmont in the summer of 2001. He has worked as a Summer Camp Counselor at the Maubila Scout Reservation. He is currently attending Mississippi State University.

## **Richard Keenan**

Richard, aka "Spirit Talker" is an Eagle Scout and serves as an Assistant Scoutmaster. He serves on the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary planning committee as the Merchandise Chairman and as the Campfire Chairman. He is the leader of Troop 47's Indian Horse Dancers. Richard has been active in Boy Scouts of over 40 years and has earned the Scouters Training Award, the District Award of Merit and the Percy Pearson Hard Driver Award. He also has earned the 250 Nights of Camping Award. He has completed Woodbadge and is a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow. He served on the Lodge Building Committee. He had the honor of attending High Adventure Base at Philmont with both of his sons in 2002 and served as crew advisor, earning the title of "Team Daddy." His sons Jason and Scotty are Eagle Scouts.

## **Scotty Keenan**

Scotty aka "Leader" received his Eagle in 2002. He is a past Senior Patrol Leader. He is a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow and has attended National Order of the Arrow Conference, and the National Leadership Seminar in 2002. He is currently the OA Conclave Chairman and has served as Vice Lodge Chief. He is also serving as Section Vice Chief. He has attended High Adventure Base at Philmont in 2002 and Northern Tier in 2000. He has earned the 100 Nights of Camping award. He has worked as a Summer Camp Counselor at Camp Maubila. He is currently attending the University of South Alabama.

## **Beth King**

Beth is a member of the Troop Committee and has served several years as the Chairman of the Life-to-Eagle Committee. She has received the District Award of Merit and the Percy Pearson Hard Driver Award. She is a former Troop 47 Committee Secretary. Her son Patrick earned his Eagle in 1999.

## **David King**

David is an Assistant Scoutmaster and is a Merit Badge counselor. His son Parker is a Tenderfoot Scout.

## **Drew King**

Drew aka "Road Kill" received his Eagle in 1998. He is a Brotherhood member of Order of the Arrow, has attended the National Jamboree in 1993 and 1997 and High Adventure Base at Philmont in 1996. He has earned the 50 Miler and 100 Nights of Camping Awards. He is a past Senior Patrol Leader. He is currently attending college at Bishop State.

## **Pat King**

Pat, aka "Quiet One" is an Assistant Scoutmaster. He is a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow and has attended National Order of the Arrow Conference in 1998 and again in 2002. He is a member of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee. Pat is the Eagle Projects Chairman-for-Life Scouts and has his Woodbadge beads. He has twice been the Contingent Coordinator for High Adventure Base at Philmont. He was instrumental in working on the Natchez Camp Pavilion at Maubila. He has earned the 50 Miler award, the District Award of Merit and the Percy Pearson Hard Driver Award. Pat has been an active Scouter for over 15 years and is always prepared to help. His son Patrick is an Eagle Scout.

## **Patrick King**

Patrick received his Eagle in 1994 and has received his Silver Palm. He is a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow and has attended National Order of the Arrow Conference in 1992 and again in 1996. He attended High Adventure Base at Philmont and Northern Tier in 2000, and National Jamboree in 1993. He has earned the BSA Lifeguard. He is currently attending Auburn University.

## **Robert "Bob" King**

Bob, aka "Slow Eagle" is an Assistant Scoutmaster. He has been active in scouts for over 10 years and is a BSA Lifeguard and has his Woodbadge beads. He is a Brotherhood Member of Order of the Arrow and has attended National Order of the Arrow Conference in 1996. He attended High Adventure Base at Philmont. He is a recipient of the District Award of Merit. His son Drew is an Eagle Scout.

## **Chris Lawrence**

Chris, aka "Soaring Eagle" is an Eagle Scout and a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He is a past Scoutmaster and Webelos Leader in Louisiana. He has attended High Adventure Base at Philmont in 2002 and Northern Tier in 2000. He is currently working on his Woodbadge ticket. He is the current Chairman of the Eagle Planning Committee. He is the Baldwin District Camping Chairman. He is a recipient of the Percy Pearson Hard Driver Award and the District Award of Merit. His son Paul is an Eagle Scout.

## **Paul Lawrence**

Paul received his Eagle in 2001 and has five palms, making him Troop 47's highest ranking Eagle to date. He is an

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Assistant Scoutmaster. He is a past Senior Patrol Leader. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He is currently attending college at Faulkner State.

## **Claudia Leavins**

Claudia is a member of the Troop Committee and is the Troop's Telephone Contact person. She is currently serving as the Round Table Commissioner. She is a recipient of the Percy Pearson Hard Driver Award.

## **Rick Malugani**

Rick, aka "Grinning Fox" is an Assistant Scoutmaster and is the advisor of the Dragon Patrol. He is an Ordeal member of the Order of the Arrow. He has served for two years on the District Training Staff. He has served as Acting Scoutmaster at Summer Camp at Maubila Scout Reservation in 2002. He is serving as the Popcorn "Kernel" and has worked hard helping to build footlockers. He has received the District Award of Merit and the Percy Pearson Hard Driver Award. His son Ross is a Life Scout and his son Ty is a Star Scout.

## **Paul McKenzie**

Paul joined the troop in 1980 and serves as an Assistant Scoutmaster. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. His son Jeff is an Eagle Scout.

## **Timothy McKeown**

Timothy received his Eagle in 2002. He is preparing to join the Navy this November.

## **Bob McLaughlin**

Bob is an Assistant Scoutmaster. He is on the Buildings and Grounds Committee. He is a member of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee and is serving as Public Relations Chairman. He served as Chairman on the 74th Committee. His son Brady is a Life Scout.

## **Thomas Meyer**

Tom, aka "Medicine Wolf" is an Assistant Scoutmaster. He is a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow and is a Senior Member of the Woa Chelena lodge. He has attended High Adventure Base at Philmont and has received the 50 Miler award. He has served Boy Scouts for over 45 years. His son Josh is an Eagle Scout.

## **Andre Mitchell**

Andre received his Eagle in 1998 and is a past Senior Patrol Leader. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He has attended High Adventure Base at Philmont and is a recipient of the National BSA Heroism Award. He is currently attending Alabama A&M University.

