



Members of Rattlesnake Patrol: Sam Snodgrass, Avery Scott, Will Hall, Geoff Britzke, with visiting Webelos Scout Chris O'Neill, during an intertroop game, 11/29 troop meeting.



The patrol that works together wins together. Killer Bees, November Honor Patrol, putting together a "Catch the Snapper" pole during an interpatrol competition: Josh Southerland, Dominick Bezmen, Justin Davidson, Kurt Lester, Chris Danes, Matt Silverberg.



At the annual Holiday Meeting, four adults get wrapped up in "special paper" during an interpatrol relay race.

Backpack Trip to Camp Hardee

On January 21-23, we'll be packing light for a winter-time backpacking trip. Patrols will have their pick of campsites, but must carry in all food and gear on their backs. Easy-cook, light weight, (but good-tasting) recipes will be provided for patrol menus.

There will be opportunities to complete the First Class orienteering course on Saturday. Also scheduled are either "Stratego" and/or "Capture the Flag" in the now thickly overgrown, four-acre field.

All Scouts who own full-protective paintball gear, can join the venture crew in an organized paintball game. See Tim Green to make sure you have what you need.

Preparation for this special trip will begin during the January 3 troop meeting.



Friday night at Lake Waccamaw: Instructor-Jason Hardee, Venture Crew Chief-Michael O'Neil, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster-Tony Speedling, Asst. Senior Patrol Ldr.-Tripp Collins, Senior Patrol Ldr.-Jeff Silverberg, Rattlesnake Patrol Ldr.-Will Hall.

Friday night at Lake Waccamaw State Park, Patrol campsites are all set up, dinner has been cooked, served, and eaten, Patrols are done with clean up, and the Adult "support team" sits around. Mr. Lester, Mr. Danes, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Green.



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Ms. Bezmen's Advancement Corner

First and foremost I want to take this opportunity to wish you all God's blessings in the new year. Thank you to all the parents that attended our meeting. I have a good feeling about the new involvement you have with our troop and look forward to working with you. The new additions to our troop committee, headed by Mr. and Mrs. Keibler, will be a strong help to our troop (and they can always use more hands should any other parents want to join up).

Skills instruction will begin again on January 3rd but you have to remember that we can only take you so far with this—you will have to do things on your own at home to progress and earn the badges. This is going to be a good year and we are looking forward to plenty of advancement.

Troop Announcements

Welcome New Scouts! Joshua Evans, Davis Hall, Garrett Hogan, Chris O'Neill, Chase Rogers, and Kit Smith have just made an early crossover into our troop from Cub Scout Pack 840.

January 3rd - First troop meeting of the new millennium. Service Patrol is the Scorpions. (See you at 6:00 p.m.!)

Boy Scout Summer Camp - June 24th-July 1st, Camp Thunder Scout Reservation, with a 50 Mile Canoe Trip available for Scouts who are thirteen years old by January 1, 2000.