

BOY SCOUT TROOP 888 NEWSLETTER

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EAGLE BOARD OF REVIEW HELD FOR THREE TROOP 888 SCOUTS

On May 15 at Lakeside Baptist Church, Jeff Silverberg, Michael O'Neill, and Timothy Green presented themselves in front of an Eagle Scout Board of Review. They all passed with the Board's approval.

Jeff Silverberg has served admirably as our troop's Senior Patrol Leader. He was crew chief of Crew 2 during our troop's 1999 expedition to Philmont, and attended the National Jamboree in 2001. He'll be staying at the Mountain Man Outpost in the Blue Ridge Mountains this summer, and is a member of Santee Lodge in the Order of the Arrow. He is currently one of our Junior Assistant Scoutmasters, and has always demonstrated outstanding qualities of leadership.

Michael O'Neill is presently serving as our Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. He was part of the indomitable Crew 2 at Philmont in 1999, participated in the "famous fifty-mile canoe trip" at the General Lawhorn High Adventure Base in 2000, and attended the National Jamboree in 2001. He is a member of Santee Lodge in the Order of the Arrow and has always lit up our troop with his unique wit and sense of humor.

Timothy Green was selected as one of Troop 888's first Instructors, and served in that capacity for two years until his 16th birthday when he became a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. His grasp of Scout skills has always impressed both Scouts and Adult Leaders alike, and he was given a plaque for being the "Top Knotter" at a joint District Camporee when he was only 13. He was assistant crew chief of Crew 1 during our troop's 1999 expedition to Philmont, and also participated in the "famous fifty-mile canoe trip" at the General Lawhorn High Adventure Base in 2000. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow.

The Eagle Scout applications and Eagle Project Workbooks of these Scouts are being forwarded to the National Office of the B.S.A. for final review. An Eagle Court of Honor will be held for these exemplary young men in September.



Jeff Silverberg, Michael O'Neill, Timothy Green, after the completion of their Eagle Scout Board of Review on May 15.

CANOE TRIP DOWN WACCAMAW RIVER, APRIL 20-21



Left: Scouts attending The Waccamaw River canoe trip pose for a group photo just before starting out. Above: Assembling on the river to start the morning paddle to their campsite.

For the second year in a row, Scouts had fun on the Waccamaw River during a springtime overnight canoe trip. Those who participated put in at Wortham's Ferry on Saturday morning, and took out at Anderson Memorial Landing, Highway 9, on Sunday afternoon. Though the weather was hot and dry, which made the last leg of paddling a thirsty one, the trip was an overall success. The Patrol Leaders Council will vote on whether we'll be repeating the trip again next spring. We want to thank Ray Hall for once again serving as our guide on the river.