## **Barbara Mohler**

Barbara, aka "Mouse Dancing in Rain" is a Troop Committee member. Her son Will is a Star Scout.

## **David Myrick**

David is a member of the Troop Committee. He is the troop's Charter Organization Representative. He is a past Cubmaster of Pack 47.

## **Trip Oliphant**

Trip, aka "Wandering Coyote" is an Assistant Scoutmaster and is the Patrol Advisor for the Shark patrol. Trip is a member of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee. His son David is a First Class Scout and his son Jonathon is a Tenderfoot Scout.

## **Reggie Parmer**

Reggie, aka "Star Rider" served as Scoutmaster from 1989 to 1993. He is a Vigil Honor Member of the Order of the Arrow and has his Woodbadge beads. He served on the Lodge Building Committee.

## **Hap Partridge**

Hap has assisted with various Eagle projects. His sons Matthew and Peter are Tenderfoot Scouts.

## **Jeffrey Peden**

Jeffrey received his Eagle Scout in 1995 and has a gold palm. He is an Assistant Scoutmaster, a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow and has attended National Order of the Arrow Conference in 1992. He attended the National Jamboree in 1993. He has the 100 Nights of Camping Award. He is currently working locally.

## **Seth Peden**

Seth, aka "Capt'n" has been the Scoutmaster of Troop 47 since 1994. He has his Woodbadge beads and has received numerous awards including the Training Award, the District Award of Merit, the Scoutmaster Key, the Founders Award and the Silver Beaver Award. He is a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow and has attended National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) in 1992 and 1996 and was the Contingent Leader to NOAC in 1996 and 2000. He was an Assistant Scoutmaster at the National Jamboree in 1993. He has earned the coveted 250 Nights of Camping award. His son Jeffery is an Eagle Scout.

## **Daniel Perkins**

Daniel is an Assistant Scoutmaster and has attended High Adventure Base at Northern Tier in 2000 and Sea Base. His son Matthew is an Eagle Scout.

## **Matthew Perkins**

Matthew received his Eagle in 1997, and has his second Bronze Palm. He has received the Triple Crown award for attending High Adventure Base at Philmont, Northern Tier in 2000 and Sea Base. He has the Mile Swim Award, BSA Lifeguard, 100 Nights of Camping Award, and has been a past Senior Patrol Leader. He is currently attending the University of South Alabama.

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## Tim Perkins

Tim is an Assistant Scoutmaster and has attended High Adventure Base at Philmont and Northern Tier in 2000.

## Linda Perry

Linda is an Assistant Scoutmaster. Her son Anthony is a Scout.

## Willie Phillips

Willie received his Eagle in 1996. He is a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow and is a past Vice Lodge Chief and Vice Section Chief. He has attended National Order of the Arrow Conference in 1992 and again in 1996. He is a past Senior Patrol leader. He has the 100 Nights of Camping Award. He has attended High Adventure Base at Philmont in 1996, and was the Senior Patrol Leader at the 1993 National Jamboree. He is currently attending Howard University Law School in Washington, D.C.

## Pat Ray

Pat, aka "Strong Heart" is an Honorary Member of Troop 47 and is a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow. He is responsible for the creation of the Vigil Honor Plaque. He has attended National Order of the Arrow Conference in 2002. He has received the District Award of Merit and the 100 Nights of Camping Award. He has also earned his Woodbadge beads.

## Carol Rupp

Carol is a member of the 75th Committee and is in charge of the Yard Sale. Her son Ian is a Star Scout.

## Jeremy Skinner

Jeremy aka "Red Eagle" received his Eagle in 2003. He is an Assistant Scoutmaster and is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He attended High Adventure Base at Philmont and Northern Tier in 2000 and has the 100 Nights of Camping Award. He also attended the National Jamboree in 2001. He is currently attending college at Rockford Masters Commission in Rockford, Illinois.

## Dale Stacy

Dale, aka "Strong Spirit" is the father of Eagle Scout Jeff Stacy.

## Jeff Stacy

Jeff received his Eagle in 2002 and is an Assistant Scoutmaster. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He is currently attending college at Faulkner State.

## Rhonda Stacy

Rhonda, aka "Giving Spirit" is the Advancement Chairman and the 2003 Venture Chairman for the troop. She is currently working on her Woodbadge ticket. Her son Jeff is an Eagle Scout.

## Brandon Strange

Brandon is an Assistant Scoutmaster and is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow

## Tom Styron

Tom, aka "Iron Otter" is an Assistant Scoutmaster and is a member of the Order of the Arrow. He is a BSA Lifeguard and his son Andrew is a Tenderfoot Scout.

## Garret Tirpak

Garret, aka "Soaring Eagle" is an Eagle Scout and an Assistant Scoutmaster. He served as Scoutmaster for Troop 130 in Mobile between 1979 and 1983. He is a past Webelos Den Leader and has been involved in Scouting for over 40 years. He has earned his Woodbadge beads and is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He has earned the Mile Swim award, the 50 Miler award, the 100 Nights of Camping award and is a BSA Lifeguard. He attended the National Jamboree in 1969. He is the advisor for the Panther Patrol. His son Bradley is a First Class Scout.

## Seth Walden

Seth received his Eagle in 2001. He is currently attending the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa.

## David Walton

David is an Assistant Scoutmaster and has his Woodbadge beads. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. His son Noel is an Eagle Scout.

## Noel Walton

Noel received his Eagle in 1999. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He attended High Adventure Base at Philmont and the National Jamboree in 1997. He received the 50 Miler award. He is currently assigned as Military Police on Air Force One.

## Cliff Wright

Cliff is an Assistant Scoutmaster and is the Baldwin District Commissioner. He served as a past Scoutmaster in Mobile of Troop 227 and a past Cubmaster of Pack 227. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. His son Clifford is a Star Scout, his son William is a Tenderfoot Scout and his son Kevin is a Scout.

## Carl York

Carl is an Assistant Scoutmaster.

It seems like the Old Goats are always the Volleyball champions - Capt'n

"Hello. Well how you doing. I be fine sir. I'm just a doing and a getting it." - Brady McLaughlin

# Native American Horse Dancers

Troop 47 created a Native American Dance Team to promote Scouting in Fairhope, Alabama. The Dance Team has performed for several Cub Scout events, Troop activities, and District events. The signature dance, The Horse Dance, is where the dance team takes its name from.

The Horse Dancers were created with five purposes in mind. The first being to have **FUN!** The dance team gives young and young at heart Scouts a creative outlet to enjoy Native American dancing, drumming, music, arts and crafts, and social gatherings.



William Wright

The second purpose is to be ambassadors to Cub Scouts. The dance performs for Cub Scouts at their Pack meetings, Blue and Gold Banquets, and other social gatherings. This gives the Cub Scouts something to look forward to when they get into Boy Scouts.

Third purpose of the Dance Team is to create an Order of the Arrow State Champion Dancer. The Troop had a State Champion in the late Eighties but has not had one since. We want to change that!

Fourth purpose is to bundle this process up and offer it to other Scout Troops for them to create their own dance team to promote Scouting.

The fifth purpose is to create enough interest in Native American Dancing to hold a Boy Scout Pow Wow for

all Cub and Boy Scouts to come and enjoy a great social event!

The current members of the dance team are Ross Malugani, Ty Malugani, William Wright, David Hale, Brady McLaughlin, Bryan Wood, Dalton Howell, Philip Lyle and Jonathon Oliphant. Adults include Rick Malugani, Dave Hale, Cliff Wright, and Richard Keenan.

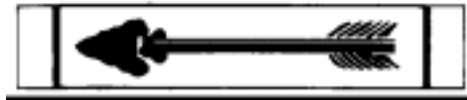


Front Row (l-r) William Wright, David Hale, Ty Malugani, Ross Malugani and Dalton Howell. Back Row (l-r) Rick Malugani, Richard Keenan, Bryan Wood, Brady McLaughlin and Dave Hale.



The whole troop joins in on the Serpentine Dance, led by Richard Keenan, and they dance around the campfire.

# Woa Cholena Lodge 322



Woa Cholena Lodge 322 is for honored campers of the Mobile Area Council. This Order of the Arrow Lodge was originally founded as “White Fang Lodge 322” on October 4, 1945. The name “White Fang” comes from the Choctaw Indian word Woa Cholena (which also means the “Great White Bird”). In 1957, the name changed from “White Fang Lodge 322” to “Woa Cholena Lodge 322.”



Spring Ordeal of 2002. Back row (l-r) Pat Ray, Jake Davis, Eric Jorgenson, Bryan Wood, Zach Brandon, Ron Cink and Brady McLaughlin. Front row (l-r) Chris Brandon, Ross Malugani, Joe Formichella, Chris Hutchinson and Harris Brabston

The Order of the Arrow is the only organization in which all of its members are elected by non-members. The organization was founded in 1915 by Dr. E. Uner Goodman and Carol A. Edson at the Treasure Island scout camp. Honoring scouts and scouters who best exemplify the scout oath and law in their daily lives is the founding basis on which the Order was created. The Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service within the OA is found throughout the nation in troops, communities, lodges, and councils.

Woa Cholena won the Lodge Spirit Award in 2002 at National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC), and again in 2003 at Conclave.

They were among only seven lodges from across the nation that received an excellent rating at NOAC 2002.

Woa Cholena also placed third in the nation for a history display, which shows the awards and recognitions that the lodge has received throughout its existence. Very few lodges ever placed in the nation, and we are one of them.



# 2002 National Order of the Arrow Conference

by Brady McLaughlin

Scouting's national honor society, the Order of the Arrow, serves communities, troops, councils, and camps through brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service. Every two years, the Order of the Arrow (OA) holds a national conference (NOAC) to train its members on the skills needed to assist with the yearly tasks of the lodge and community.



Some of the classes offered include Native American Workshops, Leadership Training, and Effective Ordeal Seminars.

Arrowmen from across the United States gather at a major university to take part in this national event. In 2002, over 7,000 arrowmen attended the NOAC held at the University of Indiana in Bloomington. Participating were 24 arrowmen from Mobile Area Council's Woa Cholena Lodge #322. Our troop made a presence with the following members: Scotty Keenan, Bryan Wood, Chris Hutchison, Jake Davis, Joe Formichella, Pat Ray, Anthony Davis, Joey Davis, Mike Davis, and Brady McLaughlin. Zach Brandon served on Shows Staff.

Life Scout Jake Davis commented, "It is a great experience for any arrowmen who attends. You have the chance to travel out of state and meet other scouts from around the country." The conference will next be held in Ames, Iowa in 2004.

"We learned to do complex marching without instruction because it was fun. We built water skis before we ever saw a plan and we learned to ski behind a ten horsepower Evinrude that Harry Pond had. We designed and built a diving helmet from an old water tank and pumped air in with a bicycle pump. I went down sixty feet in it at the old Marlow Road Ferry. We learned to knit our own cast nets, a feat I am about to begin one more time. We converted an old dinghy to a sailboat using cypress trees we cut and cured. I still go fossiling and rock hunting and birding and hiking which are activities I learned to appreciate from my family and from Troop 47." Charles L. "Mickey" Feltus

Mag Lites don't make very good light sabers. Zach Brandon

In 1952 the Boy Scout mothers held a bake sale to help raise money for a scout trip to the Smokey Mountains. The boys also did odd jobs around town. Twenty-seven boys took the trip.

In 1931 the scouts went to summer camp at Camp Tay-Low in Mobile. The boys worked to earn the money to go. The camp fee was \$5.50 for camp, \$1.20 for transportation and \$1.00 for spending money.

In 1934 the new scout camp was opened. A contest was held to decide on a name with the final decision being Camp Pushmataha. Campers were paying \$5.20 a week to attend.

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The first Scoutmaster was Merton Armagast. He was the father of scout Robert Armagast. Mr. Armagast was a teacher at the Organic School. The troop was sponsored by a group of citizens and met in the "Old Bank Building" on Monday nights at 7:00 pm. There were originally 21 scouts in the troop. In the mid 1930's the meetings were changed to Tuesday nights in the Town Hall. (See the Original Charter copy on page 18).

I remember a campout to Moundville where for questionable circumstances we had to pack up Sunday morning at 4:00 AM; in the pouring rain. We woke up all the boys and packed everything up down to the last dinning fly which had all the boys under it about half awake. Then we let them get in the vehicles to take down that fly. Needless to say it was a long waterlogged trip home - Pat King.

In May 1936 Scouts helped the Red Cross "securing funds" for victims of tornadoes that hit Georgia.

In 1976 Troop 47 rechartered with sixteen committee members and forty-one scouts.



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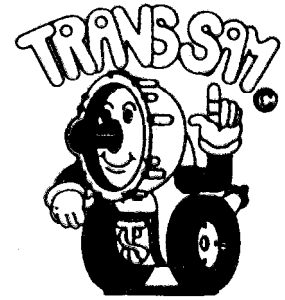
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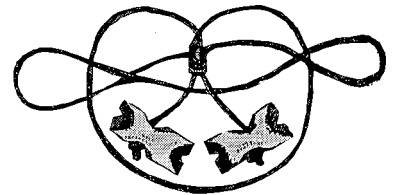
# Woodbadge

Wood Badge is the advanced training course for Scoutmasters and other adults who serve in roles of leadership or support a Boy Scout Troop. Wood Badge training was inaugurated in the United States in 1948. It teaches leadership, Scoutcraft skills and program-oriented experiences. The knowledge, inspiration and enthusiasm that Scouters gain in Wood Badge will be reflected in better troops, better district committees, better commissioner staffs and stronger professional staffs.

Troop 47 is proud to have the following adult leaders who have been Wood Badge Trained and have received their beads:

Doris Davis  
Mike Davis  
David Fuqua  
Richard Keenan  
Pat King

Robert (Bob) King  
Reggie Parmer  
Seth Peden  
David Walton



David Fuqua has also served on the Woodbadge training staff.

The following Troop 47 adults are working towards completion of all Wood Badge requirements (their ticket):  
Chris Brandon, Dave Hale, Chris Lawrence and Rhonda Stacy



Over the last 23 years that we have been involved with Troop 47, my sons and I have had many wonderful experiences together!

To all of my friends and to Troop 47 thank you for helping our Sons become Eagle Scouts!

Congratulations on 75 years of service to Scouting.

The Keenan Family

The breaking of the door knob off the front door at the Scout Lodge – Anonymous

“Turn your back on evil spirits, just say ‘no’ to evil drugs. You’re in charge of yourself and there’s no limit to what you can do if you put your mind to it.” Chief Allanque Hammen Starrider aka Reggie Parmer

In 1933 the Teche Transfer Lines granted free transportation to all Baldwin County Boy Scouts in good standing to and from Mobile during the Scout camping Season in Camp Tay-Low, located some fourteen miles north of Mobile. Fairhope Courier 1931

On February 13, 1979 Hank Aaron was the keynote speaker at the Mobile Area Council Boy Scout Recognition Dinner to celebrate the council’s 69<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

(My favorite memory is) Going to Summer Camp – Kevin Gray

# Backpacking Weekend "on the land"



## Congratulations to Troop 47

and to all the Adult Volunteers who make it an Outstanding Troop.

Mr. And Mrs. Paul Perfect  
and Eagle Scout Son, Alan



## Troop 47's "Scout Dog"

Scout Dog was found as an abandoned puppy, half starved and weak, at Maubila Scout Reservation in 2001 during an Order of the Arrow function. He had a bad limp, probably the result of having been hit by a car. He was rescued by the troop who took care of him and brought back to Fairhope.

One Scout wanted to keep him but his mother said "no." Bryan Wood asked his mother and she said "yes." After a few weeks, the boys talked to Larry Wise (a veterinarian) and he agreed to do surgery, pro bono.

Scout Dog is living the good life with Bryan as his master. He occasionally visits the troop at Monday night meetings.

Thank You Troop 47  
For providing 75 years of service  
for our young men.  
You mold our future leaders.

The Howell Family  
Jeffrey, Tammy, Trina, Trenton, Dalton  
and Barbara

*Thank You  
Troop 47  
for  
75 years of teaching  
Fairhope's young men*

*The Stacy's*

In 1967 Michael Quinn was the first scout to reach Eagle rank after a ten year dry spell in the troop. Michael Quinn is now a physician in Fairhope.

I recently went to Montana – Joseph Stagers

Fairhope's Boy Scout Troop 47 took 1<sup>st</sup> place and was awarded the Silver Cup for the third consecutive year as winners of the annual Baldwin County swim meet, held recently at the Foley Municipal Pool. This year's win entitles this troop to keep the trophy as a permanent possession. The Fairhope Courier, August 4, 1966

# Backpacking Weekend “on the land” (Continued from Pg.67)



Front row (l-r) Martin Morris , Gary Garner, Ty Malugani, Trey Wood, Phillip Lyle, Shiloh Huiet, Ben Youngblood, Anthony Perry, Andrew Styron, Rucker Stagers, Tully Garner, William Wright, Will Dorriety, David Hale and Austin Perry. Back row (l-r) Dave Hale, Tom Styron, Bryan Wood, Rick Malugani, Seth Peden, Paul Cink, Brady McLaughlin, Will Mohler, Clifford Wright, Trenton Howell, Chris Hutchinson, Richard Keenan, Alex Perry, Trent Coley, Ian Rupp, Joe Formichella, Bill Stagers, Daniel Welker, Joseph Stagers, Travis Frazzell, Ross Malugani, Rhonda Stacy and Linda Perry.

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Cisco and Poncho wish to congratulate Boy Scout  
Troop 47 of Fairhope, Alabama on 75 years of con-  
tinuous service to the community and its youth..  
Good Luck on the next 75 years.

C & P

# Philmont 2002

In the Summer of 2002 Troop 47 had seven members be a part of Philmont Crew 630A2! Philmont Scout Reservation is located in Cimarron, New Mexico. The Scout reservation is approximately 200 square miles of untouched mountain wilderness. If you are a Boy Scout and into backpacking, Philmont is THE place to go. Around 20,000 scouts go through Philmont every summer.

The very diverse, co-ed crew hiked over 64 miles through such places as Lover's Leap, Crater Lake, Black Mountain, Beaubien, Wild Horse, Mt. Phillips, Cimarroncito, and Tooth Ridge Camp at the Tooth of Time! The crew not only hiked through the mountains they climbed spar poles, shot black power rifles, did blacksmithing, rode horses, toured some awesome cabins, went to 11,711 feet at Mt. Phillips, went inside a mine, worked on a conservation project, rock climbed, and went to the top of the Tooth of Time! All in 11 days on the trail!

During the trip, the crew endured lightning, rain storms and hail storms.

One time it hailed so much it looked like it had snowed. The air was thin at the top of Mt. Phillips. Trail food was a true delight! As one Scout put it, "An interesting and unique experience!"

On the ninth day the crew finally had a shower. The crew saw evidence of bears everywhere! We saw mountain lion droppings, the hairs of a bear in the sap of a tree the bear used to sharpen its claws! "Clear and copious" and

"Vee go now, Ya?" were the crews slogans for the trek. The best meal was pizza at Simple Simon's in Cimarron after we got off the trek.

Side trips included tours of the Museum of Natural History and the Native American petroglyphs in the desert outside of Albuquerque. The crew also toured Kirkland Air Force Base where the crew saw an F-16 Fighting Falcon up close. After the trek at Philmont the crew toured the 553<sup>rd</sup> Special Operations Squadron and saw a MH-53 Pave Low helicopters. **The crew voted that the coffee was great at the Thunder Bird Café on Kirkland AFB.**

The crew had a great time at Philmont. The best part was where we stood on top of the Tooth of Time and looked down into the valley. It was not the highest point we reached, or the hardest trail. It was point where we knew the whole effort we had put forward was worth it! What great photos we have being on top of the Tooth of Time (see the photo on page 4 where Scotty and Zach are atop the Tooth of Time)!

Attending were Richard Keenan, T-47 Crew Advisor; Jason Keenan, T-47; Scotty Keenan, T-47, Crew Chief; Chris Brandon, T-47; Zach Brandon, T-47, Crew Chief; Brooks Walker, T-47, Chris Lawrence T47. From Troop 7 were Lloyd, Elizabeth, Todd and David Gardner, and Kenneth Tews



(Front row l-r) Kenneth Tews, Scotty Keenan, Zach Brandon, Chris DeShane, Brooks Walker, David Gardner and Elizabeth Garner. (Back row l-r) Jason Keenan, Richard Keenan, Chris Brandon, Lloyd Gardner and Todd Gardner

# Northern Tier 2000

A Northern Adventure  
by Chris Brandon

In June of 2000 sixteen members of Troop 47 traveled to the northern border of Minnesota to experience one of Boy Scouts of America sponsored high adventure bases; the Charles L. Sommers Canoe Base in Ely Minnesota, a.k.a. Northern Tier. At base camp the two groups of eight troop members teamed up with a scout/guide and prepared for a nine-day canoe adventure into the wilderness area called the Boundary Waters. The Boundary Waters is the water shed consisting of hundreds of lakes varying in size located on the Minnesota and Canadian board that feeds Lake Superior.

At base camp on the first day the youth members assisted by the guide selected and checked out equipment, selected and pack food, and mapped out an itinerary for the nine-day adventure. That first night we ate well and were entertained with lessons and stories of the French-Canadians Voyagers who supported the settlements and fur trade of the area during the eighteenth century by canoeing and portaging large canoes and packs of staples from Quebec to the frontier wilderness. Later that same year the Voyagers would return to Quebec with a load of bear, beaver, deer and raccoon pelts.

Early the next morning the two crews started their separate adventures in the northern wilderness. It was a race to see who would get away from the dock first. While sitting at the dock waiting to shove off we saw two adult loons protect their young from a swooping bald eagle. This was a prelude to the next nine days. Each crew had to go their own way. This is required to keep the human impact to this pristine wilderness to a minimum for the enjoyment of future generations. During our independent treks we crossed paths a few times.

Crew "C", which the author was a part, was the more aggressive of the two crews. The "C" crew canoed over 100 miles in the nine days. Crew "D" covered only 56 miles during the same time but caught a lot more fish. Both crews totally enjoy there individual trips. We all learned how to portage our canoes and equipment from one lake to another. Each crew consisted of the nine members, eight plus the guide, in three canoes. Each canoe held three members, one watertight bag of equipment and one watertight bag of food. Each bag weighted about 80+ pounds and the canoe weighed about 85 pounds. This did not include the paddles, fishing poles, map cases, water bottles, cameras, and other stuff we carried loosely in the canoe. When a crew would come to a portage two members of the canoe would carry the packs and loose equipment and one member would carry the canoe. The portages are dirt and mud trails through the woods, up and down hills, to the next lake. The goal was to make one trip along each portage. Some portages were as short as 50 fifty feet and some were as long as 105 rods. One rod is 16 1/2 feet. After the tenth or twentieth portage everyone got the hang of what to do. Lifting a wet, dirty canoe above your head while standing in knee-deep water is an art; usually not mastered the first time or two. Having mosquitoes the size of small birds did not help either.

Each night the crews would find a designated, vacant campsite, pitch the tents, cook a good hot meal, and try to dry out. A warm fire and a hot drink were always welcome. The northern latitude made for long, long days and short nights. Rarely did we see the stars. The weather was rainy. It rained within every 24-hour period to some extent. One day the wind and rain was so bad the waves splashed over the sides into the canoe as we crossed open water to the other side of a lake where a sheer rock cliff raising from the water line gave us some protection from the elements. On crew "C's" third day out, about mid morning, one of the canoes flipped in the middle of a lake, about 200 yards from shore. The other two canoes immediately responded and came to the rescue. The six dry crewmembers un-swamped the canoe, got the wet crew back into the canoe, collected all the equipment (including the fishing gear and cameras), and got everyone to shore safely. The wet members changed into warm clothes and got some something to eat. The boys' training really

# Northern Tier 2000

made the difference. It was great to see them jump into action to save the day. All of this occurred in a rainstorm. That's high adventure. It was the guide's fault. He reached for his map case a little too quickly that the wind had caught and blew away.

It wasn't always rainy. One warm and sunny afternoon we found this huge rock peninsula where we all laid out our gear and cloths and sleeping bags and ourselves to dry out. That evening I remember a fantastic sunset with a fierce lighting storm just a mile to our north. It was a spectacular sight. We did not get too wet that night.

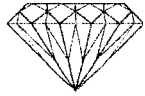
On our last full day on the lakes, crew "C" visited Canada. There is a commercial portage between the US and Canadian lakes at that point. A beautiful waterfall and rapids spill clear, cold water from the U.S. side into the Canadian wilderness park of Quitero. We had lunch in the middle of the raging river and spent some time visiting the Canadian Ranger's station.

During the trip we saw bald eagles, moose, bear, beaver, walleye, northern pike, and rabbits. Deer would frequently wander through the campsite, One night the boys of the "D" crew caught a bunch of crayfish and had a "boil" at two o'clock in the morning.

Upon our two crews returning to base camp we had a little problem. We had scheduled our bus ride back to the Minneapolis airport, 6 hours away, for the wrong day. It wasn't going to show up for another day and we had nowhere go or stay the extra night. The group solved the problem by asking the camp director for another day of lodging and board in return for service hours working at the camp. The camp agreed and we stayed the extra day and worked on the camp. The crews drained a couple of swampy areas, repaired canoe racks, moved canoes, repaired trails, and filled in potholes in the access roads. The director of the camp maintenance was so impressed by the amount of work we did that he gave each member of the crew a special Northern Tier shirt. That next day was the camp's annual inspection by the National BSA Camping Committee. They were happy with the work done by our Scouts.

After a long trip home the next day, we all arrived home tired, safe, and sound with many wonderful stories and some great pictures. It is a trip I will never forget and I will be going again. Want to come along?





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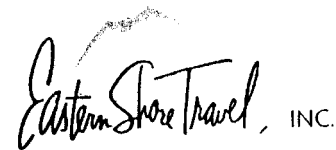
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Attending Winter Camp: Front row (l-r) Matthew Partridge, Paul Cink, Bryan Wood (SPL), D.J. Dillard, Seth Peden, Brady McLaughlin, Joe Formichella, Trevor Forbes, Ian Rupp and Ross Malugani. Back Row (l-r) Dave Hale, Phillip Lyle, Shiloh Huite, Erik Jorgenson, Unidentified Scout from a Mobile Troop, Joseph Cink, Unidentified Scout from a Mobile Troop, David Hale, Peter Partridge, Sean Walker, Jimmy Renka, Michael Seay, Will Dorriety, Daniel Welker, Paul Workman and Chris Workman (both from Mobile).

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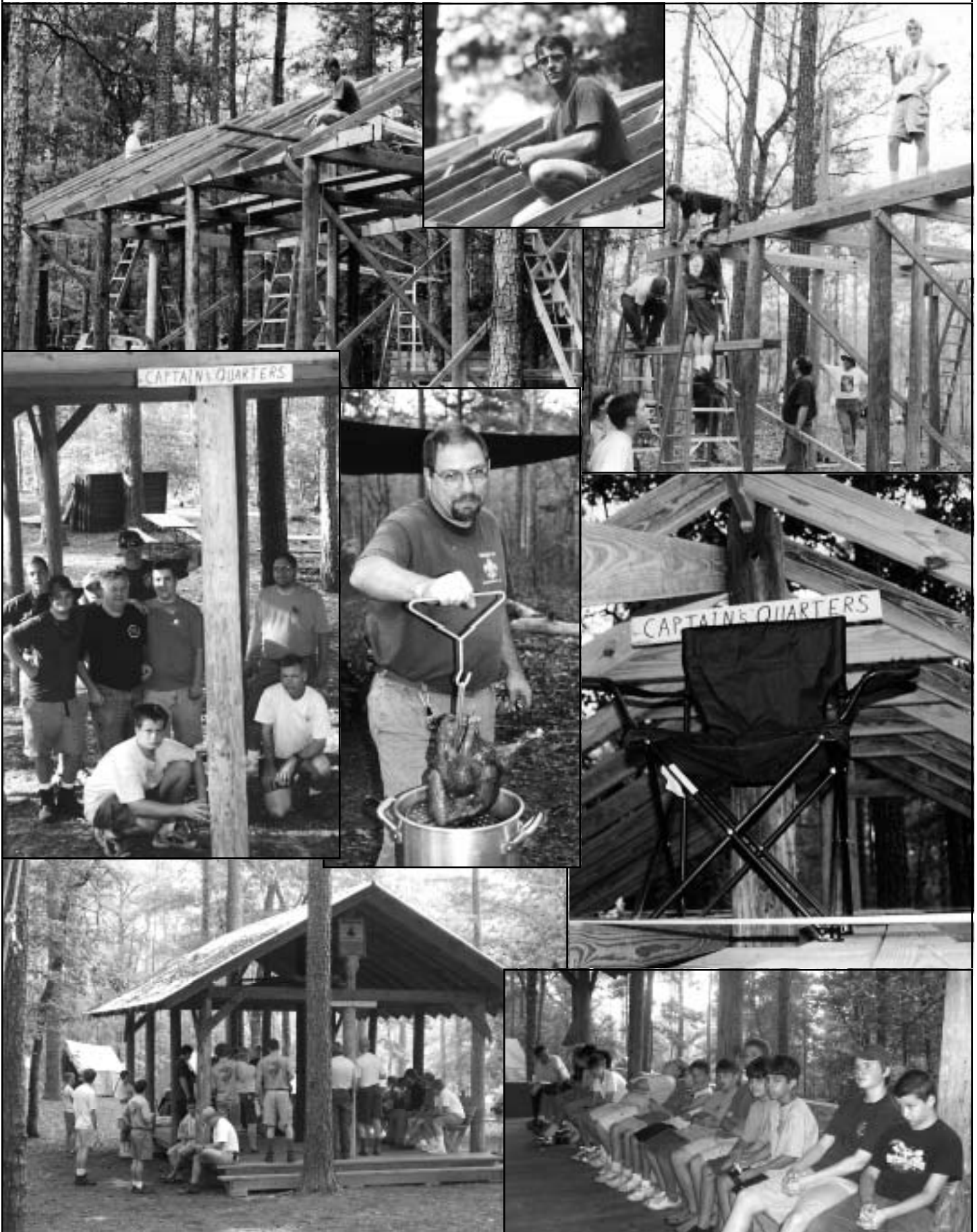
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Ted Able '75	Louis Abney '35	Gregory Alexander '64	Scott Alexander '91
Chad Allen '88	Mike Allen '88	Michael Anderson '82	Bonnie Andreasen '95
M. Newton Armagast '33	M.L. Armagast '28	Robert Armagast '28	Jeff Arnold '76
Adrian Ash '89	Junior Ball '28	Jefferson Bennet '48	Bam (Sam) Benson '80
Raymond Bing '73	Brandon Bishop '90	Jason Bishop '88	L. C. Bishop '89
Damon Black '84	Ronnie Blackmon '75	Sullivan Blake '73	Searcy Bob '64
Dric Bobby '85	William Boda '82	Kirby Bodden '64	Justin Booth '83
Angelo Boudousquie '37	Philip Boutwell, Jr. '86	S. D. Bradley '37	Frazer Bradshaw '83
Phillip Brady '	Patrick Breen '75	Brown Brock '89	Bernard Brogan '85
Chip Brown '89	David Brudi '73	Dexter Buell '28	Nate Burgess '80
James Burkett '90	John Butterworth '73	James Byrd '86	Mark A. Byrd '
Jimmy Carnley '75	Marshall Carnley '44	James Casebere '32	Phillip Caudle '64
H. R. Chamberlain '38	Michael Christopher '84	Frank Cobb '52	Larry Coleman '63
David Conley '75	Mickey Cotton '46	Drew Cowen '75	Robert Tyler Cowen '74
Henry J. Crawford '28	Warren Crippen '34	Arthur L. Curtis '28	David Curtis '28
Tom Curtis '28	Charles Robert Dade '43	Eric Dahlgren '73	Mick Dennis '87
Cecil Dent '39	Bill Donald '40	Matt Douglas '80	Norman DuBrock '32
Norvin DuBrock '32	James Dunn '48	Rick Dunning '75	Fletcher Eaton '89
Stewart Eaton '89	Danny Edwards '30	Scott Ennis '82	Michael Feeney '73
Charles Fike '92	Palmer Finger '88	Sammy Fitkin '76	Tommy Flechtler '73
Douglas Ford '64	Ryan S. Foster '	Albers Francis '28	Harold John Frearson '78
Jeffery Frearson '83	Toni Garland '96	Chris Garrison '64	Michael Gerald, Jr. '85
Hal Gerhardt '83	Harold Gerhart, Jr. '85	Jeff Gibbons '82	Buddy Godard '34
Jusen Godwin '80	John Goldader '83	Harvard Gooden '32	Tav Goodloe '82
Everett Goodrich '35	Paul Hall '80	Michael Hamshar '83	Jason Hanks '88
Chris Hardy '86	Chris Hartly '62	Sean Hash '85	William (Nick) Hastings '86
Loren Heaht '28	Walter Hedden '28	Eric Helms '80	Chip Henderson '90
Leslie Hilburn '64	James Hill '73	Hugh Hinote '73	Ken Hinote '73
Billy Hoffman, Jr. '63	Cedtric K. Holland '28	Hugh Holland '37	Robert Hollaway '63
James Hollingsworth '68	Terry Holman '75	Heath Homer '28	Michael Homes '85
Allen Hood '75	Scott Hopkins '75	Paul Howard '78	Gerald Hughes '63
Gavin Hunter '85	Rex Ingram '76	Thad Ingram '65	Will Ingram '73
Grady Jackson '65	John Jackson '60	Tim (Little) Jackson '65	Robert Jeffcott '31
Carl Johnson '78	Donald Johnson '63	J. Roy Johnson '50	Stuart Johnson '71
Dwight Jones '39	Mark Jones '63	William Jones '65	Carl Jordan '75
Schuyler Josephs '	Billy Keebles '35	Robert Keener '28	James Keith '82
James Kepane '76	Franklin Key '46	Gene Kier '73	John Kier '73
Dennis William Kinsey '88	Dwight Kirk '63	Jack Kirk '65	William Kirsey '86
Robert Knepton '92	Lamar Lambert '85	Alton Lane '73	Justin Laughlin '86
Bryant Lawrence '28	William Lawrence '28	David Leiser '62	Donald Leiser '39
Weston Lennis '73	Josh Levins '88	Daniel Lewandowski '87	Walter Logston '28
Melvin Long '49	John Luce '82	Kirk Marcellino '73	Henry Marshall '82
David Martin '89	George Martin '36	Jonathan Mason '82	Vance Mason '39
William Mason '28	R. W. (Bob) McFarland '41	Charles McIntosh '32	Kenneth McIntosh '35
Richard (Ricky) McKenzie '80	Scott McKenzie '86	Billy McKibbon '48	Bret McKibbon '76
Troy McLain '89	Billy McLeod '48	Johnny McLeod '48	J. F. McLeod, Jr. '40
Paul McManus '92	Timothy Medows '84	Austin Meiselbach '73	Mark Meiselbach '74
John Middlebrooks '30	Geoff Milham '	Clyde Miller '63	Craig Mitchell '76
Jimmy Mitchell '33	Charles Monarch '74	Francis Monarch '76	Tim Montgomery '73
Troy Montgomery '73	Tom Moody '63	Christopher Morrison '86	Terry Morrow '82
Jason Mosley '90	Reed Myers '35	Scott Myers '73	Carlton Niemeyer '72
Milan Northorp '35	Michael Odom '82	Mike Odom '78	Paul Odom '74
Dan Orr '85	Rocky Osbaugh '85	Joe Overstreet '64	Danial Owens '93
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 Tommy Smith '73  
 Jeffery Sommer '83  
 Skip Stenzel '80  
 William Stokes '82  
 J. B. F. Swiddline? '28  
 C. Williams Taylor '47  
 John Thomas '37  
 Paul L. Todd '62  
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 Mike Walker '64  
 Forest West '28  
 Alan Williams '90  
 Michael Wilson '82  
 Van York '63

L. G. Payne '36  
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 Harry Pond, Dr. '49  
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 Michael Quiggle '63  
 Charles Robinson '63  
 Robert Rockwell '40  
 Cole Rowe '37  
 Bernard Scott '63  
 Mack Shaffer '82  
 Johnny Smith '64  
 Richard (Dick) F. Smyer '63  
 Sam Spencer '64  
 Mike Stevens '63  
 Matthew Stryzewsky '85  
 Bob Swift '30  
 Matt Taylor '89  
 Tim Thomas '85  
 Parker Totten '28  
 Rockwell Victor ? '28  
 Brett Wallace '78  
 Van Whiting '62  
 T. A. Williams '43  
 Joe Wood '45

Victor Payne '78  
 Ken Perry '63  
 Jack Ponder '46  
 Randy Powell '64  
 Tony Ramos '86  
 Donnie Rockwell '39  
 Rubin Rockwell '30  
 Richard Russ '73  
 Pat Scott '63  
 Richie Sherer '78  
 Michael Smith '86  
 Mark Snow '73  
 Johnnie Stabler '46  
 Tommy Stewart '31  
 Tommy Stuart '32  
 Thomas Tacon '63  
 Dick Thames '48  
 James Thomas, M.D. '49  
 Sandy Trewalla '73  
 Pierre Vilain '72  
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 Noel Whitman '75  
 Richard Williford '82  
 Merl Yeager '34

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 Michael Ponder '48  
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 Leonard Rockwell '46  
 Bill Roelofs '82  
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 Scott Searcy '63  
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 Andy Stokes '53  
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 Brook Taylor '82  
 Christopher Thomas '86  
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*I just enjoy being with friends around the campfire – Sean Walker*

*Having the opportunity to participate in Boy Scout Summer Camp (Maubila) as an adult leader – Tom Styron*

*At the November 30, 1998 troop meeting Mr. Ralph Batty visited the troop. He was one of the original 1928 charter members of the troop. He stated that his fondest memory of scouting was a sailing trip on Mobile Bay. The troop had access to a two masted auxiliary sailboat that was built by an instructor at Marietta Johnson's School of Organic Education, named "The Osprey."*

*When Mr. Gary and the other old goats sang at summer camp Maubila 2003! – Anthony Perry*

*One of my favorite memories was performing with the Native American "Horse Dancers" at the final campfire at Maubila Summer Camp. It was so warm that we sweated completely through our regalia. Immediately afterwards, I sang "One and One" with the Old Goats to the crowd (and especially to the staff). Before the campfire, I had folded up the paper with the words to the song and put it under my bandana on my head so that I wouldn't lose it during the dance. Then before we did the song, when I took off my sweaty bandana in the dark, I couldn't find the paper with the words to the song! With the rest of the Old Goats, I sang the song from memory. Afterwards, when I went up to sit next to Judy (my wife), she asked me why I was wearing a large white bandage on my forehead ... It don't get any better than that!*  
 - Dave Hale

*In 1925 the Boy Scouts presented the first First Aid Kit to the Mobile Fire Department. This was the start of the Medical Service in the M.F.D.*

*In June, 1951 32 scouts took a trip to Florida. They visited Florida Caverns State Park, Tallahassee and Wakulla Springs.*

*The Scouts of Troop 47, Fairhope, have just recently completed a National Rifle Association Hunting Safety Course. It consisted of three 2-hour sessions and a morning on a rifle range. The boys were instructed by William E. Butterworth, III and all members who passed the examination were awarded a Certificate of Completion from the State of Alabama.*  
 - Eastern Shore Courier, October 17, 1974

**Thank You Mr. Peden**

**For the many years  
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**Well Done,  
Red Eagle!**

**“Well Hay Troop 47!”**



**“We  
Shore R  
Prowd ‘O Ya!”**

On the venture trip this year we went to the Smoky Mountains. It was about 12:30 AM on a winding mountain road and Mr. Pat gets sick. So we pulled over and stopped so he could get out. When he got out of the car the light came on in the car. Ty Malugani and I were in the car and suddenly a hornet about 2 ½ inches in length flew into the trooper. So Mr. Peden gets my hat and trys to get the hornet out for about 10 minutes. Then the hornet gets on his thumb and he drops the flashlight swinging his arms around and starts hopping up and down. All in one minute with him yelling “Jimminy Cricket” and us dodging the hornet and Mr. Pat leaning off the cliff. But we all got away O.K. – Trent Coley

Spider Kites rule – Ft. Morgan, '03 – Anonymous

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R. C. Keeney	1930-31	Carol Ray Hall	1967-70
Harvard Gooden	1932	Louis Dantzler, Jr.	1971
M. Newton Armagast	1933-34	Carlton Niemeyer	1972
C. M. Niemeyer, Sr.	1935	Michael Ponder	1973
W. L. Pressly	1936	Harley Dupler	1974
S. D. Bradley	1937	Walter Peckham, Sr.	1974-75
H. R. Chamberlain	1938	George Boehm	1975
Dwight Jones	1939	Walter Peckham, Sr.	1976
J. F. McLeod, Jr.	1940	George Boehm	1977
R. W. McFarland	1941-42	Harold John Frearson	1978
T. A. Williams	1943	Harley Dupler	1978
J. H. Baker	1944-47	Fred Watkins, Jr.	1979-84
C. William Taylor	1948	Charles Wiggins	1985-88
Jefferson Bennet	1948-50	Reggie Parmer	1989-93
Re. H. F. Chunn	1951	Seth Peden	1994-Present
Frank Cobb	1952-53		
Tommy Cotton	1954-59		
Paul Todd	1959-60		
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